

# Enrollment and Class Size Report





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Figure 1-1: 2026-2027 Official Student Enrollment by Building as of 10/1/26

| Elementary                      | KG  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Total |       |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Concord Elementary School       | 109 | 112 | 121 | 131 | 133 | 135 | 741   |       |
| Cornelia Elementary School      | 85  | 94  | 86  | 107 | 93  | 117 | 582   |       |
| Countryside Elementary School   | 110 | 107 | 118 | 123 | 140 | 105 | 703   |       |
| Creek Valley Elementary School  | 84  | 81  | 92  | 104 | 106 | 106 | 573   |       |
| Highlands Elementary School     | 80  | 94  | 94  | 90  | 100 | 113 | 571   |       |
| Normandale Elementary School    | 106 | 104 | 97  | 100 | 100 | 119 | 626   |       |
| Total Elementary                | 574 | 592 | 608 | 655 | 672 | 695 | 3796  |       |
|                                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |       |
| Secondary                       | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12    | Total |
| South View Middle School        | 346 | 357 | 343 |     |     |     |       | 1046  |
| Valley View Middle School       | 344 | 342 | 339 |     |     |     |       | 1025  |
| Edina High School               |     |     |     | 695 | 704 | 671 | 673   | 2743  |
| Edina Virtual Pathway Secondary |     |     |     | 14  | 19  | 45  | 50    | 128   |
| Total Secondary                 | 690 | 699 | 682 | 709 | 723 | 716 | 723   | 4942  |



Figure 1-2: 2024-2026 vs. 2026-2027 Change in Enrollment by Grade Level

| Grade Level           | Actual Enrollment<br>10/1/2024 | Actual Enrollment<br>10/1/2025 | Actual Enrollment<br>10/1/2026 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Kindergarten          | 579                            | 558                            | 574                            |
| Grade 1               | 609                            | 617                            | 592                            |
| Grade 2               | 635                            | 628                            | 608                            |
| Grade 3               | 661                            | 660                            | 655                            |
| Grade 4               | 658                            | 686                            | 672                            |
| Grade 5               | 653                            | 666                            | 695                            |
| <b>Total K-5</b>      | <b>3795</b>                    | <b>3815</b>                    | <b>3796</b>                    |
| Grade 6               | 666                            | 703                            | 690                            |
| Grade 7               | 666                            | 666                            | 699                            |
| Grade 8               | 697                            | 683                            | 682                            |
| <b>Total 6-8</b>      | <b>2029</b>                    | <b>2052</b>                    | <b>2071</b>                    |
| Grade 9               | 701                            | 721                            | 709                            |
| Grade 10              | 710                            | 704                            | 723                            |
| Grade 11              | 705                            | 712                            | 716                            |
| Grade 12              | 676                            | 726                            | 723                            |
| <b>Total 9-12</b>     | <b>2792</b>                    | <b>2863</b>                    | <b>2871</b>                    |
| <b>Total K-12</b>     | <b>8616</b>                    | <b>8730</b>                    | <b>8738</b>                    |
| <b>Early Learning</b> | <b>287</b>                     | <b>298</b>                     | <b>257</b>                     |



Figure 1-3: 2025-2026 vs. 2026-2027 Cohort Retention

| 2025-26 to 2026-27       | Number of Students | Number of Students | Difference |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
| KG to 1st Grade          | 558                | 592                | 34         |
| 1st Grade to 2nd Grade   | 617                | 608                | -9         |
| 2nd Grade to 3rd Grade   | 628                | 655                | 27         |
| 3rd Grade to 4th Grade   | 660                | 672                | 12         |
| 4th Grade to 5th Grade   | 686                | 695                | 9          |
| 5th Grade to 6th Grade   | 666                | 690                | 24         |
| 6th Grade to 7th Grade   | 703                | 699                | -4         |
| 7th Grade to 8th Grade   | 666                | 682                | 16         |
| 8th Grade to 9th Grade   | 683                | 709                | 26         |
| 9th Grade to 10th Grade  | 721                | 723                | 2          |
| 10th Grade to 11th Grade | 704                | 716                | 12         |
| 11th Grade to 12th Grade | 712                | 723                | 11         |

Figure 1-4: 2025-2026 vs. 2026-2027 Resident Cohort Retention

| 2025-26 to 2026-27       | Number of Students | Number of Students | Difference |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
| KG to 1st Grade          | 423                | 444                | 21         |
| 1st Grade to 2nd Grade   | 490                | 476                | -14        |
| 2nd Grade to 3rd Grade   | 492                | 506                | 14         |
| 3rd Grade to 4th Grade   | 533                | 532                | -1         |
| 4th Grade to 5th Grade   | 524                | 525                | 1          |
| 5th Grade to 6th Grade   | 534                | 543                | 9          |
| 6th Grade to 7th Grade   | 522                | 525                | 3          |
| 7th Grade to 8th Grade   | 510                | 519                | 9          |
| 8th Grade to 9th Grade   | 519                | 532                | 13         |
| 9th Grade to 10th Grade  | 562                | 549                | -13        |
| 10th Grade to 11th Grade | 505                | 508                | 3          |
| 11th Grade to 12th Grade | 537                | 535                | -2         |



Figure 1-5: 2025-2026 vs. 2026-2027 Resident Enrollment

|               | 2025-2026   | 2026-2027   | Difference |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Elementary    | 2996        | 2914        | -82        |
| Middle School | 1551        | 1587        | 36         |
| High School   | 2128        | 2124        | -4         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>6675</b> | <b>6625</b> | <b>-50</b> |

\*Resident enrollment decreased over the past year by 50 (0.7%) students.

Note:

- Resident Incoming Kindergarten 2026-27: 431 (77.8% Capture Rate)
- Resident Student Pool 554

Figure 1-6: 10-Year Resident Capture Share Trend

| School Year | Residents       | Residents Enrolled     | Total Resident Pool | Capture Share Percent |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|             | Enrolled In EPS | in Non-Pub & Elsewhere |                     |                       |
| 2016-2017   | 7239            | 1414                   | 8653                | 83.7                  |
| 2017-2018   | 7274            | 1531                   | 8805                | 82.6                  |
| 2018-2019   | 7111            | 1649                   | 8760                | 81.2                  |
| 2019-2020   | 6952            | 1773                   | 8725                | 79.7                  |
| 2020-2021   | 6641            | 1950                   | 8591                | 77.3                  |
| 2021-2022   | 6547            | 1901                   | 8448                | 77.5                  |
| 2022-2023   | 6581            | 1907                   | 8488                | 77.5                  |
| 2023-2024   | 6562            | 1926                   | 8488                | 77.3                  |
| 2024-2026   | 6613            | 1921                   | 8534                | 77.5                  |
| 2025-2026   | 6675            | 1926                   | 8601                | 77.6                  |
| 2026-2027   | 6625            | 1988                   | 8613                | 76.9                  |

Figure 1-7: 2026-2027 Resident of City of Edina- resident district not EPS

| Resident District         | Number of Students |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Hopkins School District   | 175                |
| Richfield School District | 114                |
| Total                     | 289                |



Figure 1-8: 2024-2027 EPS Resident Students Attending Other Public Schools

| Other Public Schools                                            | 2024-2025  | 2025-2026  | 2026-2027  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Minnetonka Public School District                               | 53         | 54         | 61         |
| Eagle Ridge Academy Charter School                              | 43         | 41         | 42         |
| Seven Hills Preparatory Academy                                 | 30         | 28         | 31         |
| Bloomington Public School District                              | 12         | 7          | 8          |
| International Spanish Language                                  | 32         | 35         | 32         |
| Richfield Public School District                                | 20         | 17         | 17         |
| Intermediate School District 287                                | 18         | 12         | 35         |
| Eden Prairie School District                                    | 14         | 12         | 21         |
| SciTech Academy Charter School                                  | 4          | 4          | 4          |
| PIM Arts                                                        | 6          | 10         | 16         |
| Houston Public School District                                  | 1          | 1          | 1          |
| St. Louis Park Public School District                           | 1          | 11         | 12         |
| Lionsgate Academy                                               | 3          | 6          | 7          |
| MN Online High School                                           | 0          | 1          | 1          |
| Yinghua Academy                                                 | 3          | 3          | 4          |
| Orono Public School District                                    | 1          | 2          | 2          |
| Rosemount/Apple Valley/Eagan                                    | 3          | 2          | 2          |
| Minneapolis Public School District                              | 18         | 21         | 22         |
| Agamim Classical Academy                                        | 10         | 5          | 1          |
| Hopkins Public School District                                  | 8          | 10         | 11         |
| Number of students attending schools with less than 10 Students | 68         | 83         | 78         |
| <b>Total</b>                                                    | <b>348</b> | <b>365</b> | <b>408</b> |

Figure 1-9: 10-Year EPS Students Attending Other Public Schools

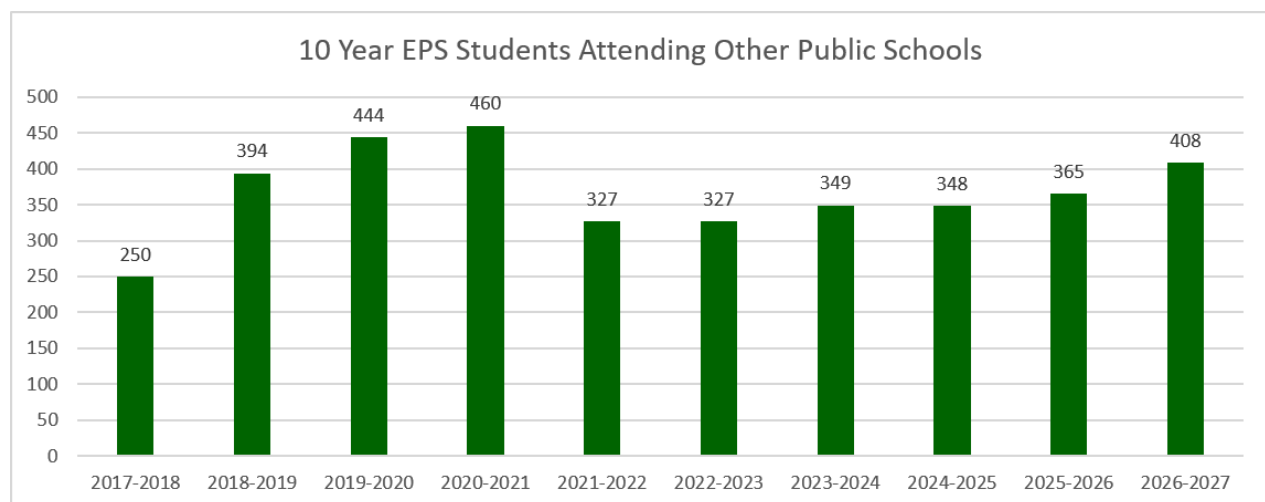




Figure 1-10: 2024-2027 EPS Resident Students Attending Non-Public Schools

| Non-Public Schools                                                        | 2024-2025   | 2025-2026   | 2026-2027   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Our Lady of Grace                                                         | 561         | 533         | 558         |
| Blake                                                                     | 231         | 212         | 197         |
| Benilde St Margaret                                                       | 185         | 146         | 130         |
| Breck                                                                     | 196         | 189         | 200         |
| Avail Academy                                                             | 67          | 66          | 82          |
| St Thomas Academy                                                         | 53          | 61          | 49          |
| Carondelet                                                                | 17          | 14          | 18          |
| Academy of Holy Angels                                                    | 40          | 50          | 41          |
| Home School                                                               | 47          | 54          | 44          |
| Minnehaha Academy                                                         | 29          | 25          | 21          |
| Convent of the Visitation                                                 | 16          | 14          | 17          |
| Southwest Christian HS                                                    | 12          | 32          | 31          |
| Groves                                                                    | 13          | 14          | 17          |
| Holy Family Academy                                                       | 14          | 6           | 4           |
| Providence                                                                | 17          | 11          | 5           |
| St Paul Academy & Summit                                                  | 12          | 9           | 7           |
| Breakaway Academy                                                         | 30          | 18          | 19          |
| De La Salle                                                               | 9           | 7           | 8           |
| Unknown                                                                   | 41          | 18          | 41          |
| Number of students attending non public schools with less than 5 Students | 84          | 83          | 91          |
| <b>Total</b>                                                              | <b>1674</b> | <b>1562</b> | <b>1580</b> |

Figure 1-11: 10-Year EPS Students Attending Non-Public Schools

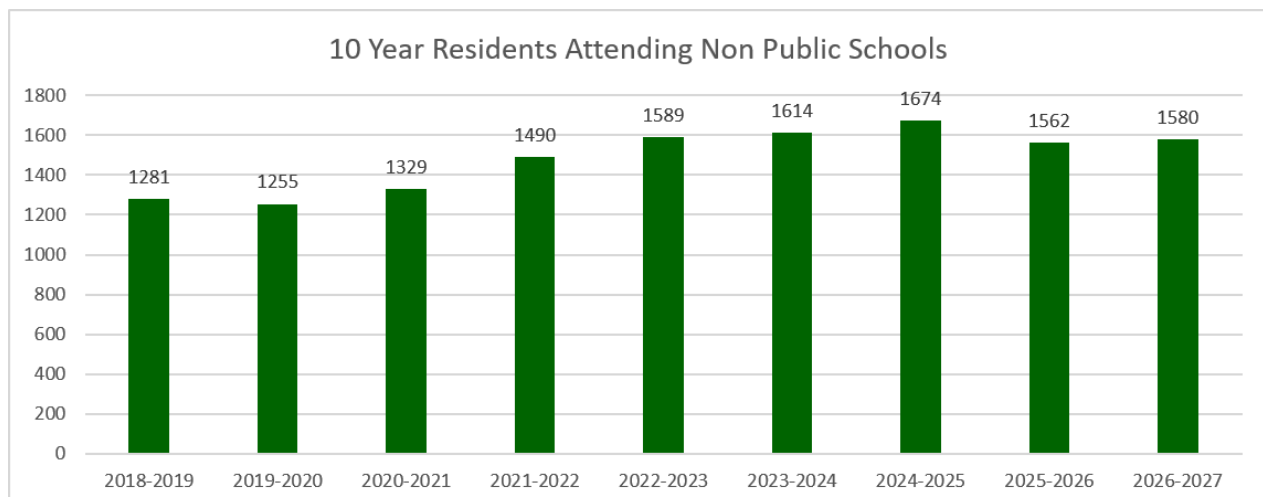




Figure 1-12: 2025-2026 vs. 2026-2027 Open Enrollment

|               | 2025-2026   | 2026-2027   | Difference |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Elementary    | 819         | 882         | 63         |
| Middle School | 501         | 484         | -17        |
| High School   | 726         | 739         | 13         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>2046</b> | <b>2105</b> | <b>59</b>  |

Figure 1-13: 10-Year Open Enrollment Trend

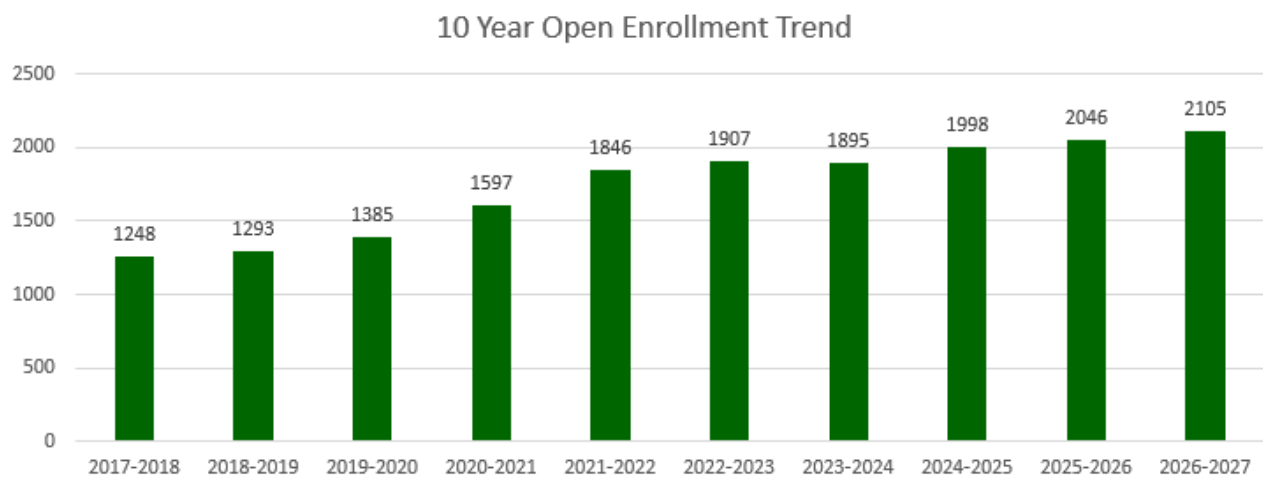


Figure 1-14: 25-26 vs. 26-27 Home School Districts of EPS Open Enrolled Students

| Resident District | Open Enrollees | % of Total Open Enrollment | Open Enrollees | % of Total Open Enrollment |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
|                   | 2025-2026      | 2025-2026                  | 2026-2027      | 2026-2027                  |
| Minneapolis       | 872            | 43%                        | 848            | 40%                        |
| Hopkins           | 267            | 13%                        | 289            | 14%                        |
| Richfield         | 295            | 14%                        | 300            | 14%                        |
| St. Louis Park    | 150            | 7.3%                       | 177            | 8%                         |
| Bloomington       | 166            | 8.1%                       | 181            | 8%                         |
| Eden Prairie      | 77             | 3.7%                       | 72             | 3%                         |
| Other             | 219            | 11%                        | 238            | 11%                        |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>2046</b>    |                            | <b>2105</b>    |                            |

\*The total number of open enrollment includes 289 students who live in the city of Edina but are part of Hopkins, Richfield, or St. Louis Park school districts.



Figure 1-15: 2026-2027 Edina Public Schools Demographics History - All Students

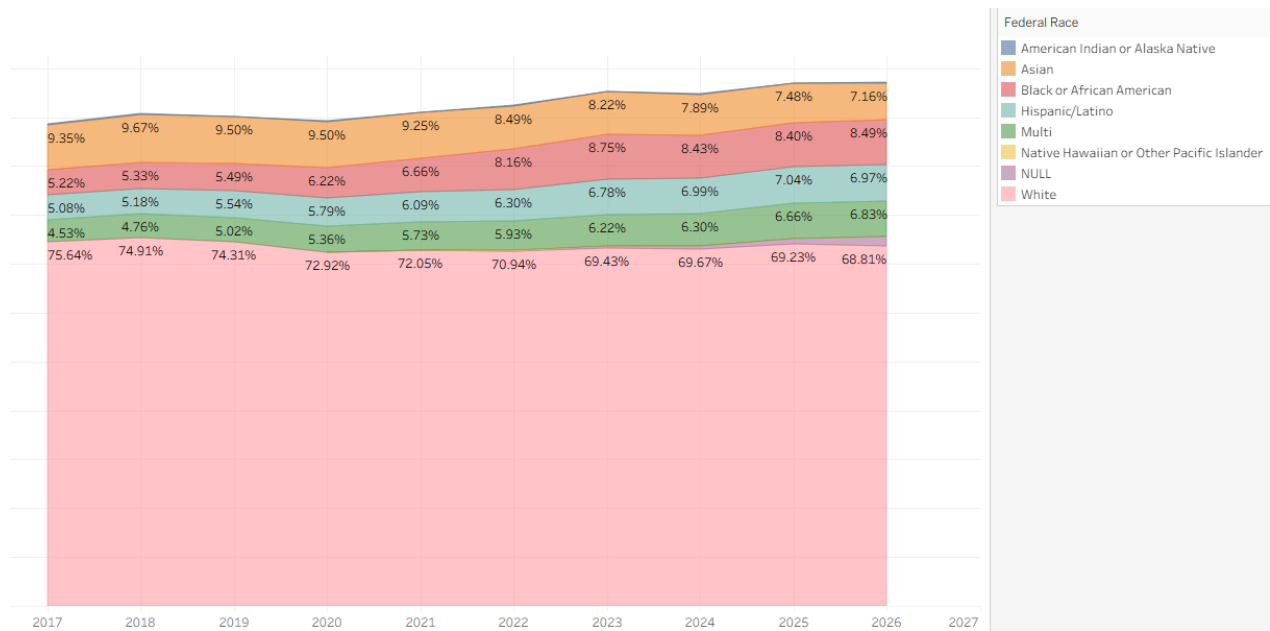


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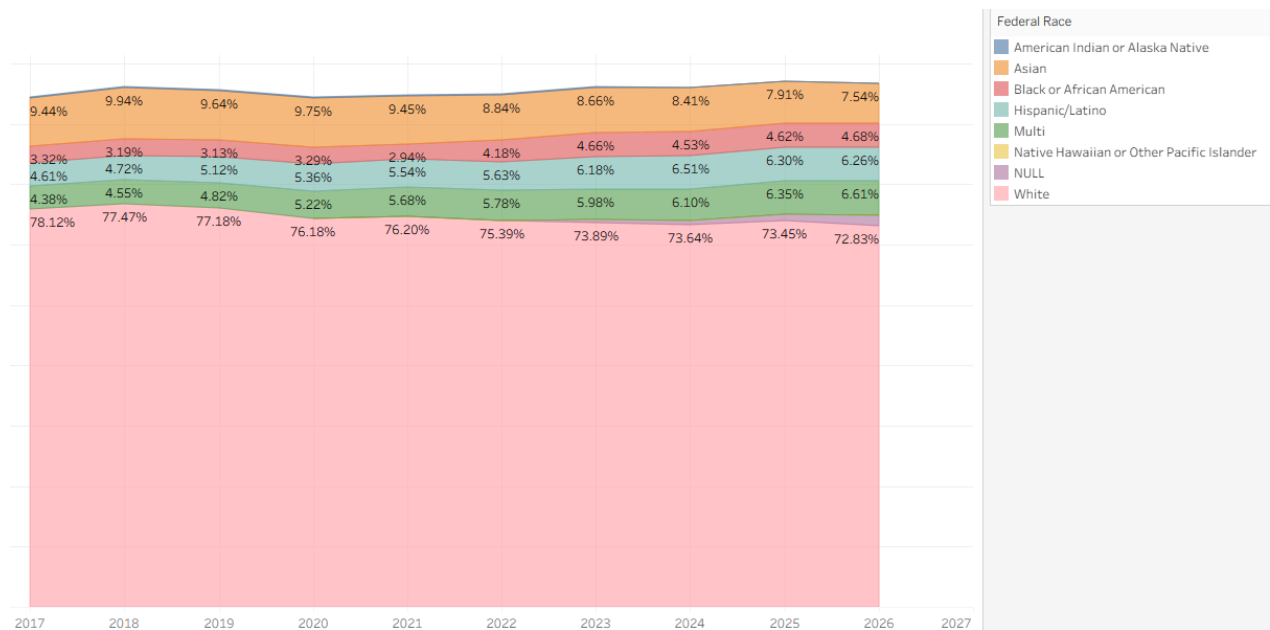


Figure 1-17: 2026-2027 Edina Public Schools Demographics History - Open Enrolled Students

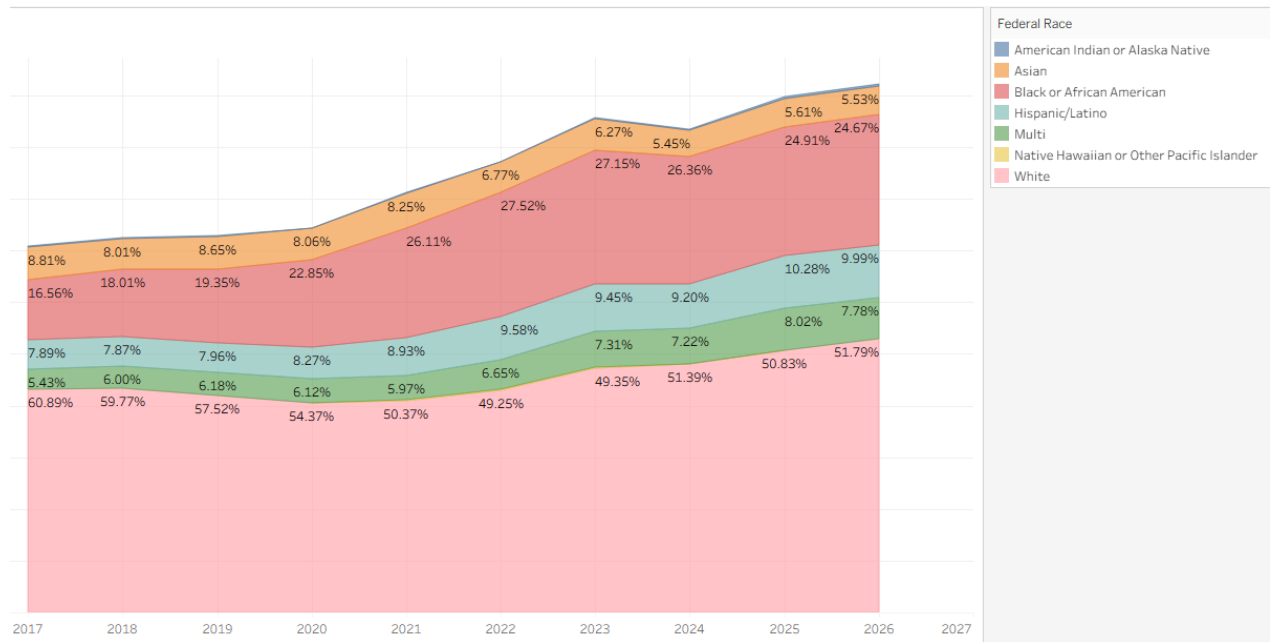




Figure 1-18: 26-27 Early Learning Enrollment by Student Resident District Status

|                            | Edina Residents |                    | Non Residents |                    |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|
|                            | Percent         | Number of Students | Percent       | Number of Students |
| Total ELC Enrollment       |                 |                    |               |                    |
| Early Childhood            | 74.8            | 93                 | 25.2          | 31                 |
| Early Childhood Special Ed | 83.4            | 111                | 16.5          | 22                 |



Section II  
Class Size Guideline Information  
(all elementary classes, including SDL, unless otherwise noted)

| Elementary Class Size Guidelines | Desired Class Size Range |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Kindergarten                     | 20-22                    |
| Grade 1                          | 22-24                    |
| Grade 2                          | 22-25                    |
| Grade 3                          | 24-26                    |
| Grades 4-5                       | 25-27                    |
| Grades 1-5 (Continuous Progress) | 28                       |
| Grades 1-5 (French Immersion)    | 27                       |
| Grade K (Spanish Dual Language)  | 24                       |

| Secondary Class Size Guidelines | Desired Average Class Size |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Grades 6-8                      | 28.15                      |
| Grades 9-12                     | 30.85                      |
| Options Program                 | 19-25                      |

Elementary Staffing Guidelines

Elementary class size guidelines are based on the teacher-to-student ratio within each homeroom classroom. Specialist teachers and support staff are not included in this calculation. Ratios can fluctuate throughout the day; for example, during math (grades 3–5) and literacy (grades 4–5), class sizes are reduced as some students participate in advanced services. A desired class size range is established for each grade level, and the goal is for homerooms to remain within that range.

Secondary Staffing Guidelines

Secondary staffing is allocated by building, using an average class size of 28.15 for grades 6–8 and 30.85 for grades 9–12. The Options Program at the high school maintains a smaller class size range of 19–25 students. Principals determine individual class sizes based on enrollment data and program needs. Class sizes may vary depending on subject area and instructional hours. Secondary schools do not receive additional paraprofessional support for larger classes. If class size concerns arise, principals may bring them forward to the assistant superintendent and the Board for potential adjustments to staffing allocations.