Students

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone up by 13.2%.

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

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<td>School-age children living in poverty</td>
<td>5.8%</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 Stafford County Public Schools.

- 174 more teachers and instructors
- 87 fewer support staff
- 22 more school counselors and librarians
- 137 more teacher aides
- 1 more principals and assistant principals

That’s 247 more staff overall, compared to 2,166 more students.

Funding

In Stafford County Public Schools, state direct aid per student has decreased by 2.9%, adjusted for inflation, since 2008-2009.

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

Did you know…

...that a one-cent increase in Stafford’s property tax rate can raise about $1,872,500?

...that, in 2020-2021, Stafford invested 83.1% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?