## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## SCHOOL ATTENDING CHILDREN

2007-2008 to 2016-2017

During the past 10 year period the Town of Hull has seen a decrease in the number of all school attending children residing within the town.

The number of all school-aged children who reside in Hull has decreased from 1430 pupils in 2007-2008 to 1017 pupils in 2016-2017 or 413 pupils.


Note: This summary does not include out-of-district special education placements, pre-school students, home schooled students or South Shore Educational Collaborative students.

The decrease in students who attended the Hull Public Schools during this period was 322 students. Since there was a decrease in number of school eligible children, it stands to reason that a comparable decrease in students attending the Hull Public Schools should be expected.

After a low of 83\% in 2007-2008, there was a small upward trend of available students attending Hull Public Schools. The percentage now remains stable near $87 \%$. The actual percentage went from a low of $83 \%$ to a high of 87.2\%.


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Although there has been a decline in the actual number of students attending the Jacobs School, the percentage of school attending children has increased from a low of $86 \%$ to a high of $91 \%$ and now remains stable.



The percentage of students attending the Memorial School has gone from a low of $83 \%$ to last year's high of 87\%.



The percentage of students attending Hull High School has remained fairly stable.



The number of students attending vocational technical programs has ranged from 1 through 10.



There has been a significant decrease in the number of children and the percentage of children attending the South Shore Charter School; however, this year we have seen a slight uptick. It is important to note that the enrollment cap at SSCPS has increased.




According to the US Census Bureau, in 2010 there were 81,141 less children (residents under age 18) living in Massachusetts than there were in the 2000 US Census; and there were 662 fewer children living in Hull in 2010 than there were in 2000.

Number of children under 18

| US Census Year | State | Hull |
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| 2000 | $1,500,064$ | 2,442 |
| 2010 | $1,418,923$ | 1,780 |

Respectfully submitted,

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