

Bowling Green Promise Neighborhood

Bowling Green, Kentucky



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
2024 Early Implementation Grantee

Community Composition

White: 68%

Black or African American: 13%

Hispanic/Latino: 10%

Two or more races: 6%

Asian: 3%



5
schools



63,290
people



15,208
children under 18

Median Household Income

State: \$62,417

Bowling Green PN: \$49,045

Population Below Poverty Level

State: 16%

Bowling Green PN: 26%

Bowling Green Promise Neighborhood (Bowling Green PN) aims to improve educational outcomes and community well-being by empowering local leaders to implement evidence-based solutions. This work builds on existing efforts through the Kentucky Community Schools Initiative to strengthen neighborhood partnerships, reduce poverty, and increase student achievement. One solution Bowling Green PN will implement is the Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership, a 26-year-old model for developing parents as leaders in their communities. Led by the Prichard Committee, this model creates partnerships between families and schools to improve student achievement.



Early Childhood Education

20% of students in one of three Bowling Green PN elementary schools are kindergarten ready.

Partner Little Learners Mobile Preschool will give Bowling Green PN parents tools to help children reach developmental milestones.



K-12 Education

Less than 40% of students were proficient in reading and math in 2022-23.

Implementing the Community Schools model in all five schools will engage families and support high-quality education.



College and Career Readiness

1.9 is the average first-year college GPA for Warren Central High School graduates.

Bowling Green PN will create mentorship, internship, and externship opportunities to improve postsecondary and career outcomes.



Family and Community Supports

25% of Bowling Green PN residents moved into or within the community in 2022.

Mentorship programs to develop adult community leaders will improve community stability.