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USD 409 enrollment down sharply

**(KAIR)--USD 409 Atchison Public Schools has seen a significant drop in enrollment compared with last year.**

**That's according to Superintendent Renee Scott.**

**Scott tells MSC News that she gave a report detailing the decline to board members at their meeting earlier this week.**

**"I did give an update on our enrollment numbers, and those are down. They're mirroring numbers across the state. We're seeing a huge drop in enrollment across the state. Quite a few people are choosing to home school, as well as people are just moving based on where they can find employment."**

**Scott says there are a hundred fewer students enrolled this year compared to last year. She says the drop is fairly even across all grades.**

**According to meeting agenda packet information, this year's headcount is 1,615 for the district.**

**That number is subject to state audit, which usually occurs after the first of the year.**

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