

DISTRICT ENROLLMENT

District enrollment is determined on October 1st of each academic year. The number of students enrolled in our District schools must be submitted to the State of Connecticut Department of Education through its Public School Information System. District enrollment numbers are subject to audit. All students who attend District schools are included in the enrollment numbers, regardless of where they reside. This includes pre-kindergarten students, Tuition-In students, and Agriscience students.

Enrollment in the District declined from 2013 through 2018, with a slight recovery in 2019. In 2020, COVID brought many new families into the District but the uptick was tempered by an increase in homeschooled children and the temporary furlough of the REACH program. Enrollment rebounded in 2021 as the pandemic waned and is projected to continue to grow in 2023 and 2024. This stability is based on the five-year projections set forth in the Prowda Report (available on the District website).

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Students</u> | <u>Percent Increase</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 10/1/2013 | 796 | |
| 10/1/2014 | 747 | -6.2% |
| 10/1/2015 | 728 | -2.5% |
| 10/1/2016 | 707 | -2.9% |
| 10/1/2017 | 688 | -2.7% |
| 10/1/2018 | 682 | -0.9% |
| 10/1/2019 | 701 | 2.8% |
| 10/1/2020 | 688 | -1.9% |
| 10/1/2021 | 763 | 10.9% |
| 10/1/2022 | 804 | 5.4% |
| Projected 10/1/2023 | 831 | 3.4% |
| Projected 10/1/2024 | 846 | 1.8% |

