

District 5

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

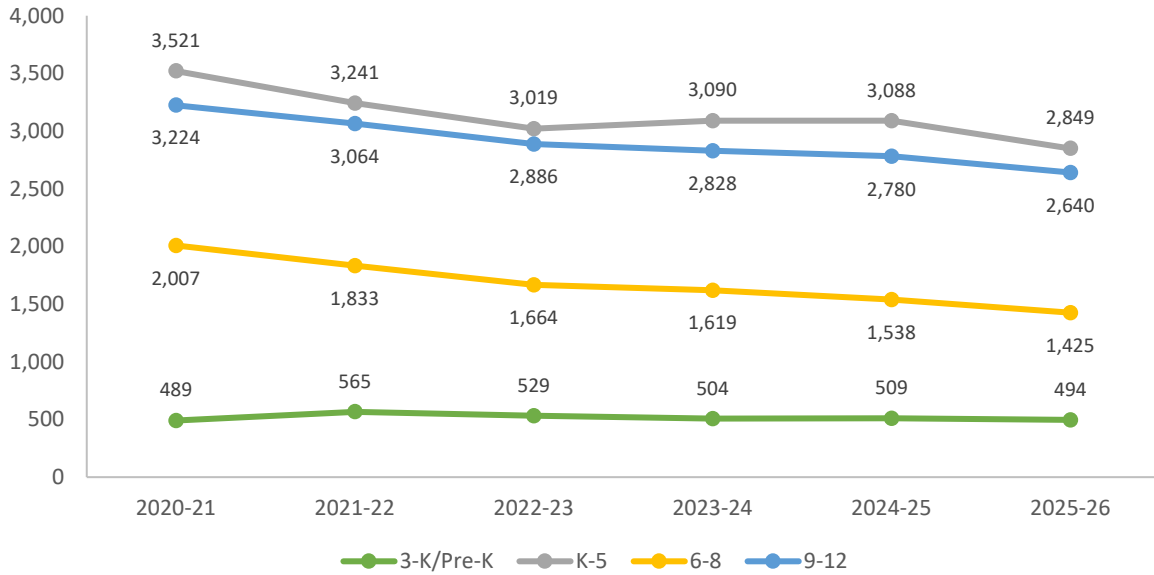


Table 1: District 5 Enrollment - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
3K	145	224	189	201	187	190	2%	31%
PK	344	341	340	303	322	304	-6%	-12%
K-5	3,521	3,241	3,019	3,090	3,088	2,849	-8%	-19%
6-8	2,007	1,833	1,664	1,619	1,538	1,425	-7%	-29%
9-12	3,224	3,064	2,886	2,828	2,780	2,640	-5%	-18%
Total	9,241	8,703	8,098	8,041	7,915	7,408	-6%	-20%
% Change YoY		-5.8%	-7.0%	-0.7%	-1.6%	-6.4%		

Table 2: District 5 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	489	488	459	509	506	457	-9.7%	-7%
6	665	581	501	483	478	484	1.3%	-27%
9	901	817	743	835	731	680	-7.0%	-25%

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 5 K-12 Enrollment vs. Residential Population

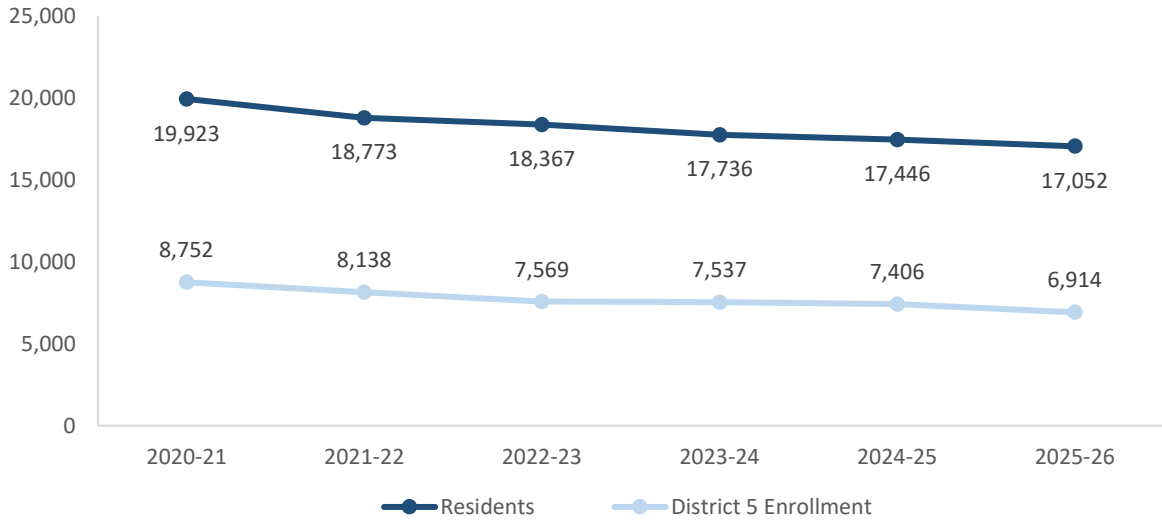


Table 3: District 5 Student Residential Population - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
K-5	8,712	8,024	7,778	7,458	7,254	7,041	-3%	-19%
6-8	4,800	4,514	4,384	4,112	3,996	3,937	-1%	-18%
9-12	6,411	6,235	6,205	6,166	6,196	6,074	-2%	-5%
Total	19,923	18,773	18,367	17,736	17,446	17,052	-2%	-14%
% Change YoY		-5.8%	-2.2%	-3.4%	-1.6%	-2.3%		

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

							% of Residents	
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 5 Schools	2,783	2,530	2,375	2,204	2,196	2,155	32%	31%
Other District Schools	1,211	1,070	1,050	1,060	1,052	1,053	14%	15%
Charter Schools	3,564	3,311	3,148	3,037	2,808	2,651	41%	38%
Non-Public Schools	887	863	905	860	871	854	10%	12%
Other	267	250	300	297	327	328	3%	5%
Total	8,712	8,024	7,778	7,458	7,254	7,041	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-7.9%	-3.1%	-4.1%	-2.7%	-2.9%		

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

							% of Residents	
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 5 Schools	1,379	1,243	1,157	1,022	941	889	29%	23%
Other District Schools	996	891	847	744	730	733	21%	19%
Charter Schools	1,744	1,742	1,777	1,732	1,705	1,668	36%	42%
Non-Public Schools	532	482	453	463	486	511	11%	13%
Other	149	156	150	151	134	136	3%	3%
Total	4,800	4,514	4,384	4,112	3,996	3,937	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-6.0%	-2.9%	-6.2%	-2.8%	-1.5%		

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

	K-5		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 5	2,783	2,155	79%	76%
Other District	738	694	21%	24%
	3,521	2,849	100%	100%

Table 7: Where District 5 Students Live - Grades 6-8

	6-8		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 5	1,379	889	69%	62%
Other District	628	536	31%	38%
	2,007	1,425	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 5	8,712	7,041	-19%	4,800	3,937	-18%
- OUT to other districts	-1,211	-1,053	-13%	-996	-733	-26%
- OUT to D75/D79	-267	-328	23%	-149	-136	-9%
- OUT to charters	-3,564	-2,651	-26%	-1,744	-1,668	-4%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	-887	-854	-4%	-532	-511	-4%
Total OUT	-5,929	-4,886	-18%	-3,421	-3,048	-11%
+ IN from other districts	+738	+694	-6%	+628	+536	-15%
D5 Enrollment	3,521	2,849	-19%	2,007	1,425	-29%

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 5 enroll in charter schools. Since 2020-21, this number has decreased by 26%, 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 5 enroll in charter schools. Since 2020-21, this number has decreased by 4%, 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 smaller number of students living in other districts come into District 5 schools (694) than District 5 residents who leave for other district schools (1,053).
- At the middle school level, a smaller number of students living in other districts come into District 5 schools (536) than District 5 residents who leave for other district schools (733).

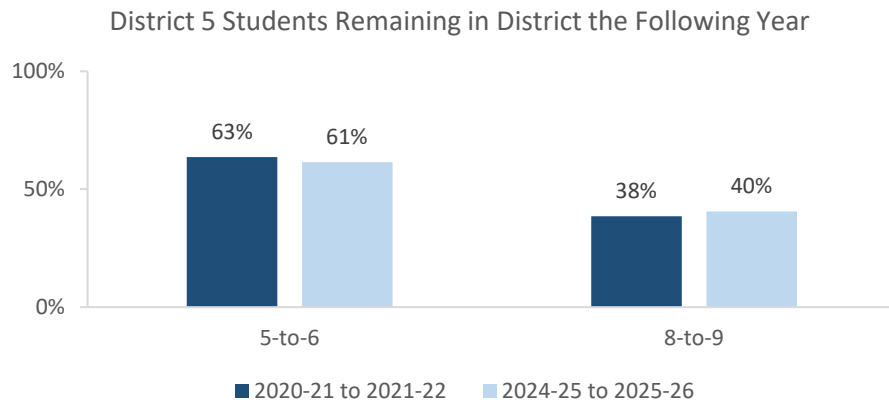
ARTICULATION TRENDS

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

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 5 Schools	438	63%	337	61%
Other District Schools	117	17%	109	20%
D75 Schools	2	0%	0	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	79	11%	77	14%
Non-Public Schools	7	1%	4	1%
Out of NYC	41	6%	17	3%
Other	6	1%	5	1%
Total	690	100%	549	100%

Table 10: 8-to-9 Articulation (Where District 5 8th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 5 Schools	269	38%	227	40%
Other District Schools	343	49%	268	48%
D75 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
D79 Schools	1	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	20	3%	20	4%
Non-Public Schools	13	2%	8	1%
Out of NYC	45	6%	29	5%
Other	9	1%	9	2%
Total	700	100%	561	100%



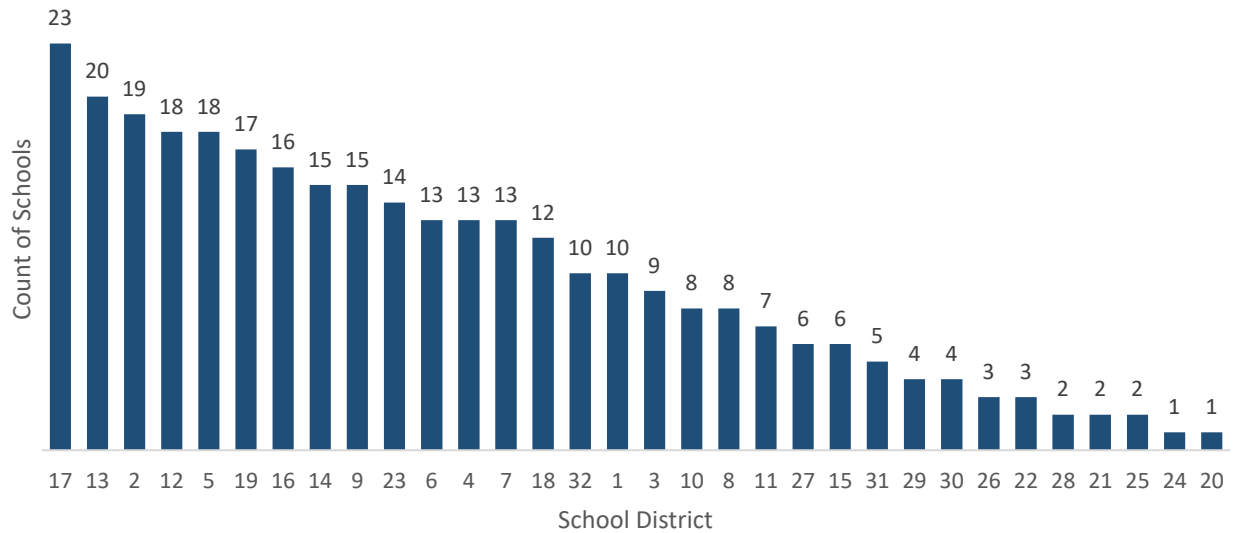
- Citywide, the average percent of graduating 5th graders who remain at a district school in the same district for 6th grade is 73%; for graduating 8th graders, the average percent of students who remain in the same district for 9th grade is 38%.

SCHOOL COUNTS BY ENROLLMENT RANGE

Table 11: District 5 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	5	3	2	0	0	0	10
150-249	0	6	0	1	1	1	0	9
250-349	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	4
350-449	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
450-549	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
550+	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>28</i>

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 5 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades K-5

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
District 5	N/A	2,849	4,928	2,079
Sub-District 1	West Harlem South	1,781	3,227	1,446
Sub-District 2	West Harlem North	1,068	1,701	633

Table 13: District 5 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades 6-8

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
District 5	N/A	1,425	2,261	836
Sub-District 1	West Harlem South	1,009	1,414	405
Sub-District 2	West Harlem North	416	847	431

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 5	Manhattan
Count of Buildings	29	227
Under-Utilized (UU) Buildings	17	116
150-299 Excess Seats	11	62
300+ Excess Seats	6	54
Over-Utilized Buildings	3	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.

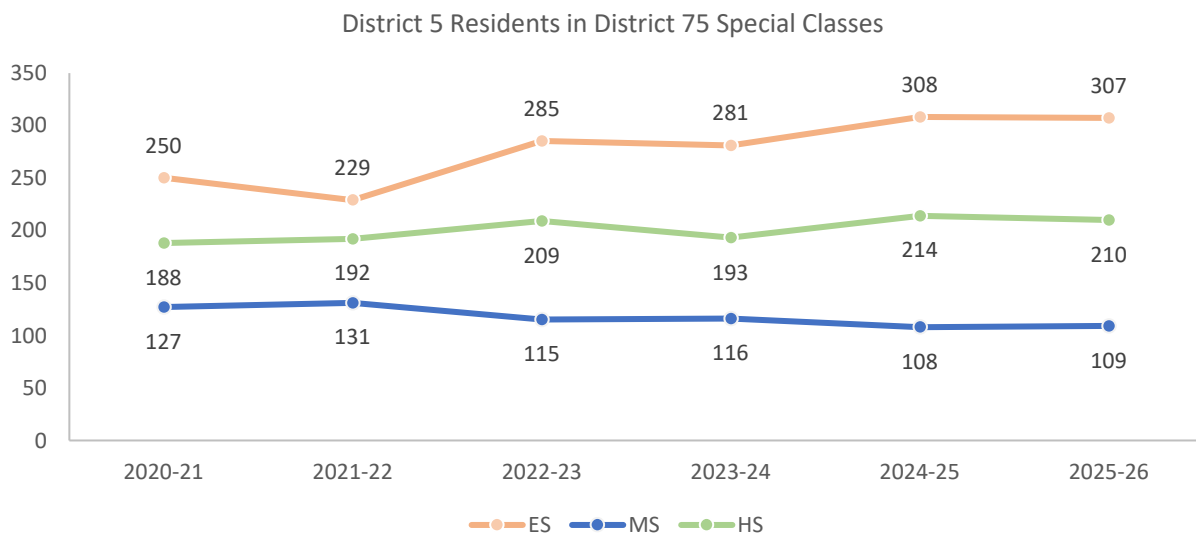
- Most District 75 students attend Special Class programs, which operate as distinct schools and may be located in standalone sites or co-located with district schools.
- A smaller number of students attend Inclusion Programs, in which students receive District 75 services within general education classes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

Table 15: District 75 Seat Need

	ES			MS			HS		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
Capacity	168	1,566	15,098	48	616	5,370	328	1,320	9,948
Residents	307	1,354	13,934	109	458	4,678	210	913	8,874
Deficit	-139	No Deficit	No Deficit	-61	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit

Table 16: District 75 Residential Change in District 5

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
ES	250	229	285	281	308	307	0%	23%
MS	127	131	115	116	108	109	1%	-14%
HS	188	192	209	193	214	210	-2%	12%
All Grades	565	552	609	590	630	626	-1%	11%



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	2%	11%	17%	2%	10%	17%	5%	13%	17%
% Hispanic	38%	44%	42%	39%	47%	43%	31%	48%	44%
% Black	54%	19%	22%	52%	21%	23%	51%	22%	24%
% White	3%	20%	15%	4%	17%	13%	8%	13%	12%
% Multi-Racial	2%	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	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	28%	24%	23%	26%	26%	22%	19%	20%	19%
English Language Learners	12%	15%	20%	8%	11%	13%	6%	11%	13%
Economically Disadvantaged	86%	60%	73%	81%	65%	74%	72%	69%	75%
Students in Temporary Housing	16%	12%	11%	14%	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 5 Special Program Summary

	District 5	Manhattan
Schools with ASD Programs	6	25
<i>Horizon</i>	4	10
<i>Nest</i>	2	16
Schools with G&T Programs	2	25
Schools with Bilingual Ed Programs	3	71
<i>Dual Language (DL)</i>	1	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>

