

District 4 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 4 Enrollment by Grade Level and Year (District Schools Only)

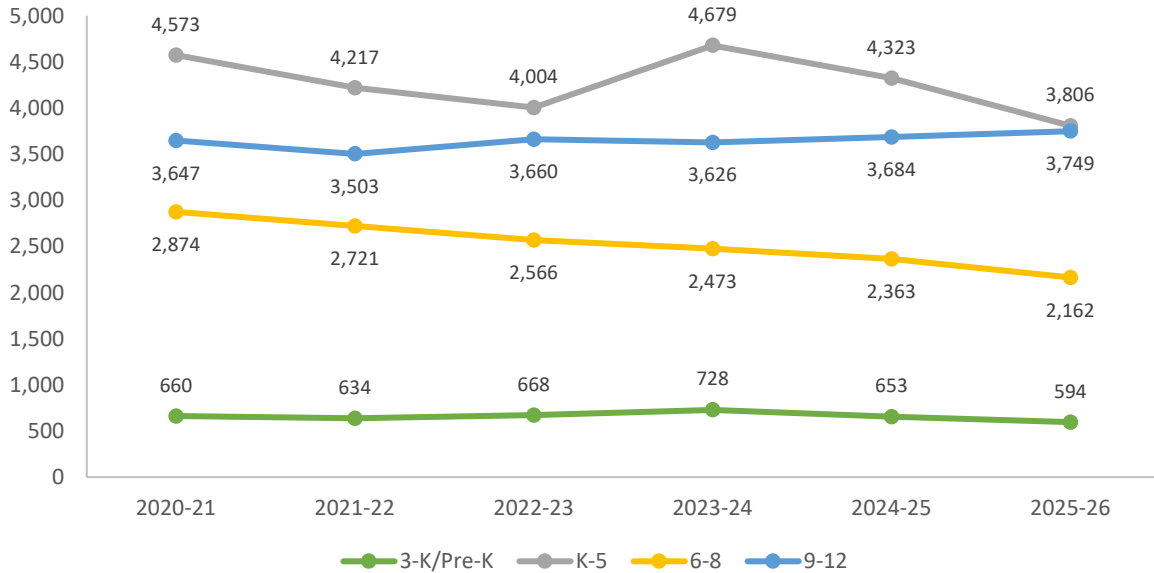


Table 1: District 4 Enrollment - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
3K	257	271	292	314	296	241	-19%	-6%
PK	403	363	376	414	357	353	-1%	-12%
K-5	4,573	4,217	4,004	4,679	4,323	3,806	-12%	-17%
6-8	2,874	2,721	2,566	2,473	2,363	2,162	-9%	-25%
9-12	3,647	3,503	3,660	3,626	3,684	3,749	2%	3%
Total	11,754	11,075	10,898	11,506	11,023	10,311	-6%	-12%
% Change YoY		-5.8%	-1.6%	5.6%	-4.2%	-6.5%		

Table 2: District 4 Entry Grade Enrollment - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
K	711	684	611	747	603	535	-11.3%	-25%
6	977	893	795	779	786	656	-16.5%	-33%
9	918	852	1,057	929	976	894	-8.4%	-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 4 K-12 Enrollment vs. Residential Population

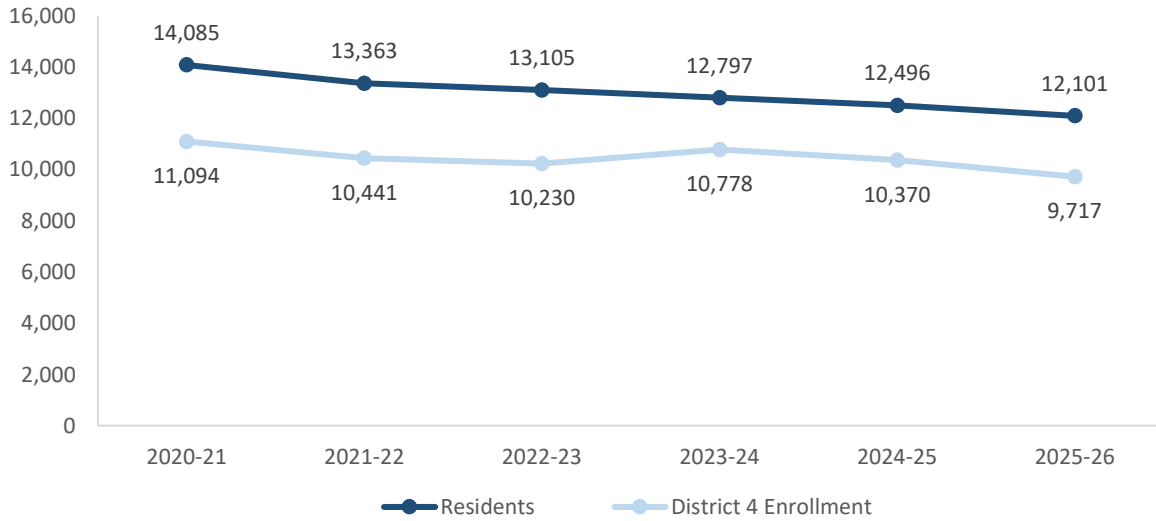


Table 3: District 4 Student Residential Population - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
K-5	6,083	5,686	5,487	5,371	5,176	4,950	-4%	-19%
6-8	3,323	3,217	3,083	2,970	2,832	2,715	-4%	-18%
9-12	4,679	4,460	4,535	4,456	4,488	4,436	-1%	-5%
Total	14,085	13,363	13,105	12,797	12,496	12,101	-3%	-14%
% Change YoY		-5.1%	-1.9%	-2.4%	-2.4%	-3.2%		

- Between 2020-21 and 2025-26, the K-5 residential population in District 4 declined by 19%.
- During this time, the 6-8 residential population in District 4 declined by 18%.
- 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 4 Residents Enroll in School)

							% of Residents	
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 4 Schools	3,020	2,795	2,672	2,533	2,377	2,232	50%	45%
Other District Schools	390	410	420	461	443	438	6%	9%
Charter Schools	1,999	1,875	1,771	1,749	1,746	1,595	33%	32%
Non-Public Schools	483	438	445	433	396	433	8%	9%
Other	191	168	179	195	214	252	3%	5%
Total	6,083	5,686	5,487	5,371	5,176	4,950	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-6.5%	-3.5%	-2.1%	-3.6%	-4.4%		

Table 5: Middle School District Retention (Where District 4 Residents Enroll in School)

							% of Residents	
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 4 Schools	1,750	1,699	1,545	1,355	1,255	1,211	53%	45%
Other District Schools	308	288	318	349	331	315	9%	12%
Charter Schools	866	829	813	842	832	817	26%	30%
Non-Public Schools	286	279	293	303	298	273	9%	10%
Other	113	122	114	121	116	99	3%	4%
Total	3,323	3,217	3,083	2,970	2,832	2,715	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-3.2%	-4.2%	-3.7%	-4.6%	-4.1%		

Table 6: Where District 4 Students Live - Grades K-5

	K-5		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 4	3,020	2,232	66%	59%
Other District	1,553	1,574	34%	41%
	4,573	3,806	100%	100%

Table 7: Where District 4 Students Live - Grades 6-8

	6-8		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 4	1,750	1,211	61%	56%
Other District	1,124	951	39%	44%
	2,874	2,162	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
Residents of District 4	6,083	4,950	-19%	3,323	2,715	-18%
- OUT to other districts	-390	-438	12%	-308	-315	2%
- OUT to D75/D79	-191	-252	32%	-113	-99	-12%
- OUT to charters	-1,999	-1,595	-20%	-866	-817	-6%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	-483	-433	-10%	-286	-273	-5%
Total OUT	-3,063	-2,718	-11%	-1,573	-1,504	-4%
+ IN from other districts	+1,553	+1,574	1%	+1,124	+951	-15%
D4 Enrollment	4,573	3,806	-17%	2,874	2,162	-25%

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 4 enroll in charter schools. Since 2020-21, this number has decreased by 20%, as compared to the overall number of elementary school-aged residents, which has decreased by 19%.
- At the middle school level, the largest number of students leaving District 4 enroll in charter schools. Since 2020-21, this number has decreased by 6%, as compared to the overall number of middle school-aged residents, which has decreased by 18%.

Students Coming into the District:

- At the elementary school level, a greater number of students living in other districts come into District 4 schools (1,574) than District 4 residents who leave for other district schools (438).
- At the middle school level, a greater number of students living in other districts come into District 4 schools (951) than District 4 residents who leave for other district schools (315).

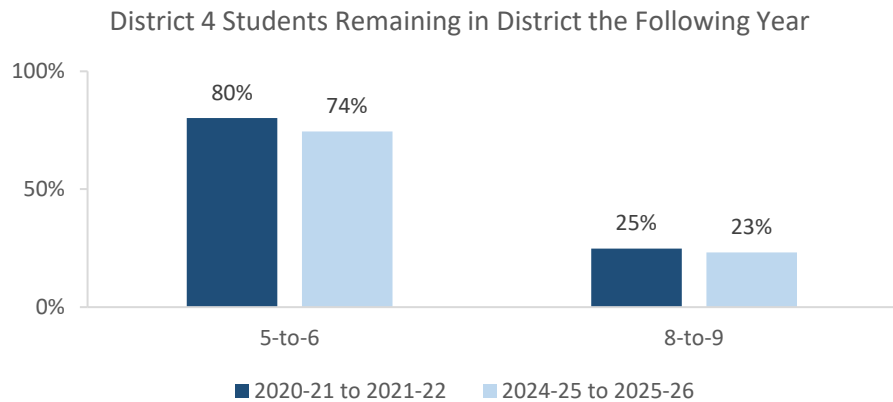
ARTICULATION TRENDS

Table 9: 5-to-6 Articulation (Where District 4 5th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 4 Schools	697	80%	550	74%
Other District Schools	79	9%	101	14%
D75 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	28	3%	28	4%
Non-Public Schools	22	3%	14	2%
Out of NYC	33	4%	41	6%
Other	12	1%	6	1%
Total	871	100%	740	100%

Table 10: 8-to-9 Articulation (Where District 4 8th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 4 Schools	236	25%	190	23%
Other District Schools	579	61%	514	63%
D75 Schools	1	0%	0	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	1	0%
Charter Schools	46	5%	44	5%
Non-Public Schools	22	2%	23	3%
Out of NYC	58	6%	40	5%
Other	11	1%	10	1%
Total	953	100%	822	100%



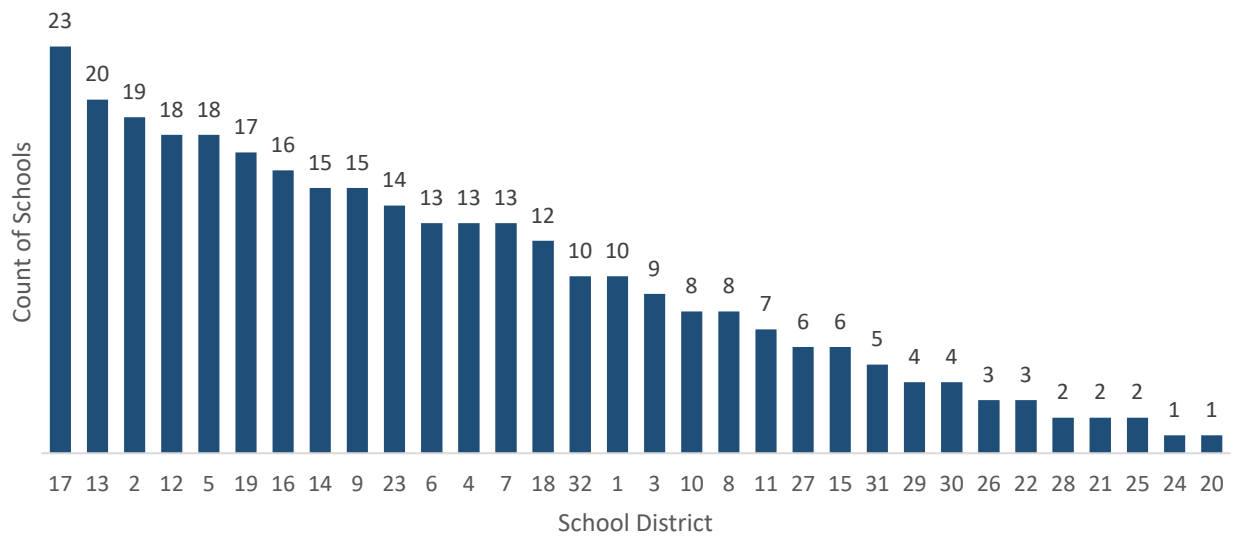
- Citywide, the average percent of graduating 5th graders who remain at a district school in the same district for 6th grade is 73%; for graduating 8th graders, the average percent of students who remain in the same district for 9th grade is 38%.

SCHOOL COUNTS BY ENROLLMENT RANGE

Table 11: District 4 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	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	7
150-249	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	7
250-349	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	5
350-449	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	5
450-549	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
550+	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
<i>Total</i>	1	9	3	6	9	1	0	29

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 4 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades K-5

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
District 4	N/A	3,806	5,983	2,177
Sub-District 1	East Harlem South	2,312	3,089	777
Sub-District 2	East Harlem North	1,494	2,894	1,400
		0	0	

Table 13: District 4 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades 6-8

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
District 4	N/A	2,162	3,512	1,350
Sub-District 1	East Harlem South	1,200	1,730	530
Sub-District 2	East Harlem North	962	1,782	820
		0	0	

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 4	Manhattan
Count of Buildings	23	227
Under-Utilized (UU) Buildings	17	116
150-299 Excess Seats	11	62
300+ Excess Seats	6	54
Over-Utilized Buildings	1	33

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.

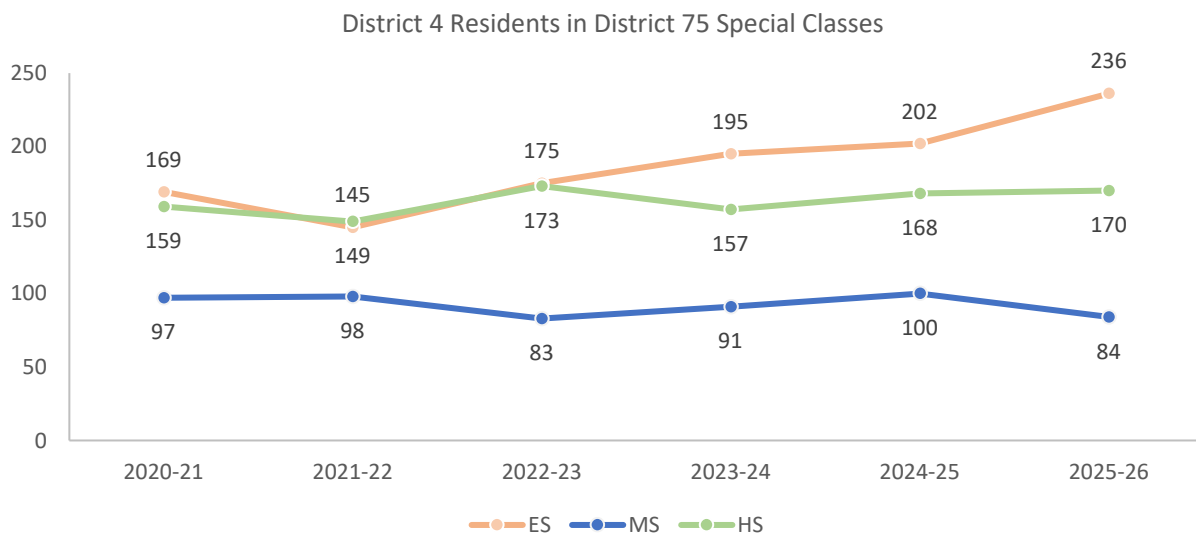
- Most District 75 students attend Special Class programs, which operate as distinct schools and may be located in standalone sites or co-located with district schools.
- A smaller number of students attend Inclusion Programs, in which students receive District 75 services within general education classes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

Table 15: District 75 Seat Need

	ES			MS			HS		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
Capacity	214	1,566	15,098	70	616	5,370	60	1,320	9,948
Residents	236	1,354	13,934	84	458	4,678	170	913	8,874
Deficit	-22	No Deficit	No Deficit	-14	No Deficit	No Deficit	-110	No Deficit	No Deficit

Table 16: District 75 Residential Change in District 4

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
ES	169	145	175	195	202	236	17%	40%
MS	97	98	83	91	100	84	-16%	-13%
HS	159	149	173	157	168	170	1%	7%
All Grades	425	392	431	443	470	490	4%	15%



Source: Audited Register

DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

Table 17: Ethnicity

	K-5			6-8			9-12		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
% Asian and Pacific Islander	5%	11%	17%	6%	10%	17%	11%	13%	17%
% Hispanic	56%	44%	42%	59%	47%	43%	53%	48%	44%
% Black	30%	19%	22%	29%	21%	23%	27%	22%	24%
% White	4%	20%	15%	4%	17%	13%	5%	13%	12%
% Multi-Racial	2%	5%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%
% Native American	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
% Other	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
Students with Disabilities	29%	24%	23%	30%	26%	22%	24%	20%	19%
English Language Learners	16%	15%	20%	12%	11%	13%	9%	11%	13%
Economically Disadvantaged	85%	60%	73%	84%	65%	74%	83%	69%	75%
Students in Temporary Housing	17%	12%	11%	18%	13%	12%	15%	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 4 Special Program Summary

	District 4	Manhattan
Schools with ASD Programs	4	25
<i>Horizon</i>	1	10
<i>Nest</i>	3	16
Schools with G&T Programs	3	25
Schools with Bilingual Ed Programs	10	71
<i>Dual Language (DL)</i>	8	38
<i>Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE)</i>	0	0
<i>DL/TBE</i>	2	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>

