Students

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone **down by 10.2%**.

Here are additional characteristics of students that go to Mecklenburg 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>
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<td>English learners</td>
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<td>Eligible for IDEA services</td>
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Staffing

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

- 46 fewer teachers and instructors
- 40 fewer support staff
- 2 fewer school counselors and librarians
- 15 fewer teacher aides
- 0 more principals and assistant principals

That’s **103 fewer** staff overall, compared to **680 fewer** students.

Funding

In Mecklenburg County Public Schools, state direct aid per student has **decreased by 16.5%**, 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 Mecklenburg’s property tax rate can raise about **$453,300**?

...that, in 2020-2021, Mecklenburg invested **63.4% above** what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?