

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT

September 2026

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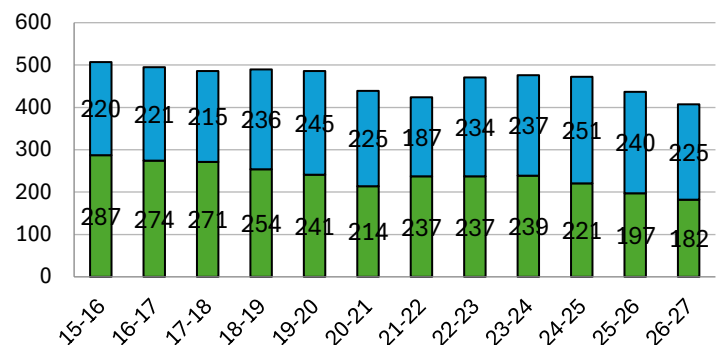


Meetings Attended:

- **ROE Superintendent Meeting** – At our annual meeting, we heard from our region’s new ISBE Financial Consultant, Tim Seymore. His presentation was focused on best practices in cash handling and other internal controls. We also received ROE and legislative updates. Cambridge is up for an onsite compliance visit this year.
- **Henry-Stark Executive Board Meeting** – Wings Academy officially opened last Tuesday and is fully staffed with 26 students currently enrolled. They will host a groundbreaking ceremony when the outside of the building is completed.

6 Day Enrollment Trends

Enrollment Trends: Our enrollment continues to trend downward, matching trends across the region due to declining birth rates and population shifts. We are continuing to right-size our staffing in response to enrollment.



	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27
Elementary	287	274 -13	271 -3	254 -17	241 -13	214 -27	237 23	237 0	239 2	221 -18	197 -24	182 -15
Jr/Sr High School	220	221 1	215 -6	236 21	245 9	225 -20	187 -38	234 47	237 3	251 14	240 -11	225 -15
District	507	495 -12	486 -9	490 4	488 -2	439 -49	424 -15	471 47	476 5	472 -4	437 -35	407 -30

Upcoming Elections: This is just a reminder that petition circulation began on August 25th for the April Consolidated Election. Petitions can be filed between November 16-23, 2026. Lance Edmund, Carrie Boelens, Culley Medley, Becky Blackert, and Lindsey DeDecker, have terms that end in 2027. We will also have a referendum question on the November ballot. I have prepared this [one-pager](#) and welcome your feedback before publicizing.

Upcoming Events:

- Homecoming festivities – Week of September 21st
- Blackhawk Division Meeting – September 23rd
- IASA Conference – September 30th-October 2nd
- Health Life Safety Inspections – October 2nd

IT'S GREAT TO BE IN CAMBRIDGE!