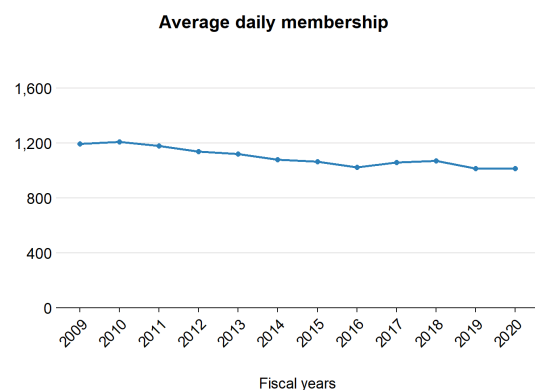


Sussex County Public Schools

This profile shows the most recent data available from the 2019-2020 school year and highlights demographics, staffing, and funding for Sussex County Public Schools.

Students

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2019-2020 has gone **down** by **15%**.



Here are additional characteristics of students that go to Sussex County Public Schools, compared to the state overall.

	Locality	State
School-age children living in poverty	27.0%	12.3%
English learners	1.1%	9.0%
Eligible for IDEA services	14.2%	13.5%
Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch	CEP	45.6%

Staffing

Compared to 2008-2009, there are now more staff per student in Sussex County Public Schools.

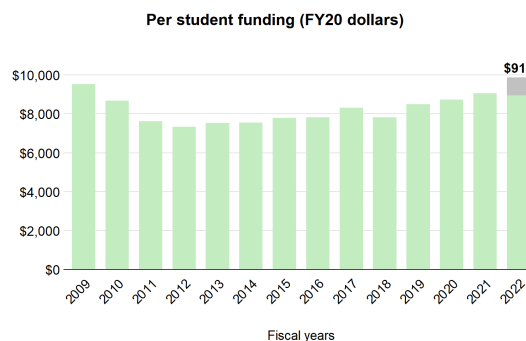
In 2018-2019, there were:

- 17 fewer teachers and instructors
- 8 fewer support staff
- 1 fewer school counselors and librarians
- 4 more teacher aides
- 1 fewer principals and assistant principals

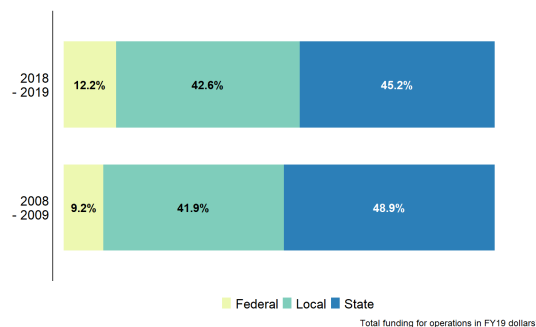
That's **24 fewer** staff overall, compared to **137 fewer** students.

Funding

In Sussex County Public Schools, state direct aid per student has **decreased** by **6%**, adjusted for inflation. *If the revised Standards of Quality were funded in FY22, this division would receive \$919 additional dollars per student.*



From 2008-09 to 2018-19, the state's share of total funding has **decreased**.



Did you know...

...that a **one-cent increase** in Sussex's property tax rate can raise about **\$90,100**?

...that, in 2019-2020, Sussex invested **175.2%** **above** what is required by localities in the state's primary funding formula?

