



# OCTOBER 1 ENROLLMENT REPORT

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### Purpose

- Provide information on key demographics.
- Describe notable trends or changes.
- Describe potential impacts.

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## Context

- Impacts on facilities and programming.
- Interconnectivity: projections, budget, staffing, actual counts.
- Broader implications.

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## Summary

- Enrollment is slowly declining, actual enrollment under 1% under projection.
- Ethnicity changes continue in a steady pattern.
- Multilingual learner numbers are near steady.
- Free and reduced populations continue with a slight decrease.

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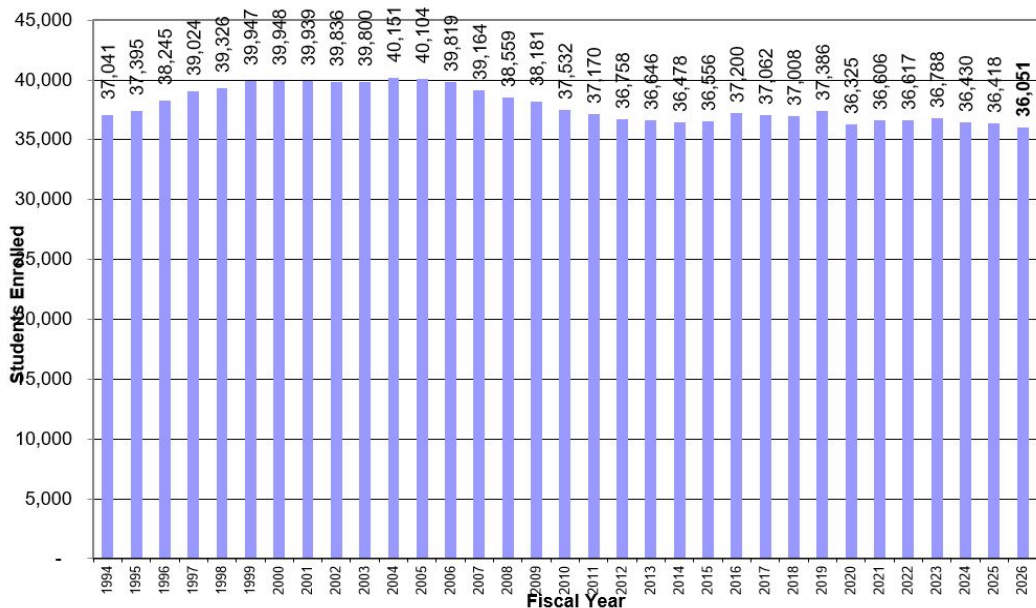


K-12 enrollment

- Enrollment is down K-12 by 367 students.
- Our projection was for a 7 student decrease.
- Projections and staffing are related.



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Total Enrollment History  
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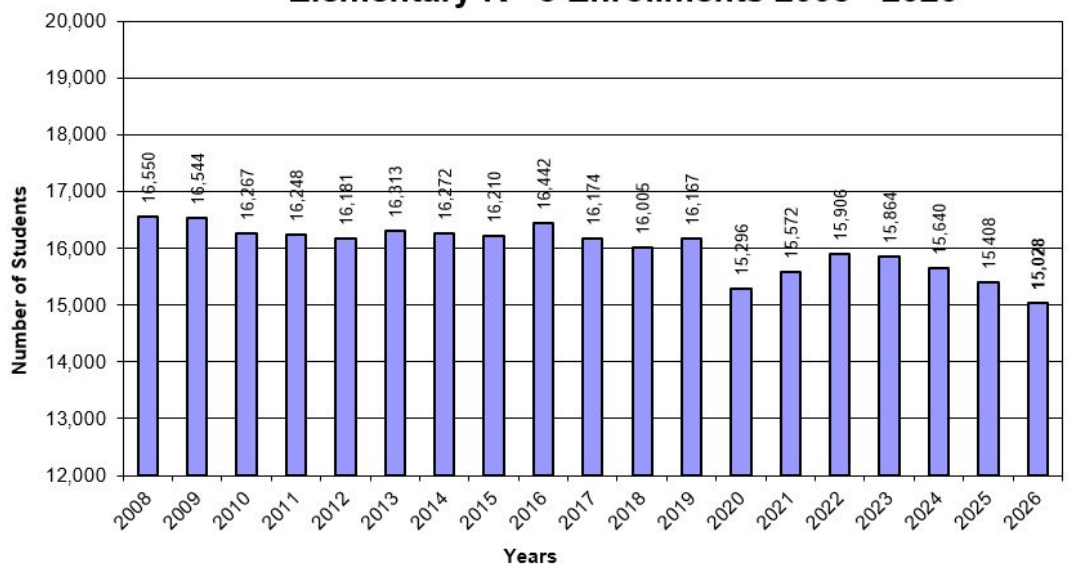


## Elementary enrollments

- K-5 numbers have decreased by 380 students from 2025.
- Small kindergarten class at 2264.
- K-5 projections mostly impacted by lower than expected kindergarten cohorts.

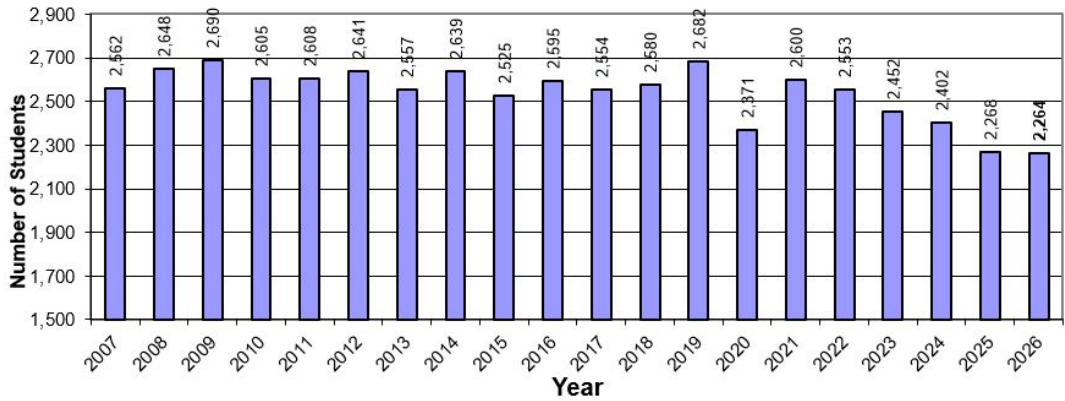


**Elementary K - 5 Enrollments 2008 - 2026**





### K Enrollments 2007 - 2026



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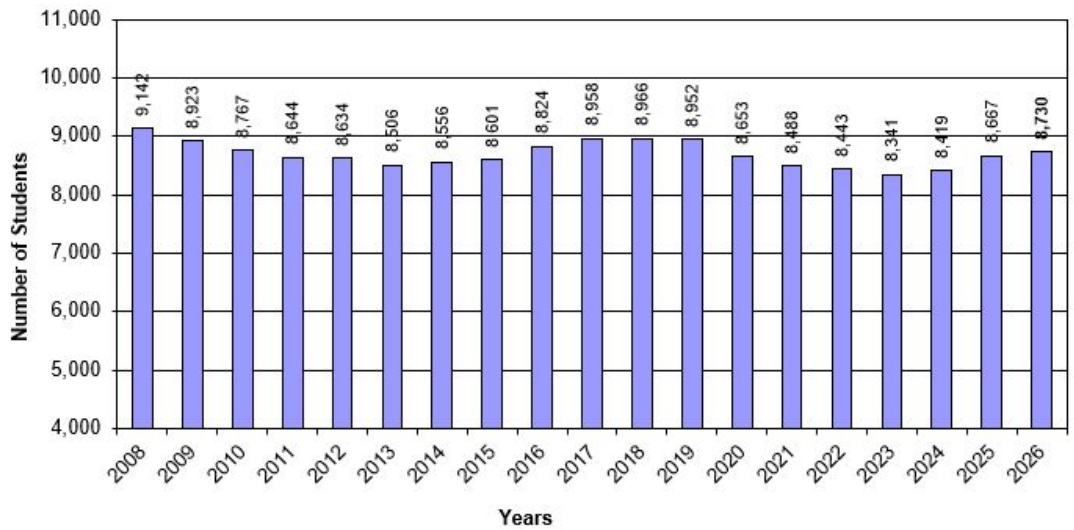


### Secondary enrollments

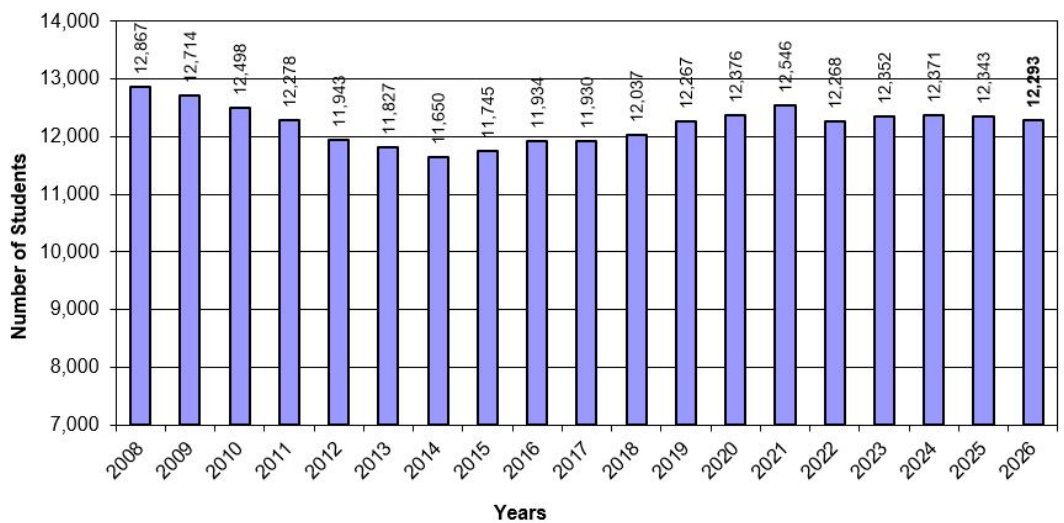
- Middle school enrollments are up 63 students.
- High school enrollments are down 50 students.



### Middle School Grades 6 - 8 Enrollments 2008-2026



### High School Grades 9 - 12 Enrollments 2008 - 2026

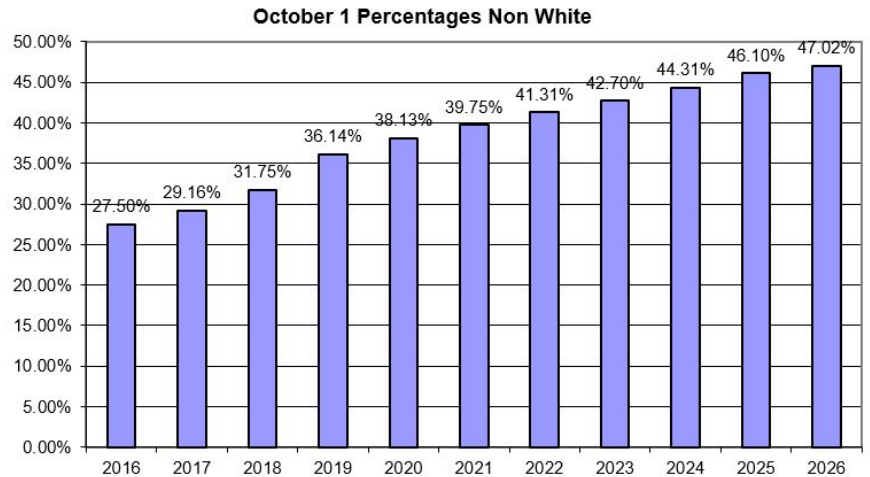


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## Ethnicity

The district continues to see changes following trendlines of an increase in ethnic group populations.



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## Multilingual (ML) students

There was a small decrease in multilingual students from previous year, but still trending up overall.

|                      |      |        |        | Qualify K-1 | Entering | Emerging | Developing | Expanding | Bridging | Reaching |
|----------------------|------|--------|--------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 2026-2027 Dist Total | 3286 | 36,051 | 9.11%  | 0           | 626      | 586      | 1366       | 708       |          |          |
| 2025-2026 Dist Total | 3494 | 36,418 | 9.59%  | 3           | 671      | 651      | 1490       | 679       |          |          |
| 2024-2025 Dist Total | 3644 | 36,430 | 10.00% | 3           | 712      | 682      | 1578       | 669       |          |          |
| 2023-2024 Dist Total | 3191 | 36,788 | 8.67%  | 5           | 667      | 618      | 1346       | 555       |          |          |
| 2022-2023 Dist Total | 3208 | 36617  | 8.76%  | 19          | 624      | 621      | 1383       | 561       | 0        | 0        |
| 2021-2022 Dist Total | 2699 | 36606  | 7.37%  | 0           | 626      | 586      | 1366       | 708       | 0        | 0        |
| 2020-2021 Dist Total | 2445 | 36325  | 6.73%  | 157         | 275      | 401      | 1076       | 536       | 0        | 0        |
| 2019-2020 Dist Total | 2578 | 37386  | 6.90%  | 367         | 302      | 389      | 1017       | 503       | 0        | 0        |
| 2018-2019 Dist Total | 2388 | 37008  | 6.45%  | 355         | 258      | 355      | 902        | 518       | 0        | 0        |
| 2017-2018 Dist Total | 2304 | 37062  | 6.22%  | 294         | 286      | 392      | 871        | 461       | 0        | 0        |
| 2016-2017 Dist Total | 2132 | 37200  | 5.73%  | 289         | 230      | 255      | 485        | 602       | 270      | 1        |
| 2015-2016 Dist Total | 2112 | 36556  | 5.78%  | 285         | 232      | 234      | 532        | 655       | 174      | 0        |
| 2014-2015 Dist Total | 2347 | 36478  | 6.43%  | 312         | 199      | 230      | 646        | 749       | 203      | 8        |

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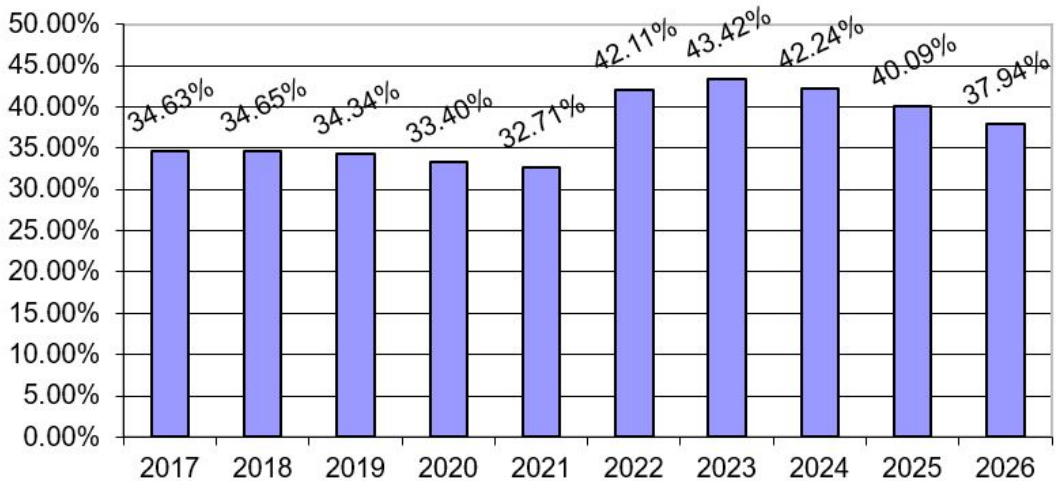


Free and reduced

- Free and reduced numbers decreased by 2.15%.
- Efforts by Child Nutrition Program (CNP) to inform families of reasons to apply beyond the cost of meals.
- Direct certification impacts.



October 1 Percentages Free & Reduced



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## Considerations

- It is likely that enrollment will continue to be limited by lower birth rate statistics collected by both counties.
- Birth rates and the impact of choice as being the most influential on the enrollment of Anoka-Hennepin Schools.
- A level or slight decline of enrollment should be expected into the near future.



## COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

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