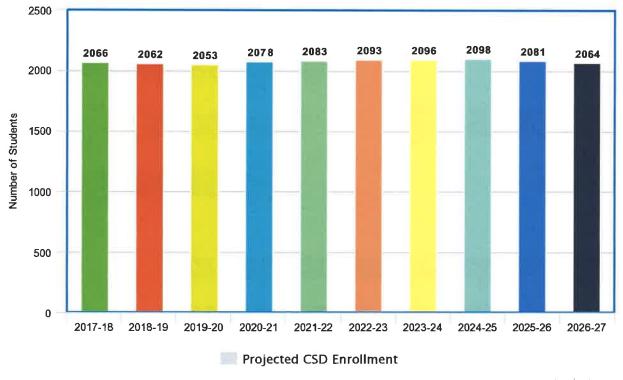
## **District Enrollment:**

Projected Colchester Enrollment



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#### **\* TUITION STUDENTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN PROJECTIONS**

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The primary factors causing the district's enrollment to stabilize over the next 10 years are an increase in number of "empty nest" households turning over, a relatively high number of existing housing units being put on the market and the smaller size of graduating 12th grade classes. \*\*J



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Changes in year-to-year enrollment over the next eight years will primarily be due to constantly sized cohorts entering and moving through the school system in conjunction with smaller cohorts leaving the system.

# **Education Quality Standards (EQS)**

The State of Vermont sets standards for recommended class size per grade.

Grades K-3:

20 students per classroom **Grades 4-12:** 

24 students per classroom or

100 per teacher

# **K-5 Enrollment**

Grade	<b>'16–17</b> Last School Year	'17-18 Current School Year	<b>18–19</b> Projected by McKibben Demographics	Core FTEs Current School Year	Class Size  Current School Year	Within EQS? Current School Year
K	162	178 (Demographer projected 160)	160 (Demographer) *Budgeting for 8 FTE	9*	19/20.8	Yes*
1	162	165	178	8	20/22	Yes&No
2	162	154	165	8	19/20.5	Yes
3	171	166	154	8	20/21	Yes&No
4	168	173 (+3 since Aug)	166	7	24/25	Yes&No
5	153	176 (+6 since Aug)	173	7	24/25	Yes&No

### A Few Notes About Grade 5:

→ Kindergarten (2012 - 2013): 164 students

→ This summer:

→ As of today:

151 students177 students







# **6-8 Enrollment:**

Grade	<b>'16–17</b> Last School Year	'17-18 Current School Year	<b>18–19</b> Projected by McKibben Demographics	Core FTEs Current School Year	Class Size  Current  School Year	Within EQS?  Current School Year
6	153	158	176 (29/30)	6	27	No
7	145	159	158	6	26/27	No
8	150	147	159	6	24/25	Yes&No

Unified Arts Maximum Class Size 27



### **VT AOE Ratios:**

#### **Student: Teacher Ratio**

This includes classroom teachers, unified arts teachers (music, art, PE) and special educators (all areas of direct instruction).

- → Colchester
  - ◆ 12.19 students: 1 teacher
- → Vermont Average
  - ◆ 11.02 students: 1 teacher

#### **Student: Staff Ratio**

This includes teachers and support staff such as admin assistants, secretaries, paraeducators, principals, IT specialists, central office employees, behavior specialists, etc...

- → Colchester
  - 6.04 students: 1 staff member
  - \*\* State recommends a 5:1 ratio

Class Size: The number of students in a classroom with one certified

### Student Teacher Ratios

Comparable Districts	2017 K-12 Enrollment	Student per Teacher	
Mt. Mansfield Modified USD	801	14.62	
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Colchester	2,089	12.19	
South Burlington	2,388	11.54	
Springfield	1,231	11.46	
Milton	1,497	11.26	
Burlington	3,504	10.93	
Essex-Westford	3,600	10.76	
Rutland City	2,092	9.82	
Hartford	1,382	8.54	
Winooski	735	8.30	

Source: Data is from Vermont AOE

"Teacher" includes any position that is required to hold a teachers licence such as:

- **★** Classroom Teachers
- ★ Unified Arts Teachers (music, art, PE)
- ★ Guidance Counselors
- **★** Nurses
- ★ Special Educators
- ★ Speech Language Pathologists
- ★ English Language Teachers

THIS PATIO DOES NOT PROPERTY CLASS SIZE.