

District 6 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 6 Enrollment by Grade Level and Year (District Schools Only)

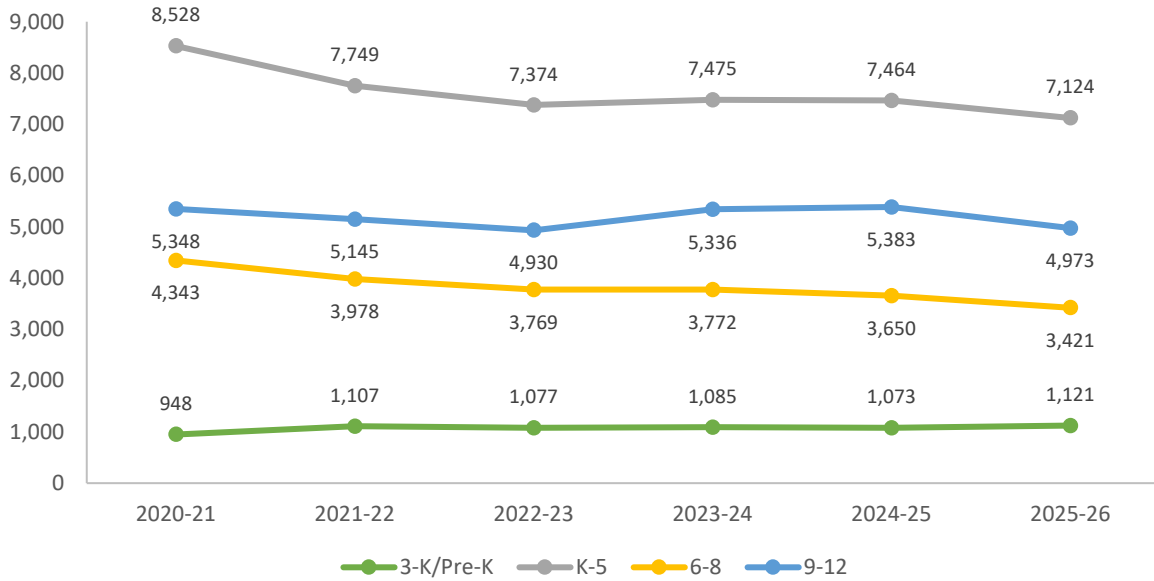


Table 1: District 6 Enrollment - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
3K	291	355	361	364	394	393	0%	35%
PK	657	752	716	721	679	728	7%	11%
K-5	8,528	7,749	7,374	7,475	7,464	7,124	-5%	-16%
6-8	4,343	3,978	3,769	3,772	3,650	3,421	-6%	-21%
9-12	5,348	5,145	4,930	5,336	5,383	4,973	-8%	-7%
Total	19,167	17,979	17,150	17,668	17,570	16,639	-5%	-13%
% Change YoY		-6.2%	-4.6%	3.0%	-0.6%	-5.3%		

Table 2: District 6 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	1,309	1,203	1,202	1,226	1,188	1,076	-9.4%	-18%
6	1,388	1,272	1,157	1,185	1,102	1,108	0.5%	-20%
9	1,627	1,543	1,401	1,717	1,664	1,341	-19.4%	-18%

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 6 K-12 Enrollment vs. Residential Population

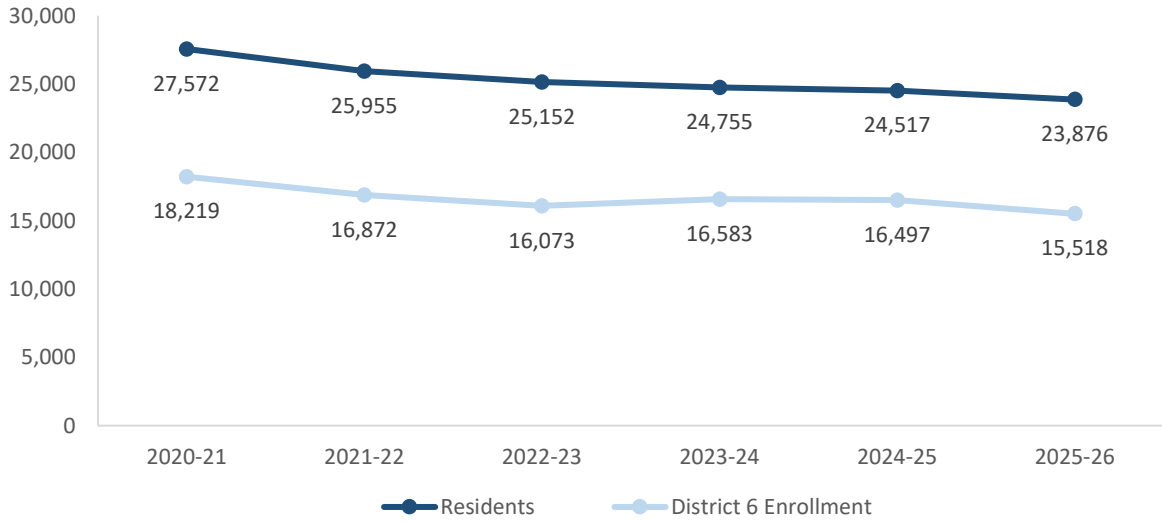


Table 3: District 6 Student Residential Population - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
K-5	12,129	11,363	10,919	10,686	10,470	10,200	-3%	-16%
6-8	6,426	6,061	5,850	5,739	5,623	5,368	-5%	-16%
9-12	9,017	8,531	8,383	8,330	8,424	8,308	-1%	-8%
Total	27,572	25,955	25,152	24,755	24,517	23,876	-3%	-13%
% Change YoY		-5.9%	-3.1%	-1.6%	-1.0%	-2.6%		

- Between 2020-21 and 2025-26, the K-5 residential population in District 6 declined by 16%.
- During this time, the 6-8 residential population in District 6 declined by 16%.
- 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 6 Residents Enroll in School)

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	% of Residents	
							2020-21	2025-26
District 6 Schools	7,263	6,622	6,321	6,246	6,099	5,901	60%	58%
Other District Schools	693	592	597	562	555	549	6%	5%
Charter Schools	2,952	2,950	2,858	2,849	2,784	2,699	24%	26%
Non-Public Schools	1,024	1,032	962	823	791	771	8%	8%
Other	197	167	181	206	241	280	2%	3%
Total	12,129	11,363	10,919	10,686	10,470	10,200	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-6.3%	-3.9%	-2.1%	-2.0%	-2.6%		

Table 5: Middle School District Retention (Where District 6 Residents Enroll in School)

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	% of Residents	
							2020-21	2025-26
District 6 Schools	3,530	3,251	3,079	3,043	2,881	2,710	55%	50%
Other District Schools	636	604	523	472	462	505	10%	9%
Charter Schools	1,543	1,532	1,578	1,614	1,672	1,602	24%	30%
Non-Public Schools	606	575	579	521	515	459	9%	9%
Other	111	99	91	89	93	92	2%	2%
Total	6,426	6,061	5,850	5,739	5,623	5,368	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-5.7%	-3.5%	-1.9%	-2.0%	-4.5%		

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

	K-5		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 6	7,263	5,901	85%	83%
Other District	1,265	1,223	15%	17%
	8,528	7,124	100%	100%

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

	6-8		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 6	3,530	2,710	81%	79%
Other District	813	711	19%	21%
	4,343	3,421	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 6	12,129	10,200	-16%	6,426	5,368	-16%
- OUT to other districts	-693	-549	-21%	-636	-505	-21%
- OUT to D75/D79	-197	-280	42%	-111	-92	-17%
- OUT to charters	-2,952	-2,699	-9%	-1,543	-1,602	4%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	-1,024	-771	-25%	-606	-459	-24%
Total OUT	-4,866	-4,299	-12%	-2,896	-2,658	-8%
+ IN from other districts	+1,265	+1,223	-3%	+813	+711	-13%
D6 Enrollment	8,528	7,124	-16%	4,343	3,421	-21%

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 6 enroll in charter schools. Since 2020-21, this number has decreased by 9%, as compared to the overall number of elementary school-aged residents, which has decreased by 16%.
- At the middle school level, the largest number of students leaving District 6 enroll in charter schools. Since 2020-21, this number has grown by 4%, as compared to the overall number of middle school-aged residents, which has decreased by 16%.

Students Coming into the District:

- At the elementary school level, a greater number of students living in other districts come into District 6 schools (1,223) than District 6 residents who leave for other district schools (549).
- At the middle school level, a greater number of students living in other districts come into District 6 schools (711) than District 6 residents who leave for other district schools (505).

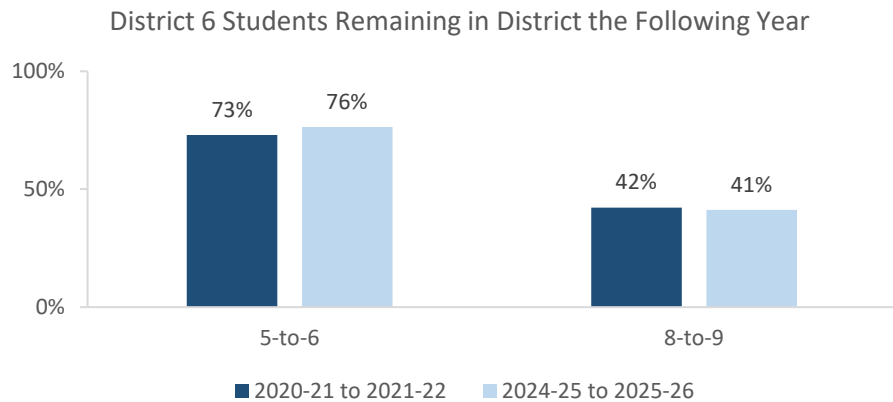
ARTICULATION TRENDS

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

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 6 Schools	1,109	73%	948	76%
Other District Schools	93	6%	105	8%
D75 Schools	3	0%	1	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	167	11%	112	9%
Non-Public Schools	17	1%	11	1%
Out of NYC	111	7%	63	5%
Other	22	1%	2	0%
Total	1,522	100%	1,242	100%

Table 10: 8-to-9 Articulation (Where District 6 8th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 6 Schools	644	42%	541	41%
Other District Schools	691	45%	585	45%
D75 Schools	2	0%	3	0%
D79 Schools	2	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	32	2%	72	5%
Non-Public Schools	32	2%	26	2%
Out of NYC	118	8%	82	6%
Other	10	1%	5	0%
Total	1,531	100%	1,314	100%



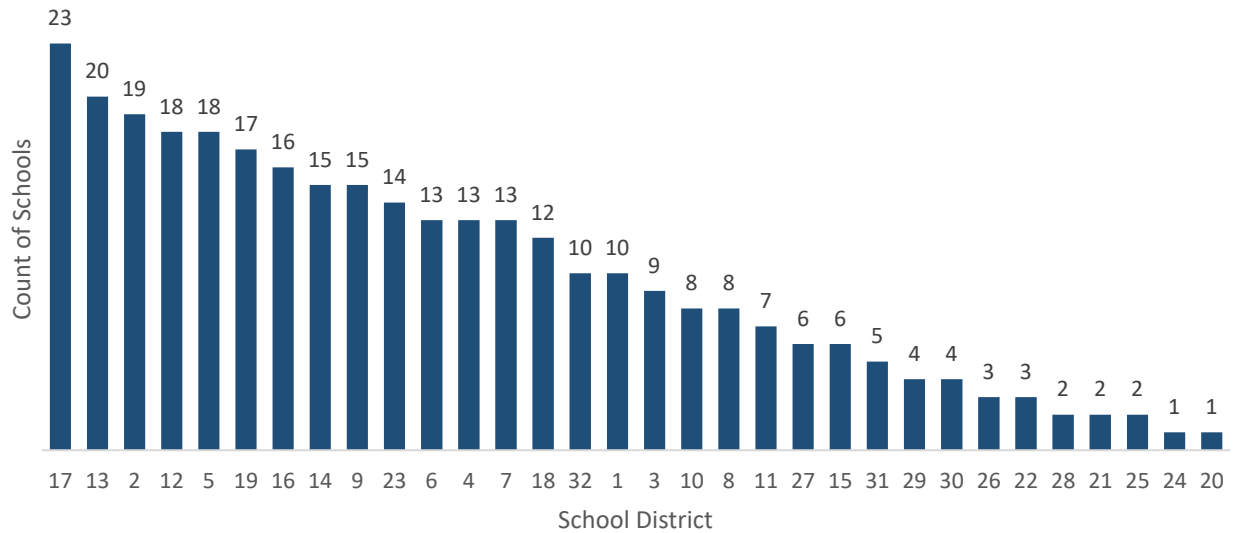
- Citywide, the average percent of graduating 5th graders who remain at a district school in the same district for 6th grade is 73%; for graduating 8th graders, the average percent of students who remain in the same district for 9th grade is 38%.

SCHOOL COUNTS BY ENROLLMENT RANGE

Table 11: District 6 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	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
150-249	0	4	5	1	1	0	0	11
250-349	0	9	1	1	2	0	0	13
350-449	0	4	0	4	3	0	0	11
450-549	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
550+	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	5
<i>Total</i>	0	17	9	8	8	2	1	45

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 6 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades K-5

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
District 6	N/A	7,124	9,058	1,934
Sub-District 1	Washington Hts, Inwood	4,673	6,085	1,412
Sub-District 2	Hamilton Hts, Wash. Hts	2,451	2,973	522

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

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
District 6	N/A	3,421	6,074	2,653
Sub-District 1	Washington Hts, Inwood	2,041	3,314	1,273
Sub-District 2	Hamilton Hts, Wash. Hts	1,380	2,760	1,380

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 6	Manhattan
Count of Buildings	35	227
Under-Utilized (UU) Buildings	16	116
150-299 Excess Seats	7	62
300+ Excess Seats	9	54
Over-Utilized Buildings	6	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.

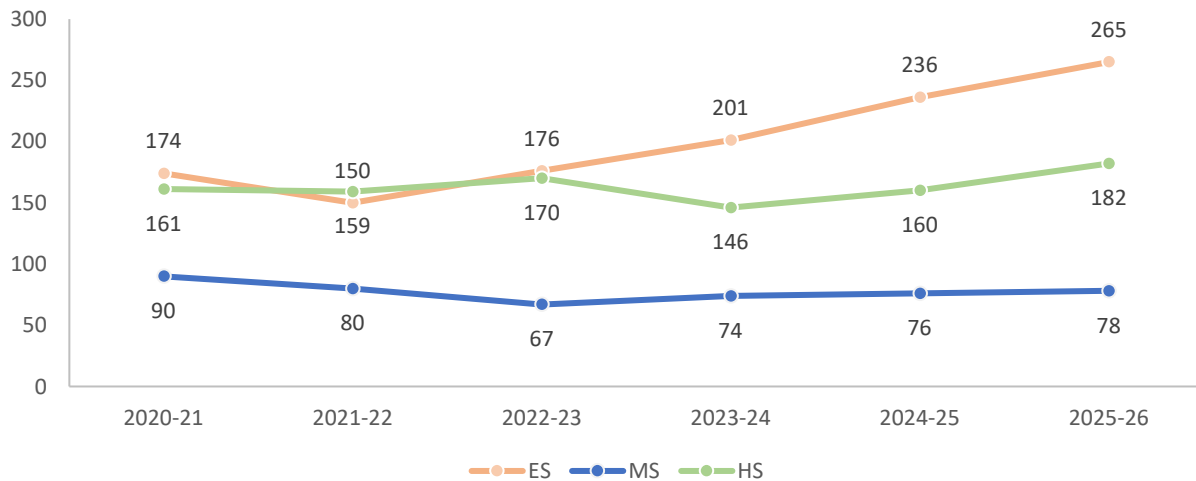
Table 15: District 75 Seat Need

	ES			MS			HS		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
Capacity	284	1,566	15,098	66	616	5,370	50	1,320	9,948
Residents	265	1,354	13,934	78	458	4,678	182	913	8,874
Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	-12	No Deficit	No Deficit	-132	No Deficit	No Deficit

Table 16: District 75 Residential Change in District 6

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
ES	174	150	176	201	236	265	12%	52%
MS	90	80	67	74	76	78	3%	-13%
HS	161	159	170	146	160	182	14%	13%
All Grades	425	389	413	421	472	525	11%	24%

District 6 Residents in District 75 Special Classes



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	1%	11%	17%	1%	10%	17%	1%	13%	17%
% Hispanic	80%	44%	42%	84%	47%	43%	85%	48%	44%
% Black	9%	19%	22%	9%	21%	23%	11%	22%	24%
% White	7%	20%	15%	4%	17%	13%	1%	13%	12%
% Multi-Racial	2%	5%	2%	1%	4%	2%	0%	3%	1%
% Native American	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	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	26%	24%	23%	26%	26%	22%	20%	20%	19%
English Language Learners	25%	15%	20%	20%	11%	13%	31%	11%	13%
Economically Disadvantaged	80%	60%	73%	84%	65%	74%	88%	69%	75%
Students in Temporary Housing	13%	12%	11%	17%	13%	12%	23%	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 6 Special Program Summary

	District 6	Manhattan
Schools with ASD Programs	3	25
<i>Horizon</i>	1	10
<i>Nest</i>	2	16
Schools with G&T Programs	2	25
Schools with Bilingual Ed Programs	33	71
<i>Dual Language (DL)</i>	13	38
<i>Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE)</i>	0	0
<i>DL/TBE</i>	20	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>

