



## Franklin Public Schools

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To: Franklin School Committee  
From: Sara Ahern, Superintendent of Schools  
Date: October 21, 2020  
Re: October Enrollment Report

Enrollment data for Franklin Public Schools is being provided to you, as we customarily do every year. This year, with the COVID pandemic, families are making different decisions about their childrens' education in districts across the state. The following is a collection of data points being shared with the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents as districts work together to communicate and advocate to the state related to unusual and unexpected enrollment fluctuations. This communication and advocacy is important in advance of the budget development process as FY 22 Chapter 70 funds are dependent on October 1, 2020 enrollment numbers.

Additional demographic data for Franklin Public Schools, including 4 year trends, is also being provided for discussion.

Indicator	2019	2020
September Total Enrollment	5080	4848
2019 Pre K Enrollment	115	79
Kindergarten Enrollment	284	265
Grades 1-4 Enrollment	1339	1287
Grades 5-8 Enrollment	1582	1478
Grades 9-12 Enrollment	1760	1739
Homeschooled Enrollment	29	66
Students Transferring out of Franklin 2020 (Net) 2017-2018 - +35 net    2018-2019 - -13 net	13	60

Many districts are reporting an increase in the number of students receiving their education in the Homeschool environment. Franklin's number has increased from 29 to 66. The following is a breakdown of the number of homeschool plans by grade.

**HOMESCHOOLED CHILDREN COUNTS BY GRADE**

Kindergarten	Not mandatory - we do not track
Grade 1	8
Grade 2	10
Grade 3	7
Grade 4	10
Grade 5	7
Grade 6	5
Grade 7	7
Grade 8	5
Grade 9	1
Grade 10	3
Grade 11	2
Grade 12	0

10/14/2020 Student Enrollment VS Enrollment Projections (McKibben & Associates)

Grade	DT	DT Proj	Jeff	Jeff Proj	Keller	Keller Proj	JFK	JFK Proj	Oak	Oak Proj	Parm	Parm Proj
K	31	40	52	42	34	44	52	37	50	60	46	63
1	41	42	37	41	51	47	34	38	60	62	55	64
2	44	50	61	63	50	48	54	53	66	60	53	49
3	24	23	69	72	50	54	70	74	71	68	43	50
4	40	39	49	47	69	66	61	64	68	69	63	63
5	34	35	61	60	72	75	59	61	52	47	50	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>341</b>

Grade	AS	AS Proj	HM	HM Proj	RM	RM Proj	FHS	FHS Proj
6	93	94	118	120	137	143		
7	131	131	132	134	121	123		
8	125	123	165	169	122	127		
9							414	420
10							430	428
11							436	434
12							449	445
Sp							10	
<b>Total</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>1739</b>	<b>1727</b>

	Elem Total	Elem Proj	MS Total	MS Proj	HS Total	HS Proj
Total	1876	1924	1144	1164	1739	1727
Difference	-48		-20		+12	

Franklin Public Schools Demographic Information October 2020					
School	Total Enrollment as of 10/14/2020	Free / Reduced meals percentage	504 Plan percentage	Students with Disabilities percentage	ELL count/percentage
ECDC	74	n/a	0%	49%	
Davis Thayer	214	26%	3%	15%	6 2%
Jefferson	329	12%	2%	19%	8 2%
Keller	326	10%	4%	16%	4 1%
JF Kennedy	330	9%	3%	17%	3 0%
Oak Street	367	15%	3%	13%	7 2%
Parmenter	310	30%	2%	16%	14 5%
Horace Mann	415	11%	6%	19%	2 0%
Annie Sullivan	349	18%	6%	17%	9 3%
Remington	380	19%	5%	25%	7 1%
High School	1739	11%	10%	15%	11 0%
<b>District 2020</b>	<b>4759</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>71 1%</b>
<b>District 2019</b>	<b>4958</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>District 2018</b>	<b>5118</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>District 2017</b>	<b>5218</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>1%</b>

Race 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	1%	0%	9%	82%	0%	8%	0%
Davis Thayer	2%	0%	3%	88%	2%	3%	2%
Jefferson	3%	0%	6%	86%	3%	2%	0%
Keller	3%	0%	4%	88%	2%	2%	1%
JFK	1%	0%	5%	87%	3%	1%	3%
Oak St.	3%	0%	8%	83%	3%	3%	0%
Parmenter	5%	0%	5%	82%	5%	2%	1%
Horace Mann	1%	0%	6%	86%	4%	2%	1%
Annie Sullivan	2%	0%	4%	90%	2%	1%	1%
Remington	3%	0%	8%	84%	4%	1%	0%
FHS	2%	0%	7%	86%	3%	2%	0%
<b>District 2020</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>District 2019</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>District 2018</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
<b>District 2017</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>

**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	34	43	43	44	44	51	41	37	34				
Bishop Feehan										6	10	10	10
Homeschooled	-	8	10	7	10	7	5	7	5	1	3	2	0
Norfolk Agricultural HS										3	2	6	3
Tri-County RVTHS										34	41	45	45
Xaverian Bros. HS								1	3	14	10	10	11
Mount St. Charles							3	1	2	3	3	1	2
The Sage School	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mercymount Country Day	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	2				
School Choice Sending total: 42.9 FTE (from DESE web site)													

***These numbers are from the School Attending Children Report from Spring 2020 with the exception of Homeschooled children, which was gathered this fall 2020.***