Students

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone down by 0.5%.

Here are additional characteristics of students that go to Montgomery 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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<td>Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch</td>
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Staffing

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

- 4 fewer teachers and instructors
- 52 fewer support staff
- 5 more school counselors and librarians
- 103 fewer teacher aides
- 7 more principals and assistant principals

That's 146 fewer staff overall, compared to 29 fewer students.

Funding

In Montgomery County Public Schools, state direct aid per student has decreased by 13.2%, 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 Montgomery’s property tax rate can raise about $858,100?
...that, in 2020-2021, Montgomery invested 102.3% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?