

# Memo



To: Board of Education  
 From: Adrian Hammond *ah*  
 Date: September 12, 2022  
 Re: Initial Enrollment

The first day of school for all Polk County students was August 29, 2022. The table below outlines our enrollment, as of September 8, 2022 and at the end of the last school year. Schools are still working to determine the enrollment status of about 15 students who were enrolled with us last year but have not yet returned to our schools.

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School	End of 2021-2022	Beginning of 2022-2023	Difference
Polk Central Elementary School	301	313	+12
Saluda Elementary School	133	136	+3
Sunny View Elementary School	115	122	+7
Tryon Elementary School	348	356	+8
Polk County Middle School	500	474	-26
Polk County High School	549	556	+7
Polk County Early College	57	84	+27
<b>Total</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2041</b>	<b>+38</b>

Preschool enrollment lags a little behind the regular enrollment in our schools. At the end of the last school year, we had **117** students enrolled in Preschool. To date, we have **96** students enrolled in preschool. Last year at this time we had **113** enrolled. Although this shows a current drop in enrollment of approximately 17 students, we expect the number of students enrolled in preschool to increase during the school year. Currently we have slots reserved for developmentally delayed students that will be enrolled on their third birthday. We continue to enroll preschool children and do not anticipate that we will not meet our funded enrollment numbers for Head Start or NC PreK. There are no four year olds currently on a wait list.

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