

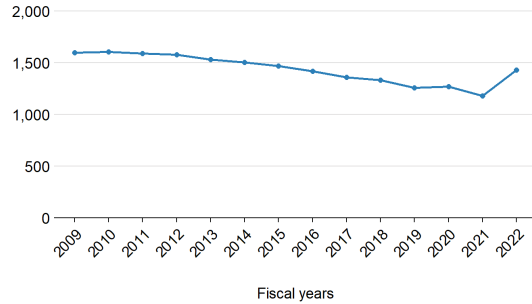
Essex County Public Schools

This profile shows the most recent data available from the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years and highlights demographics, staffing, and funding for Essex County Public Schools.

Students

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone **down** by **10.5%**.

Average daily membership



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

	Locality	State
School-age children living in poverty	19.1%	11.1%
English learners	3.0%	8.4%
Eligible for IDEA services	14.4%	13.4%
Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch	CEP	45.6%

Staffing

Compared to 2008-2009, staff per student has **remained flat** in Essex County Public Schools.

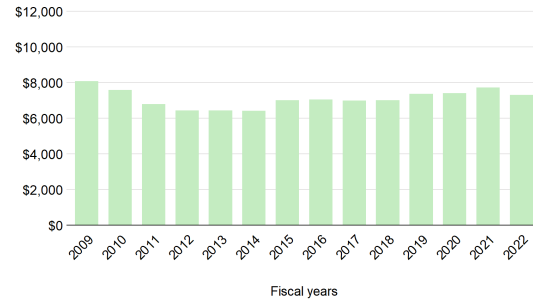
- 38 fewer teachers and instructors
- 17 fewer support staff
- 1 fewer school counselors and librarians
- 13 fewer teacher aides
- 1 more principals and assistant principals

That's **68 fewer** staff overall, compared to **384 fewer** students.

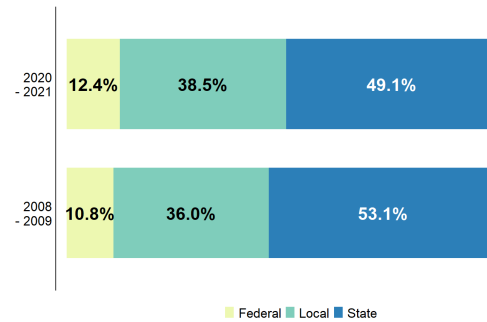
Funding

In Essex County Public Schools, state direct aid per student has **decreased** by **9.5%**, adjusted for inflation, since 2008-2009.

Per student funding (FY22 dollars)



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



Did you know...

...that a **one-cent increase** in Essex's property tax rate can raise about **\$130,600**?

...that, in 2020-2021, Essex invested **50.7%** **above** what is required by localities in the state's primary funding formula?

