

MMSD Data to Consider

"This isn't your grandchild's school district"

Madison school district low income percentages per web site 1991 - 2005.

Totals for all Elementary

Year	Low income%	Total # students	% A. Indian	% black	% Asian	% Hispanic	% white
1989			.7	10.7	5.3	2.4	80.9
1991	24.6%	12016					
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1993	26%						
1994	25%						
1995	29%						
1996	29%						
1997	32%						
1998	30.9%						
1999	30.9%						
2000	33.8%						
2001	32.7%						
2002	34.1%						
2003	36.7%						
2004	40.4%						
2005	42%	11008	.7	22.9	10.3	13	53

In 13 years, 1992 to 2005, MMSD low income percentage has gone from 24.6% to 42%.

1. Has the definition of low income changed during this time period?
2. Has the community as a whole really changed this much in 13 years?

As a community member that hears and believes there is no low income housing, where do these people live if 42% of our community is now low income?

3. We have lost 1000 elementary students in the same time period and doubled our minority students. Is this a wave of low births or are we losing students.

Middle School totals

In 1991 there were 4776 students with a 20.3% low income.

In 2005 there are 5297 students with a 38.6% low income.

High School totals

In 1991 there were 6435 students with a 12% low income.

In 2005 there are 8429 students with a 28% low income.

The question about pairing two schools and whether it improves low income percentage numbers over time was also in the data.

Lincoln in 1991 was at 51% low income, 1997 59%, and 2005 69%.

Midvale in 1991 was 42% low income, and 2005 it is at 64%.

It does not seem to have improved the high percentage of low income numbers.