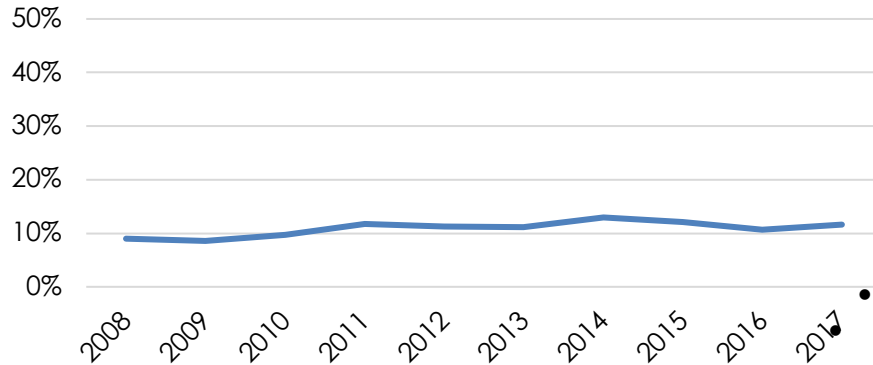


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Student Needs

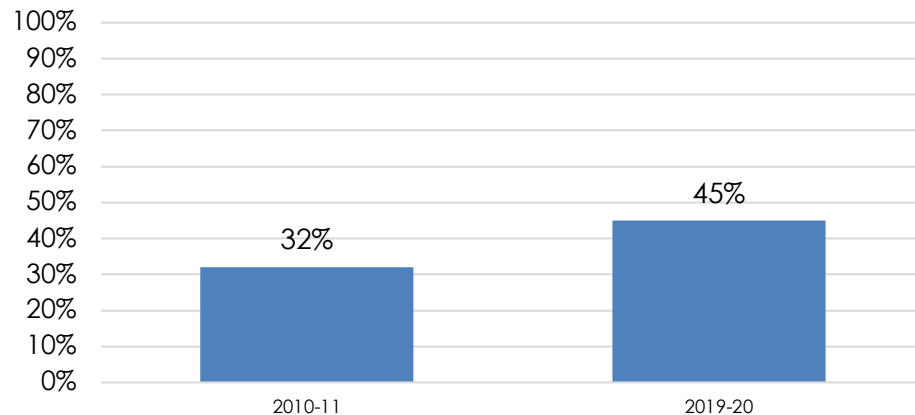
- Student poverty in Windsor Locks has fluctuated over the past 10 years. Currently, 12% of Windsor Locks students are estimated to be living in poverty.¹

Estimated % of Windsor Locks Students in Poverty



- Windsor Locks' percentage of low-income students has also **increased 13 percentage points of the last 10 years.**²

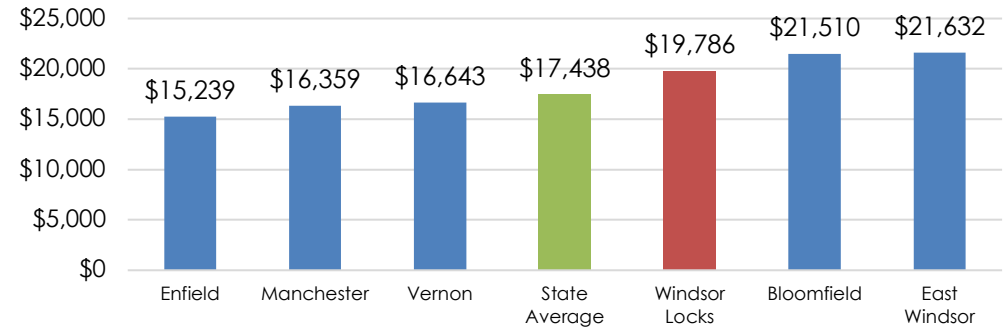
% of Windsor Locks Students w/ Free and Reduced Priced Lunch



Per-student Spending

- Windsor Public Schools currently spends **more per student than most similar districts and the state average.**³

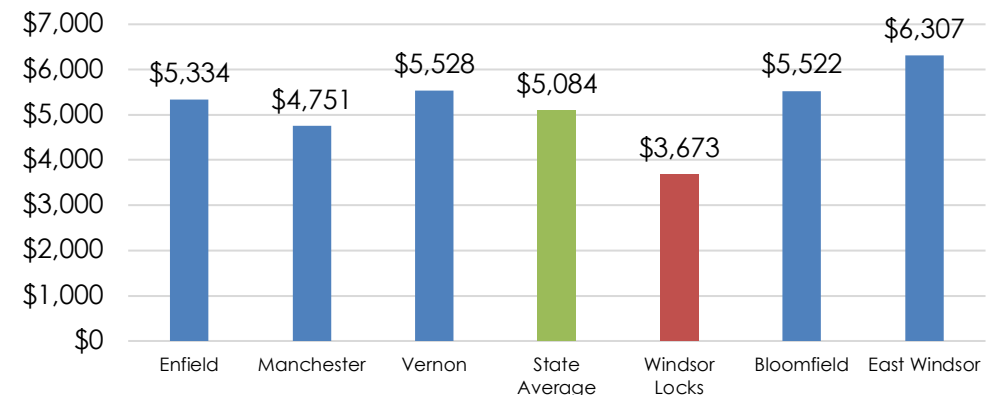
2018-19 Spending Per Student



How Windsor Locks is Funded

- Taxpayers in Windsor Locks currently **pay 75 cents of every dollar** in the city's education budget.⁴
- **Windsor Locks taxpayers contribute \$14,462 per student** while the State of Connecticut contributes \$3,673.⁵

2016-17 State Contribution Per Pupil



¹ U.S. Census Bureau. (n.d.). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Program, School Districts and Associated Counties. Available from <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saipe/guidance-geographies/districts-counties.html>.

² Connecticut State Department of Education. (n.d.). EdSight: Public School Enrollment. Available from <http://edsight.ct.gov/SASPortal/main.do>.

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⁴ Connecticut State Department of Education. (2019). *Connecticut Local Public School District Per-pupil Expenditures by Revenue Source, 2013-17*. Available from <http://ctschoolfinance.org/resources/connecticut-local-school-district-expenditures-by-revenue-source>.

⁵ Ibid.