Lancaster 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 Lancaster County Public Schools.

Students

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone down by 28.3%.

Here are additional characteristics of students that go to Lancaster 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>21.0%</td>
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<td>English learners</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Eligible for IDEA services</td>
<td>14.1%</td>
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<td>Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch</td>
<td>64.6%</td>
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Staffing

Compared to 2008-2009, staff per student has increased in Lancaster County Public Schools.

- 38 fewer teachers and instructors
- 10 more support staff
- 0 more school counselors and librarians
- 0 fewer teacher aides
- 0 fewer principals and assistant principals

That’s 29 fewer staff overall, compared to 365 fewer students.

Funding

In Lancaster County Public Schools, state direct aid per student has increased by 18.3%, 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 Lancaster’s property tax rate can raise about $264,600?

...that, in 2020-2021, Lancaster invested 78.7% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?