

# District I

# Data Summary

2027-2028 Strategic Planning Data Considerations

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## CITYWIDE ENROLLMENT (DISTRICT AND CHARTER), 2016-17 TO 2025-26

New York City Public Schools (NYCPS) is committed to thoughtful collaboration with districts and communities to collectively strengthen schools, support students and families, and respond to demographic and population changes in New York City.



Source: Audited Register and Charter Headcount; includes district and charter school enrollment only

- Enrollment in District 1-32 schools decreased by about 3% in 2025-2026. While enrollment has been relatively stable for the past three years, this year's decline is the largest since the steeper declines following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Citywide, K-12 enrollment in District 1-32 schools and charter schools has declined by about 14% since its peak in the 2016-2017 school year.

## DISTRICT ENROLLMENT

District 1 Enrollment by Grade Level and Year (District Schools Only)

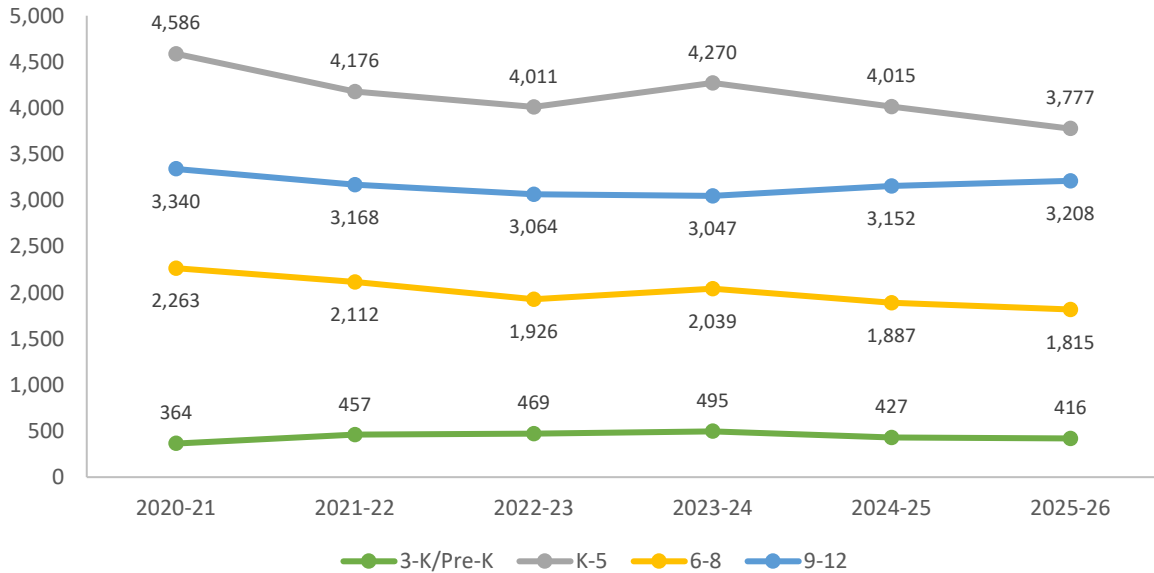


Table 1: District 1 Enrollment - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
<b>3K</b>	-	115	129	137	137	149	9%	-
<b>PK</b>	364	342	340	358	290	267	-8%	-27%
<b>K-5</b>	4,586	4,176	4,011	4,270	4,015	3,777	-6%	-18%
<b>6-8</b>	2,263	2,112	1,926	2,039	1,887	1,815	-4%	-20%
<b>9-12</b>	3,340	3,168	3,064	3,047	3,152	3,208	2%	-4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,553</b>	<b>9,913</b>	<b>9,470</b>	<b>9,851</b>	<b>9,481</b>	<b>9,216</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>-13%</b>
<b>% Change YoY</b>		-6.1%	-4.5%	4.0%	-3.8%	-2.8%		

Table 2: District 1 Entry Grade Enrollment - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
<b>K</b>	728	685	612	668	619	580	-6.3%	-20%
<b>6</b>	755	707	601	676	596	593	-0.5%	-21%
<b>9</b>	830	756	731	783	862	805	-6.6%	-3%

Source: Audited Register, preliminary for 3-K and pre-K for 2025-26; includes enrollment in district schools only

## RESIDENTIAL POPULATION AND DISTRICT RETENTION

District 1 K-12 Enrollment vs. Residential Population

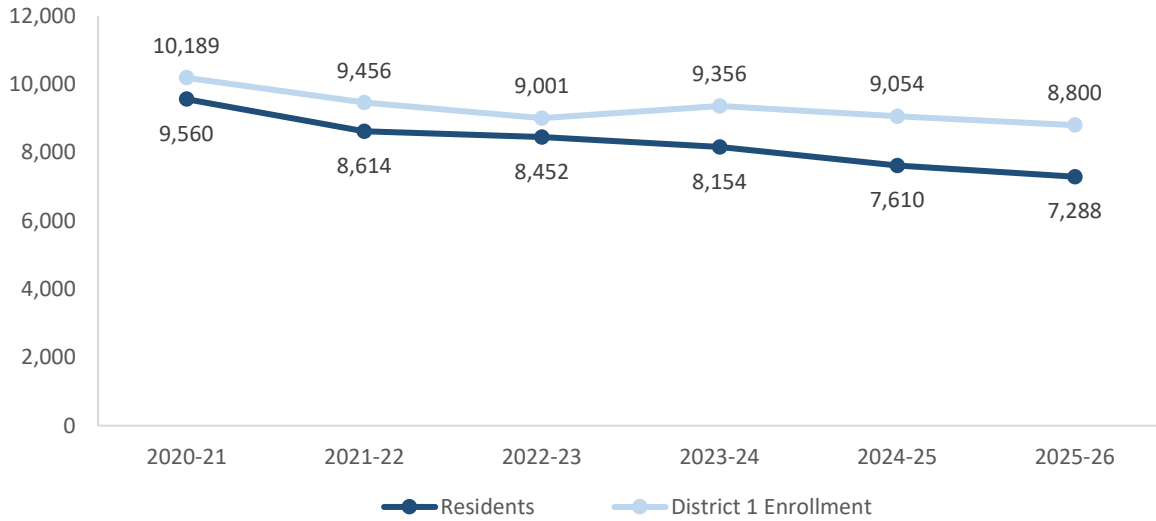


Table 3: District 1 Student Residential Population - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
<b>K-5</b>	4,145	3,636	3,618	3,421	3,122	2,970	-5%	-28%
<b>6-8</b>	2,217	2,022	1,936	1,871	1,712	1,635	-4%	-26%
<b>9-12</b>	3,198	2,956	2,898	2,862	2,776	2,683	-3%	-16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,560</b>	<b>8,614</b>	<b>8,452</b>	<b>8,154</b>	<b>7,610</b>	<b>7,288</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>-24%</b>
<b>% Change YoY</b>		-9.9%	-1.9%	-3.5%	-6.7%	-4.2%		

- Between 2020-21 and 2025-26, the K-5 residential population in District 1 declined by 28%.
- During this time, the 6-8 residential population in District 1 declined by 26%.
- Citywide, the K-12 residential population declined by 7% since 2020-21.

Source: Residential population is the sum of students attending any NYCPS school, charter or non-public school; as such, this metric will not capture students who are home schooled, have dropped out, or are otherwise not enrolled in these school options.

Table 4: Elementary School District Retention (Where District 1 Residents Enroll in School)

							% of Residents	
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 1 Schools	2,652	2,414	2,286	2,133	1,955	1,826	64%	61%
Other District Schools	450	349	424	428	409	410	11%	14%
Charter Schools	534	415	449	421	343	326	13%	11%
Non-Public Schools	397	348	337	320	296	279	10%	9%
Other	112	110	122	119	119	129	3%	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,145</b>	<b>3,636</b>	<b>3,618</b>	<b>3,421</b>	<b>3,122</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
% Change YoY		-12.3%	-0.5%	-5.4%	-8.7%	-4.9%		

Table 5: Middle School District Retention (Where District 1 Residents Enroll in School)

							% of Residents	
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 1 Schools	1,278	1,216	1,128	1,104	989	948	58%	58%
Other District Schools	286	204	266	283	296	300	13%	18%
Charter Schools	268	244	202	197	158	151	12%	9%
Non-Public Schools	314	288	275	234	213	189	14%	12%
Other	71	70	65	53	56	47	3%	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,217</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
% Change YoY		-8.8%	-4.3%	-3.4%	-8.5%	-4.5%		

Table 6: Where District 1 Students Live - Grades K-5

	K-5		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 1	2,652	1,826	58%	48%
Other District	1,934	1,951	42%	52%
	4,586	3,777	100%	100%

Table 7: Where District 1 Students Live - Grades 6-8

	6-8		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 1	1,278	948	56%	52%
Other District	985	867	44%	48%
	2,263	1,815	100%	100%

Citywide Trends

- Citywide, the average **District Retention Rate** (the percent of students living in a district who enroll in a district school in that district) is 53% for ES and 48% for MS.
- Citywide, the average **District Enrollment Rate** (the percent of students enrolled in district schools who live in that district) is 83% for ES and 76% for MS.

Source: Audited Register for NYCPS and charter schools; NYCPS administrative data for non-public schools

## DISTRICT ENROLLMENT MODEL ("IN-OUT MODEL")

The table below depicts the prevailing trends for students coming into the district ("IN") and leaving the district ("OUT") to help identify the primary drivers of district school enrollment change.

Table 8: In-Out Model - ES and MS

	ES			MS		
	2020-21	2025-26	% Change	2020-21	2025-26	% Change
<b>Residents of District 1</b>	<b>4,145</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>-28%</b>	<b>2,217</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>-26%</b>
- OUT to other districts	-450	-410	-9%	-286	-300	5%
- OUT to D75/D79	-112	-129	15%	-71	-47	-34%
- OUT to charters	-534	-326	-39%	-268	-151	-44%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	-397	-279	-30%	-314	-189	-40%
<b>Total OUT</b>	<b>-1,493</b>	<b>-1,144</b>	<b>-23%</b>	<b>-939</b>	<b>-687</b>	<b>-27%</b>
<b>+ IN from other districts</b>	<b>+1,934</b>	<b>+1,951</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>+985</b>	<b>+867</b>	<b>-12%</b>
<b>D1 Enrollment</b>	<b>4,586</b>	<b>3,777</b>	<b>-18%</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>-20%</b>

Source: Audited Register for NYCPS and charter schools; NYCPS administrative data for non-public schools

### Students Leaving the District:

- At the elementary school level, the largest number of students leaving District 1 enroll in district schools outside of District 1. Since 2020-21, this number has decreased by 9%, as compared to the overall number of elementary school-aged residents, which has decreased by 28%.
- At the middle school level, the largest number of students leaving District 1 enroll in district schools outside of District 1. Since 2020-21, this number has grown by 5%, as compared to the overall number of middle school-aged residents, which has decreased by 26%.

### Students Coming into the District:

- At the elementary school level, a greater number of students living in other districts come into District 1 schools (1,951) than District 1 residents who leave for other district schools (410).
- At the middle school level, a greater number of students living in other districts come into District 1 schools (867) than District 1 residents who leave for other district schools (300).

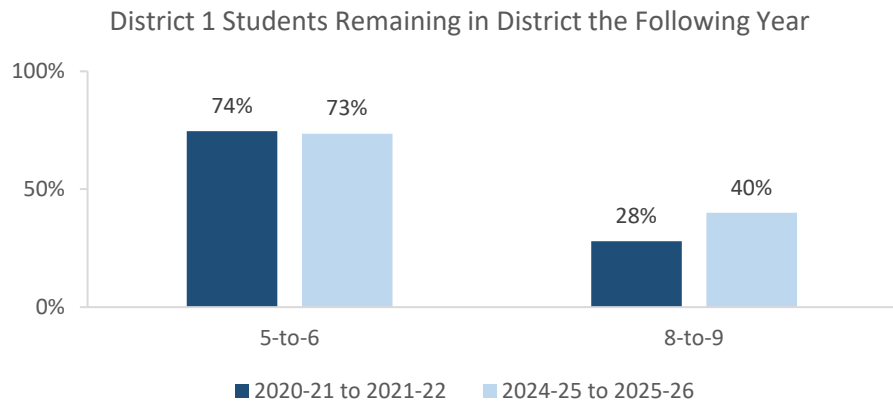
## ARTICULATION TRENDS

Table 9: 5-to-6 Articulation (Where District 1 5th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 1 Schools	587	74%	518	73%
Other District Schools	110	14%	125	18%
D75 Schools	1	0%	1	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	30	4%	15	2%
Non-Public Schools	14	2%	20	3%
Out of NYC	38	5%	21	3%
Other	8	1%	5	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 10: 8-to-9 Articulation (Where District 1 8th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 1 Schools	210	28%	252	40%
Other District Schools	470	62%	338	53%
D75 Schools	4	1%	1	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	7	1%	5	1%
Non-Public Schools	20	3%	15	2%
Out of NYC	36	5%	20	3%
Other	9	1%	1	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>100%</b>



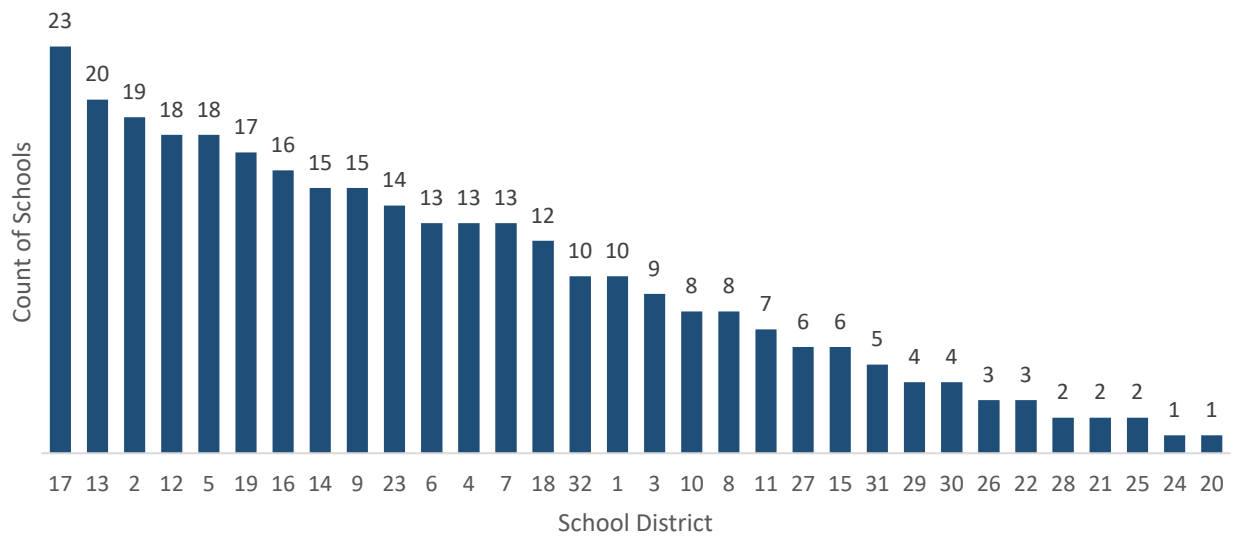
- Citywide, the average percent of graduating 5th graders who remain at a district school in the same district for 6th grade is 73%; for graduating 8th graders, the average percent of students who remain in the same district for 9th grade is 38%.

## SCHOOL COUNTS BY ENROLLMENT RANGE

Table 11: District 1 School Counts by Enrollment Range (Grades K-12, Excludes 3-K and Pre-K)

Enrollment Range	School Level							Total
	ECC	ES	MS	HS	K-8	6-12	K-12	
Less than 150	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	6
150-249	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	7
250-349	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	6
350-449	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
450-549	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
550+	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
<i>Total</i>	0	11	2	6	4	2	1	26

Number of Schools with Enrollment in Bottom 25% by School District - 2025-26



Source: Audited Register; includes district schools only; excludes pre-K centers, transfer schools, and schools phasing in.

## ENROLLMENT VS. CAPACITY

Table 12: District 1 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades K-5

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
<b>District 1</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>3,777</b>	<b>5,886</b>	<b>2,109</b>
Sub-District 1	Lower East Side South	816	1,342	526
Sub-District 2	Lower East Side North	1,356	1,880	524
Sub-District 3	East Village	1,605	2,664	1,059

Table 13: District 1 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades 6-8

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
<b>District 1</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>3,123</b>	<b>1,308</b>
Sub-District 1	Lower East Side South	396	627	231
Sub-District 2	Lower East Side North	649	1,033	384
Sub-District 3	East Village	770	1,463	693

Source: Enrollment from 2025-26 Audited Register and grade-level capacity estimated for 2025-26.

## BUILDING UTILIZATION

Each year, the SCA publishes the Blue Book, a report analyzing the capacity and enrollment for every NYCPS building across the city. "Under-Utilized Buildings" reflects the projected count of buildings that have at least 150 excess seats.

Table 14: Count of NYCPS Buildings by Utilization Status

	District 1	Manhattan
<b>Count of Buildings</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>227</b>
<b>Under-Utilized (UU) Buildings</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>116</b>
150-299 Excess Seats	8	62
300+ Excess Seats	7	54
<b>Over-Utilized Buildings</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>

Source: 2025-26 enrollment and 2024-25 capacity; UU status is based on a preliminary 2025-26 Under-Utilized space analysis, and accounts for building enrollment in 2025-26 and changes planned for 2026-27.

## DISTRICT 75

NYCPS's District 75 provides specialized instructional support for students with significant challenges, such as Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), significant cognitive delays, emotional disability, sensory impairment, and multiple disabilities. District 75 serves students through a number of different program models.

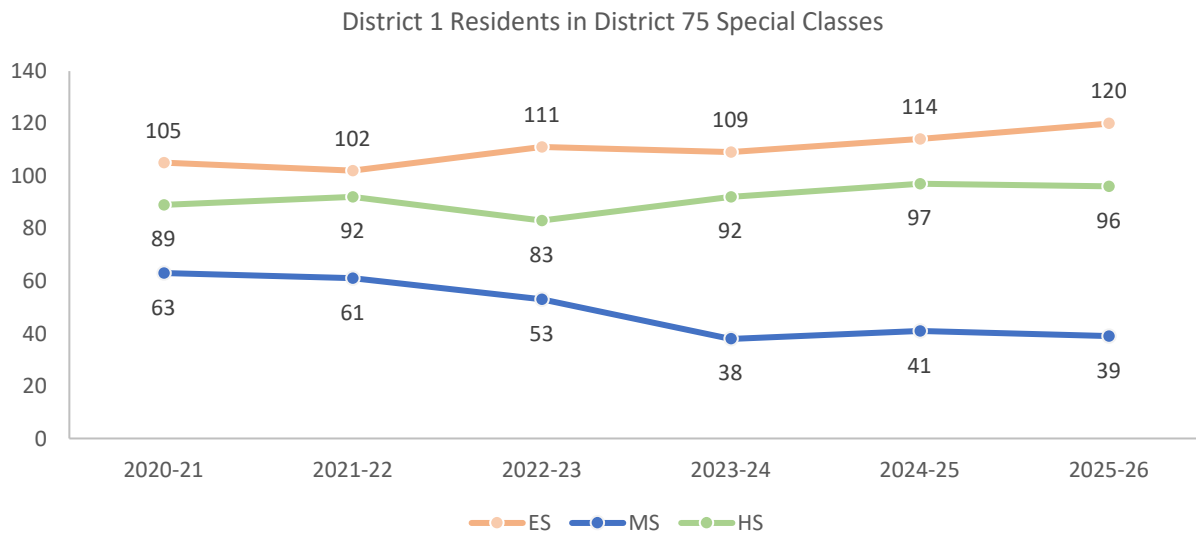
- Most District 75 students attend Special Class programs, which operate as distinct schools and may be located in standalone sites or co-located with district schools.
- A smaller number of students attend Inclusion Programs, in which students receive District 75 services within general education classes at a district school partner.

Table 15: District 75 Seat Need

	ES			MS			HS		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
<b>Capacity</b>	160	1,566	15,098	24	616	5,370	210	1,320	9,948
<b>Residents</b>	120	1,354	13,934	39	458	4,678	96	913	8,874
<b>Deficit</b>	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	-15	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit

Table 16: District 75 Residential Change in District 1

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
<b>ES</b>	105	102	111	109	114	120	5%	14%
<b>MS</b>	63	61	53	38	41	39	-5%	-38%
<b>HS</b>	89	92	83	92	97	96	-1%	8%
<b>All Grades</b>	257	255	247	239	252	255	1%	-1%



Source: Audited Register

## DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

Table 17: Ethnicity

	K-5			6-8			9-12		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
<b>% Asian and Pacific Islander</b>	18%	11%	17%	20%	10%	17%	21%	13%	17%
<b>% Hispanic</b>	42%	44%	42%	44%	47%	43%	39%	48%	44%
<b>% Black</b>	13%	19%	22%	16%	21%	23%	16%	22%	24%
<b>% White</b>	19%	20%	15%	14%	17%	13%	19%	13%	12%
<b>% Multi-Racial</b>	6%	5%	2%	5%	4%	2%	4%	3%	1%
<b>% Native American</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
<b>% Other</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%

Table 18: Special Populations

	K-5			6-8			9-12		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	26%	24%	23%	29%	26%	22%	23%	20%	19%
<b>English Language Learners</b>	10%	15%	20%	7%	11%	13%	11%	11%	13%
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>	59%	60%	73%	66%	65%	74%	65%	69%	75%
<b>Students in Temporary Housing</b>	15%	12%	11%	16%	13%	12%	11%	13%	11%

Source: 2025-26 Audited Register; includes charter schools located in the district and may differ slightly from the NYCPS Demographic Snapshot.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Table 19: District 1 Special Program Summary

	District 1	Manhattan
<b>Schools with ASD Programs</b>	4	25
<i>Horizon</i>	1	10
<i>Nest</i>	3	16
<b>Schools with G&amp;T Programs</b>	4	25
<b>Schools with Bilingual Ed Programs</b>	5	71
<i>Dual Language (DL)</i>	4	38
<i>Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE)</i>	0	0
<i>DL/TBE</i>	1	33

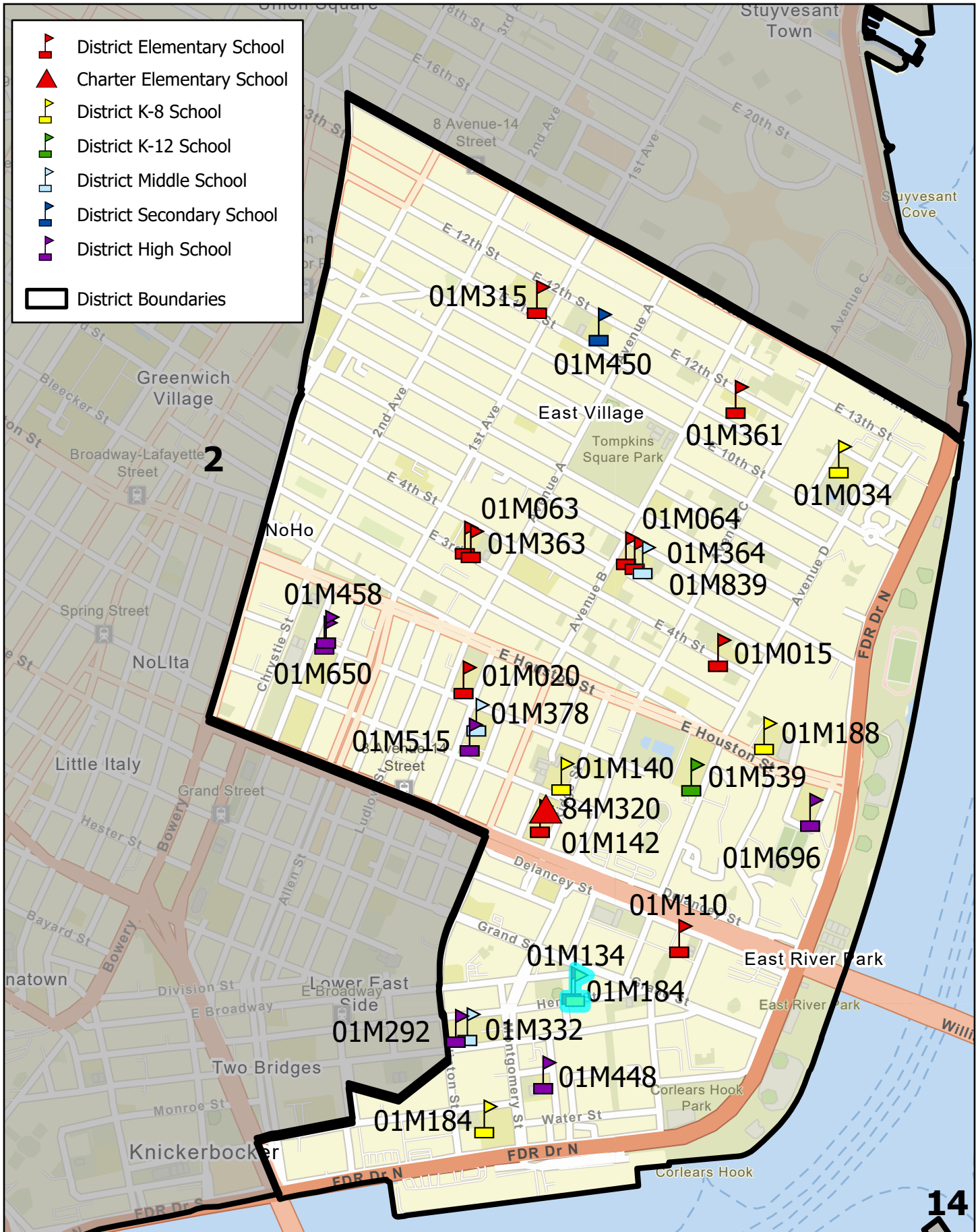
Note: Schools with both Horizon and Nest programs are counted once in the top row but separately in the Horizon and Nest rows beneath.









# NEW YORK STATE CLASS SIZE LAW

## Class Size Compliance by District (2025-26)



Source: November 15, 2025 Annual Report on Implementation of New York State’s Class Size Caps, available at <https://infohub.nyced.org/docs/default-source/default-document-library/summary-report-11-15-25-final.pdf>



-  District Elementary School
-  Charter Elementary School
-  District K-8 School
-  District K-12 School
-  District Middle School
-  District Secondary School
-  District High School
-  District Boundaries