Students

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone down by 36.4%.

![Average daily membership graph](image)

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

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<td>School-age children living in poverty</td>
<td>18.9%</td>
<td>11.1%</td>
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<td>English learners</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>8.4%</td>
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<td>Eligible for IDEA services</td>
<td>19.9%</td>
<td>13.4%</td>
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<td>Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch</td>
<td>60.7%</td>
<td>45.6%</td>
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Funding

In Surry County Public Schools, state direct aid per student has decreased by 16.1%, adjusted for inflation, since 2008-2009.

![Per student funding graph](image)

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

Did you know…

…that a one-cent increase in Surry's property tax rate can raise about $96,100?

…that, in 2020-2021, Surry invested 153.1% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

Staffing

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

- 35 fewer teachers and instructors
- 31 fewer support staff
- 2 more school counselors and librarians
- 4 fewer teacher aides
- 0 fewer principals and assistant principals

That's 69 fewer staff overall, compared to 368 fewer students.