



Franklin Public Schools

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To: Franklin School Committee
From: Lucas Giguere, Superintendent of Schools
Date: October 25, 2022
Re: October 1 Enrollment Report

Enrollment data for Franklin Public Schools is being provided to you, as we customarily do every year.

Total enrollment for Franklin Public Schools is presented as compared to the Enrollment Forecast presented by demographer Jerry McKibben in the winter of 2020. Overall, the Franklin Public Schools enrollment approximates that which was forecast in 2020. What is noteworthy, is that some of the elementary schools have higher than projected enrollments and some are lower. This is likely due to the effects in the housing market.

Demographic information for the district is also presented. In the past five years, the percentage of students receiving free/reduced lunch has increased again this year by 2%. The value for 2020, 2021 and 2022 may be slightly inaccurate (low), however, since lunch is provided at no cost to students as a result of state funding. This may have resulted in families not applying, even if they would have qualified. We have also seen an increase in English learners from 82 to 93 in 2022-2023.

Student enrollment by race and ethnicity is also listed for the School Committee's review. We continue to see an increase in racial and ethnic diversity in the District.

Lastly, a chart displays some commonly attended school attendance options for Franklin resident children. We also display the trends over the past five years and point out:

- The increase of students at the elementary level attending the Benjamin Franklin Charter school increased in 2019-2020 expectedly, as this was the year of the school's initial expansion. The numbers have now decreased back to pre-expansion values.
- There is an expected increase of middle school students attending the Benjamin Franklin Charter in 2020-2021 as a result of expansion of the school in grade 6. These numbers have settled back to pre-expansion values as well.
- Homeschool numbers increased in 2020-2021 as a result of the pandemic (65). While lower in 2021-2022 (60), they continue to decrease in 2022-23 to 46 (close to normal, which is about 30).

- High school students attending public schools other than Franklin in 2021-22 increased by 8.3% (318 to 379) in private/parochial school enrollment.

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10/1/2022 Student Enrollment VS Enrollment Projections (McKibben & Associates)

Grade	Jeff	Jeff Proj	Keller	Keller Proj	JFK	JFK Proj	Oak	Oak Proj	Parm	Parm Proj	ECDC	ECDC Proj
PK											148	111
K	47	44	83	86	57	39	56	60	46	64		
1	46	45	90	89	59	40	55	63	46	65		
2	64	47	85	84	58	40	58	63	43	61		
3	51	44	95	85	38	40	61	63	54	62		
4	68	65	101	97	58	55	67	61	55	49		
5	73	74	77	76	68	73	65	68	45	50		
Total	349	319	531	517	338	287	362	378	289	351	148	111

Grade	AS	AS Proj	HM	HM Proj	RM	RM Proj	FHS	FHS Proj
6	115	107	142	134	121	115		
7	108	113	110	111	113	116		
8	96	95	124	122	133	145		
9							384	379
10							397	400
11							410	416
12							424	428
Sp							16	
Total	319	315	376	367	367	376	1631	1623

	Elem Total	Elem Proj	MS Total	MS Proj	HS Total	HS Proj
Total	2017	1963	1062	1058	1631	1631
Difference	+54		+4		even	

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Demographic Information October 2022**

School	Free / Reduced meals Percentage	504 Plan Percentage	Students with Disabilities Percentage	ELL Count / Percentage	
ECDC	4%	0%	34%	0	0%
Jefferson	14%	4%	25%	6	2%
Keller	21%	4%	20%	26	5%
JF Kennedy	10%	4%	18%	7	2%
Oak Street	19%	4%	14%	9	2%
Parmenter	33%	3%	18%	14	5%
Horace Mann	16%	6%	18%	2	1%
Annie Sullivan	24%	6%	20%	6	2%
Remington	23%	7%	23%	6	1%
High School	16%	9%	14%	17	1%
District 2022	18%	6%	18%	93	2%
District 2021	16%	6%	17%	82	2%
District 2020	14%	6%	16%	71	1%
District 2019	13%	6%	17%		1%
District 2018	14%	6%	18%		2%
District 2017	14%	7%	15%		1%

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Student Race/Ethnicity Percentages by School

School	African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Caucasian	Hispanic or Latino	Multi-Race non-Hispanic	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander
ECDC	4.03%	0.67%	24.16%	68.46%	6.71%	2.68%	0.00%
Jefferson	4.30%	0.86%	6.30%	83.09%	7.74%	4.87%	0.57%
Keller	2.26%	0.75%	5.45%	88.91%	6.58%	1.69%	0.94%
JFK	0.00%	0.00%	7.69%	89.35%	4.14%	1.78%	1.18%
Oak St.	1.65%	0.55%	7.71%	85.12%	7.16%	4.41%	0.55%
Parmenter	6.57%	0.00%	7.27%	81.31%	10.38%	4.15%	0.69%
Horace Mann	0.80%	0.27%	8.24%	86.97%	5.32%	2.66%	1.06%
Annie Sullivan	3.46%	0.31%	4.09%	88.05%	5.35%	2.52%	1.57%
Remington	5.18%	0.00%	7.36%	85.01%	7.63%	2.18%	0.27%
High School	2.88%	0.37%	7.91%	85.95%	5.64%	2.33%	0.55%
District 2022	2.93%	0.38%	7.68%	85.57%	6.35%	2.72%	0.72%
District 2021	2.50%	0.17%	6.90%	87.44%	5.36%	2.21%	0.78%
District 2020	2.00%	0.00%	6.00%	86.00%	3.00%	2.00%	1.00%
District 2019	2.00%	0.00%	6.00%	85.00%	4.00%	2.00%	1.00%
District 2018	2.00%	0.10%	6.00%	89.00%	0.00%	2.00%	0.80%
District 2017	2.00%	0.10%	5.00%	90.00%	1.00%	2.00%	0.50%

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Franklin Residents attending selected other schools by grade

School	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School	26	29	41	34	48	40	44	43	33				
Bishop Feehan										8	8	6	8
Homeschooled	1	3	5	2	3	10	4	8	4	4	1	0	2
Norfolk Agricultural HS										4	3	3	4
Tri-County RVTHS										40	39	33	36
Xaverian Bros. HS								5	2	9	5	13	9
Mount St. Charles									2	3	2	3	3
The Sage School	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercymount Country Day	2	2	1	4	2	2	2	4	1				

These numbers are from the School Attending Children Report from Spring 2022 with the exception of Homeschooled children, which was gathered this fall 2022.

**Franklin Resident Children not attending FPS
5 year trend**

**ELEMENTARY DATA
(Grades K-5)**

Category	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Vocational	0	0	0	0	0
Charter	228	206	259	239	218
Public Schools (out of district)	18	14	11	8	16
Home schooled	25	20	14	42	37
In State Private/Parochial	13	16	20	13	17
Out of State Private/Parochial	0	12	8	10	13
Totals	284	268	312	312	301

**MIDDLE SCHOOL DATA
(Grades 6-8)**

Category	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Vocational	0	0	0	0	0
Charter	93	103	112	124	108
Public Schools (out of district)	16	9	6	12	7
Home schooled	6	4	11	17	18
In State Private/Parochial	28	27	11	15	22
Out of State Private/Parochial	3	10	12	11	9
Totals	146	153	152	179	164

**HIGH SCHOOL DATA
(Grades 9-12)**

Category	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Vocational	196	198	179	174	162
Charter	0	0	0	0	0
Public Schools (out of district)	8	9	10	33	47
Home schooled	4	4	4	6	5
In State Private/Parochial	119	102	92	94	132
Out of State Private/Parochial	14	14	9	11	33
Out of State Private/Parochial - Special Ed.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	341	327	294	318	379

Franklin Public Schools enrollment	5330	5234	5080	4846	4710
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