Students

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone up by 40.1%.

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

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<td>School-age children living in poverty</td>
<td>6.2%</td>
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<td>English learners</td>
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<td>Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch</td>
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Staffing

Compared to 2008-2009, staff per student has decreased in Arlington Public Schools.

- 372 more teachers and instructors
- 418 more support staff
- 18 more school counselors and librarians
- 129 more teacher aides
- 28 more principals and assistant principals

That’s 965 more staff overall, compared to 7,340 more students.

Funding

In Arlington Public Schools, state direct aid per student has decreased by 0.1%, adjusted for inflation, since 2008-2009.

From 2008-09 to 2020-21, the state’s share of total funding has increased.

Did you know…

- that a one-cent increase in Arlington’s property tax rate can raise about $8,113,700?
- that, in 2020-21, Arlington invested 168.3% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?