

Is boyshomeofva.org safe? TrustSniffer's low-trust assessment: 40/100

boyshomeofva.org

Verdict

40

OUT OF 100

LOW TRUST

boyshomeofva.org is low-trust and potentially risky.

Several risk patterns were present. Do not send money or personal details until you have verified this business another way.

Sensitive Interaction Risk

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-19 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official site for Boys Home of Virginia: an established nonprofit residential school offering tuition-free education, trades training, and residential mentorship. Includes admissions info, donation options, contact details, and organizational policies.

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	3 flagged it VirusTotal	RISK
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	13 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2014 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YE1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://boyshomeofva.org/>



What boyshomeofva.org served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-19. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Sensitive Interaction Risk.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2014.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

What appears to be the official website of Boys Home of Virginia, a nonprofit residential school, presents tuition-free education, academic and trades training, residential mentorship, admissions information, student programs, and donation opportunities for a charitable educational institution.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

The site presents a credible nonprofit and educational profile, but its overall risk posture is materially weakened by confirmed external reputation contradictions. Multiple external reputation sources recorded malicious or blacklist detections for the domain, which is significant even though the website content itself contains no identified red flags, brand-impersonation indicators, login forms, hidden forms, wallet activity, or sensitive-data collection. Behavioral testing did observe non-whitelisted external requests, external posts, and substantial DOM changes after interaction; these findings indicate technical complexity requiring caution but do not independently establish malicious intent. The available evidence therefore supports a cautious, security-forward treatment of sensitive interactions rather than acceptance of the site's apparent identity as proven.

EVIDENCE

- External reputation assessment recorded 3 malicious detections and a confirmed blacklist condition for the domain.
- The homepage is classified as an informational nonprofit and educational institution, with no page-level red flags or suspected brand impersonation.
- Behavioral testing recorded 20 external XHR requests, 23 external posts, 4 non-whitelisted posts, and a maximum post-interaction DOM difference of 1,925.
- The homepage contained no login form, hidden form, password-external form, wallet connection, or wallet-drainer activity.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site's content is consistent with a residential school funded through charitable contributions and presents admissions, academics, trades training, student life, support, staff, board, and organizational-policy material. Its apparent institutional identity is supported by established content and links to Facebook, YouTube, LinkedIn, and Instagram, but independent real-world operator identity is not verified by the supplied evidence. No license or registration number is claimed in the available site material; for a nonprofit school, this is a disclosure and verification gap rather than proof of wrongdoing. No matching third-party broker or regulatory-context record was identified. The domain and transport infrastructure provide some positive establishment signals, but they do not overcome the external reputation contradictions.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registered through GoDaddy.com, LLC on 2013-10-24 and recorded as 12.83 years old, with expiry on 2030-10-24.
- Historical domain coverage is recorded from 2014-01-20 through 2026-07-14, representing 13 years tracked.
- The site presents a staff and Board of Trustees structure, admissions material, organizational policies, and charitable support options on its institutional pages.
- The site's transport encryption uses a DV certificate issued by YE1, valid through 2026-09-20.

What to Verify Next

Before any donation, account creation, credential submission, or other sensitive interaction, an independent route should be used to confirm that the domain is the institution's current official channel. Any charitable payment should be directed only through a payment destination independently confirmed from an offline institutional contact or a separately established public record. The relevant education, charity, and corporate registries should also be checked for the institution and its operating entity, including the legal name associated with donation processing.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies the organization as Boys Home of Virginia and links to admissions and support functions.
- The site provides institutional navigation for staff, trustees, alumni, policies, donations, and contact-related pages.
- External reputation detections conflict with the site's otherwise legitimate nonprofit presentation.
- The available material does not state a license or registration number for independent confirmation.

Summary Verdict

The website has a legitimate-looking nonprofit and educational presentation, but the confirmed external blacklist and malicious detections create a **low-trust posture with elevated risk for sensitive interactions**. Apparent institutional legitimacy is not sufficient to treat the domain as verified, and the available evidence supports restricting use to non-sensitive browsing until the reputation contradiction is resolved.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves to a single likely origin endpoint in the United States without a detected CDN or edge-IP layer. This provides limited infrastructure abstraction or mitigation, although the hosting environment is a conventional web-hosting service; infrastructure characteristics alone do not establish legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Sensitive actions should remain suspended unless the institution, domain, and payment destination are confirmed through an independent channel and the external reputation contradiction has been satisfactorily resolved.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-19 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

2 findings contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership, analysis engine, behaviour in a sandbox.

01 Governance Risk

- The public registration record for this domain is incomplete.

Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_INCOMPLETE

02 Sensitive Interaction Risk

- The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.

Analysis engine signal:direct_threat

- The structure of the page changed sharply while it was loading.

Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_DOM_DENSITY_SPIKE

- A large share of what the page loaded came from other domains.

Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_EXTERNAL_RATIO_MODERATE

- The page sent data to a destination TrustSniffer does not recognise.

Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_NONWHITELISTED_POSTS

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
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Identity score	80/100
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Identity verification confidence	80%
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- Trusted social count=4

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of boyshomeofva.org.

- The request stayed on boyshomeofva.org. It was not redirected to another domain. [CLEAR](#)
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. [CLEAR](#)
- DNS for this domain is served by domaincontrol.com, across 2 name servers. [NOTED](#)
- The registration is paid up to 2030-10-24. [CLEAR](#)
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2014-01-20. [CLEAR](#)
- It is hosted on BIGSCOOTs, from a server in US. [NOTED](#)

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
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Hosting	BIGSCOOTs - BigScoots, US
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Country	US
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Server IP	198.175.26.212
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Name servers	pdns09.domaincontrol.com, pdns10.domaincontrol.com
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SSL issuer	YE1
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SSL expiry	2026-09-20
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Domain age	12.83 years (continuous registration)
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Domain expiry	2030-10-24
Archive first seen	2014-01-20
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 3 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about boyshomeofva.org at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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