

District 8

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

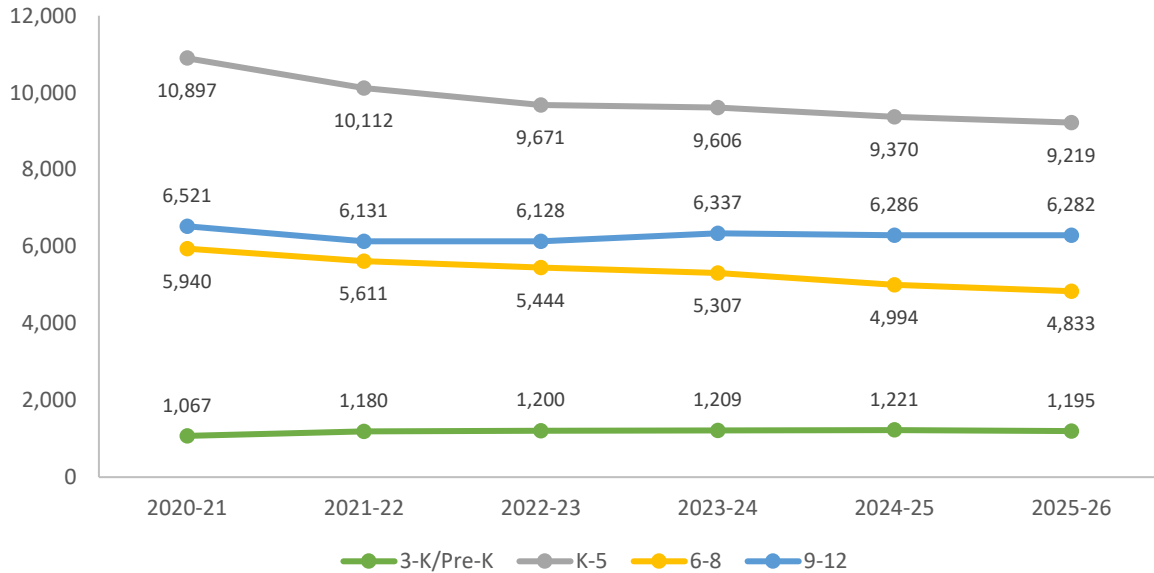


Table 1: District 8 Enrollment - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
3K	262	314	322	342	339	341	1%	30%
PK	805	866	878	867	882	854	-3%	6%
K-5	10,897	10,112	9,671	9,606	9,370	9,219	-2%	-15%
6-8	5,940	5,611	5,444	5,307	4,994	4,833	-3%	-19%
9-12	6,521	6,131	6,128	6,337	6,286	6,282	0%	-4%
Total	24,425	23,034	22,443	22,459	21,871	21,529	-2%	-12%
% Change YoY		-5.7%	-2.6%	0.1%	-2.6%	-1.6%		

Table 2: District 8 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	1,601	1,533	1,527	1,524	1,518	1,480	-2.5%	-8%
6	1,981	1,830	1,710	1,660	1,601	1,558	-2.7%	-21%
9	1,723	1,681	1,640	1,832	1,650	1,601	-3.0%	-7%

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 8 K-12 Enrollment vs. Residential Population

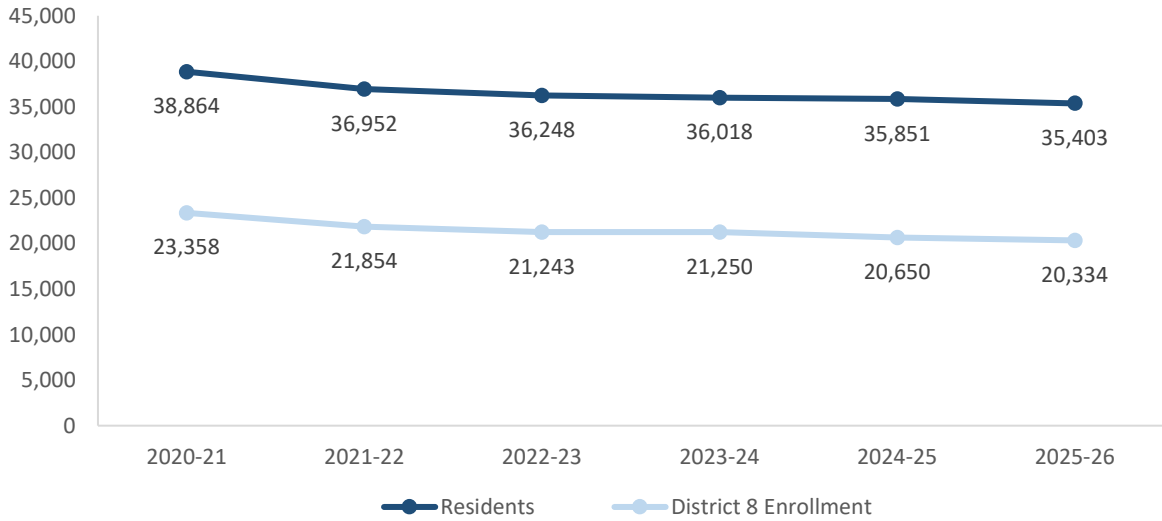


Table 3: District 8 Student Residential Population - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
K-5	16,975	15,985	15,583	15,489	15,272	15,064	-1%	-11%
6-8	9,253	8,793	8,564	8,353	8,255	8,104	-2%	-12%
9-12	12,636	12,174	12,101	12,176	12,324	12,235	-1%	-3%
Total	38,864	36,952	36,248	36,018	35,851	35,403	-1%	-9%
% Change YoY		-4.9%	-1.9%	-0.6%	-0.5%	-1.2%		

- Between 2020-21 and 2025-26, the K-5 residential population in District 8 declined by 11%.
- During this time, the 6-8 residential population in District 8 declined by 12%.
- 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 8 Residents Enroll in School)

							% of Residents	
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 8 Schools	9,809	9,175	8,761	8,617	8,315	8,047	58%	53%
Other District Schools	1,496	1,335	1,332	1,337	1,353	1,395	9%	9%
Charter Schools	3,771	3,666	3,679	3,766	3,770	3,788	22%	25%
Non-Public Schools	1,368	1,280	1,273	1,197	1,240	1,174	8%	8%
Other	531	529	538	572	594	660	3%	4%
Total	16,975	15,985	15,583	15,489	15,272	15,064	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-5.8%	-2.5%	-0.6%	-1.4%	-1.4%		

Table 5: Middle School District Retention (Where District 8 Residents Enroll in School)

							% of Residents	
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 8 Schools	5,040	4,649	4,423	4,196	3,969	3,836	54%	47%
Other District Schools	1,082	1,069	1,053	1,065	1,114	1,136	12%	14%
Charter Schools	1,895	1,965	2,043	2,111	2,186	2,204	20%	27%
Non-Public Schools	955	845	805	763	749	684	10%	8%
Other	281	265	240	218	237	244	3%	3%
Total	9,253	8,793	8,564	8,353	8,255	8,104	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-5.0%	-2.6%	-2.5%	-1.2%	-1.8%		

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

	K-5		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 8	9,809	8,047	90%	87%
Other District	1,088	1,172	10%	13%
	10,897	9,219	100%	100%

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

	6-8		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 8	5,040	3,836	85%	79%
Other District	900	997	15%	21%
	5,940	4,833	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 8	16,975	15,064	-11%	9,253	8,104	-12%
- OUT to other districts	-1,496	-1,395	-7%	-1,082	-1,136	5%
- OUT to D75/D79	-531	-660	24%	-281	-244	-13%
- OUT to charters	-3,771	-3,788	0%	-1,895	-2,204	16%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	-1,368	-1,174	-14%	-955	-684	-28%
Total OUT	-7,166	-7,017	-2%	-4,213	-4,268	1%
+ IN from other districts	+1,088	+1,172	8%	+900	+997	11%
D8 Enrollment	10,897	9,219	-15%	5,940	4,833	-19%

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 8 enroll in charter schools. Since 2020-21, this number has remained about the same, as compared to the overall number of elementary school-aged residents, which has decreased by 11%.
- At the middle school level, the largest number of students leaving District 8 enroll in charter schools. Since 2020-21, this number has grown by 16%, as compared to the overall number of middle school-aged residents, which has decreased by 12%.

Students Coming into the District:

- At the elementary school level, a smaller number of students living in other districts come into District 8 schools (1,172) than District 8 residents who leave for other district schools (1,395).
- At the middle school level, a smaller number of students living in other districts come into District 8 schools (997) than District 8 residents who leave for other district schools (1,136).

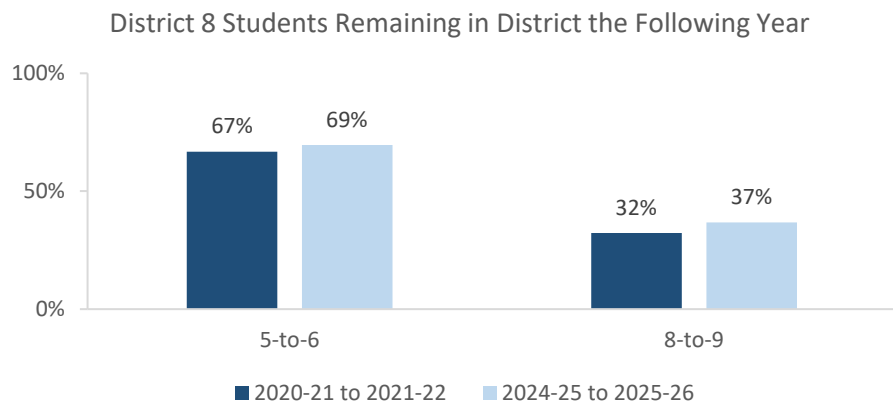
ARTICULATION TRENDS

Table 9: 5-to-6 Articulation (Where District 8 5th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 8 Schools	1,364	67%	1,149	69%
Other District Schools	263	13%	219	13%
D75 Schools	2	0%	4	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	183	9%	182	11%
Non-Public Schools	44	2%	23	1%
Out of NYC	161	8%	62	4%
Other	28	1%	15	1%
Total	2,045	100%	1,654	100%

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

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 8 Schools	659	32%	636	37%
Other District Schools	927	45%	741	43%
D75 Schools	1	0%	4	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	1	0%
Charter Schools	153	7%	155	9%
Non-Public Schools	116	6%	96	6%
Out of NYC	164	8%	92	5%
Other	25	1%	8	0%
Total	2,045	100%	1,733	100%



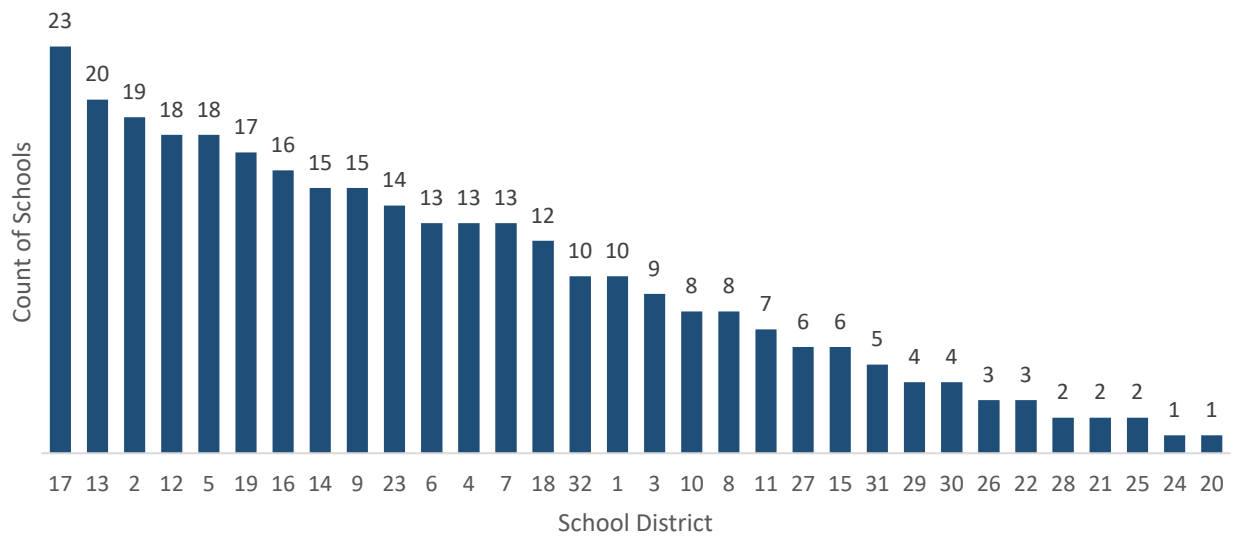
- Citywide, the average percent of graduating 5th graders who remain at a district school in the same district for 6th grade is 73%; for graduating 8th graders, the average percent of students who remain in the same district for 9th grade is 38%.

SCHOOL COUNTS BY ENROLLMENT RANGE

Table 11: District 8 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	1	0	0	0	0	1
150-249	0	2	4	3	0	0	0	9
250-349	0	3	3	6	0	0	0	12
350-449	0	10	2	5	0	1	0	18
450-549	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	6
550+	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	6
<i>Total</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>52</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 8 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades K-5

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
District 8	N/A	9,219	11,666	2,447
Sub-District 1	Hunts Point	2,328	3,550	1,222
Sub-District 2	Soundview	4,130	5,234	1,104
Sub-District 3	Throgs Neck	2,761	2,882	121

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

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
District 8	N/A	4,833	7,536	2,703
Sub-District 1	Hunts Point	893	1,961	1,068
Sub-District 2	Soundview	2,356	3,750	1,394
Sub-District 3	Throgs Neck	1,584	1,825	241

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 8	Bronx
Count of Buildings	37	274
Under-Utilized (UU) Buildings	25	139
150-299 Excess Seats	13	63
300+ Excess Seats	12	76
Over-Utilized Buildings	5	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.

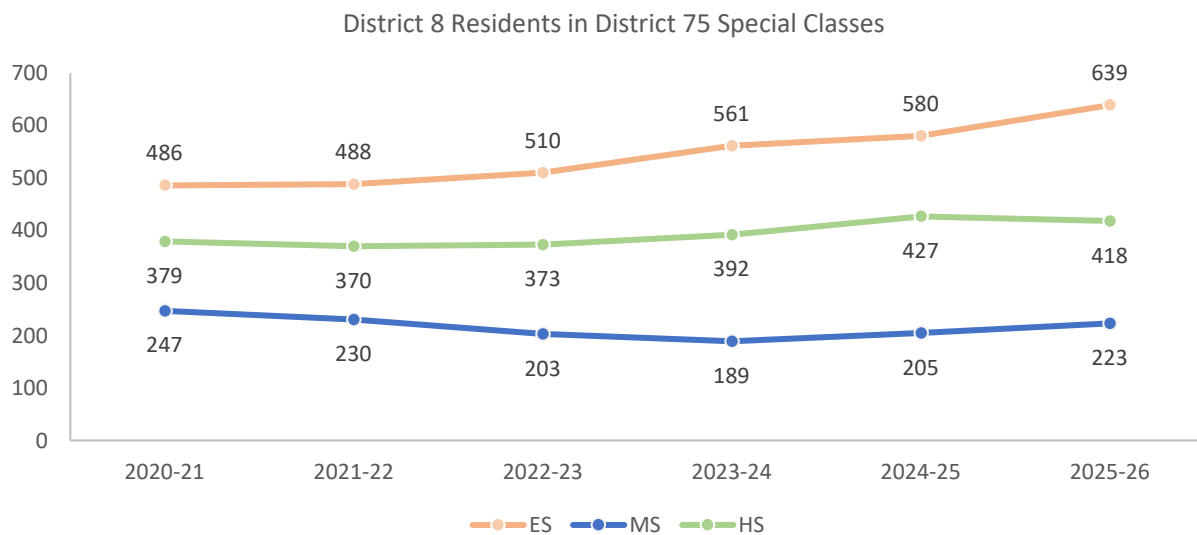
- Most District 75 students attend Special Class programs, which operate as distinct schools and may be located in standalone sites or co-located with district schools.
- A smaller number of students attend Inclusion Programs, in which students receive District 75 services within general education classes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

Table 15: District 75 Seat Need

	ES			MS			HS		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
Capacity	736	4,138	15,098	190	1,480	5,370	264	2,762	9,948
Residents	639	3,968	13,934	223	1,377	4,678	418	2,583	8,874
Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	-33	No Deficit	No Deficit	-154	No Deficit	No Deficit

Table 16: District 75 Residential Change in District 8

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
ES	486	488	510	561	580	639	10%	31%
MS	247	230	203	189	205	223	9%	-10%
HS	379	370	373	392	427	418	-2%	10%
All Grades	1,112	1,088	1,086	1,142	1,212	1,280	6%	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	9%	5%	17%	6%	5%	17%	6%	6%	17%
% Hispanic	64%	62%	42%	68%	64%	43%	59%	61%	44%
% Black	20%	26%	22%	20%	26%	23%	29%	27%	24%
% White	5%	4%	15%	4%	4%	13%	4%	4%	12%
% Multi-Racial	1.0%	1%	2%	0.6%	0.7%	2%	1%	0.6%	1%
% Native American	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
% Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

Table 18: Special Populations

	K-5			6-8			9-12		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
Students with Disabilities	24%	24%	23%	24%	24%	22%	25%	22%	19%
English Language Learners	19%	21%	20%	15%	15%	13%	13%	16%	13%
Economically Disadvantaged	85%	87%	73%	85%	87%	74%	83%	85%	75%
Students in Temporary Housing	11%	14%	11%	13%	15%	12%	10%	14%	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 8 Special Program Summary

	District 8	Bronx
Schools with ASD Programs	5	34
<i>Horizon</i>	2	19
<i>Nest</i>	4	17
Schools with G&T Programs	2	16
Schools with Bilingual Ed Programs	6	94
<i>Dual Language (DL)</i>	4	29
<i>Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE)</i>	0	0
<i>DL/TBE</i>	2	65

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>

