Students

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone down by 15.1%.

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

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<th>Locality</th>
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<td>School-age children living in poverty</td>
<td>16.9% 11.1%</td>
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<td>English learners</td>
<td>3.5% 8.4%</td>
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<td>Eligible for IDEA services</td>
<td>17.2% 13.4%</td>
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<td>Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch</td>
<td>59.0% 45.6%</td>
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Staffing

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

- 61 fewer teachers and instructors
- 55 fewer support staff
- 5 fewer school counselors and librarians
- 11 fewer teacher aides
- 2 fewer principals and assistant principals

That’s 134 fewer staff overall, compared to 490 fewer students.

Funding

In Carroll County Public Schools, state direct aid per student has decreased by 1.7%, adjusted for inflation, since 2008-2009.

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

Did you know…

- that a one-cent increase in Carroll’s property tax rate can raise about $216,000?
- that, in 2020-2021, Carroll invested 40.0% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?