Students

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone down by 5.9%.

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

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<td>English learners</td>
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Funding

In Waynesboro Public Schools, state direct aid per student has increased by 4.1%, 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 Waynesboro’s property tax rate can raise about $191,600?

…that, in 2020-2021, Waynesboro invested 60.4% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

Staffing

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

- 15 fewer teachers and instructors
- 5 more support staff
- 2 more school counselors and librarians
- 17 fewer teacher aides
- 1 more principals and assistant principals

That’s 24 fewer staff overall, compared to 261 fewer students.