

District 9

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

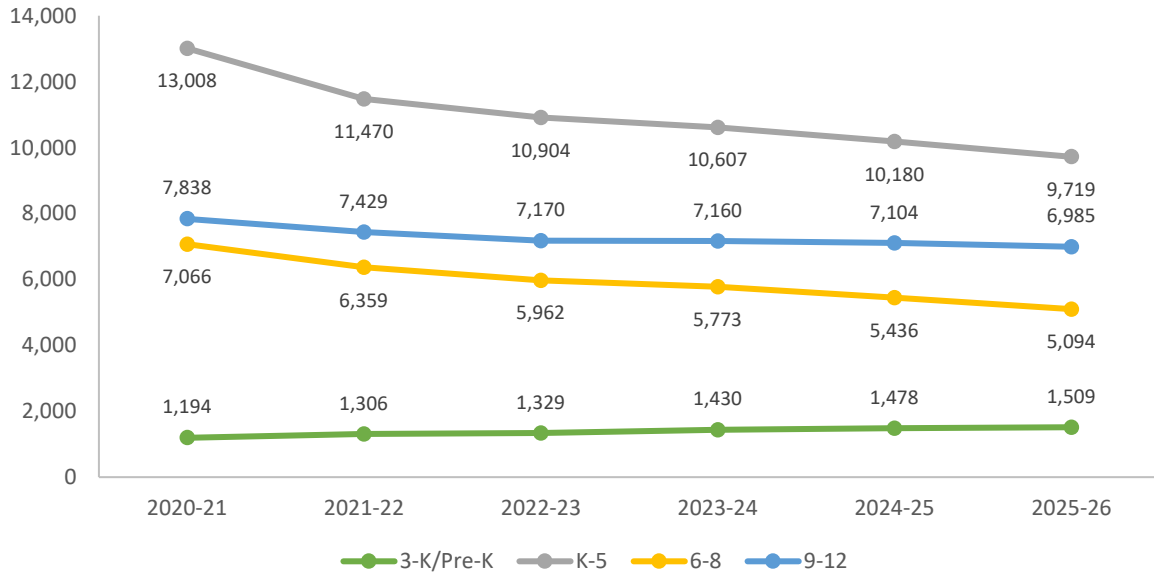


Table 1: District 9 Enrollment - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
3K	356	423	456	479	542	534	-1%	50%
PK	838	883	873	951	936	975	4%	16%
K-5	13,008	11,470	10,904	10,607	10,180	9,719	-5%	-25%
6-8	7,066	6,359	5,962	5,773	5,436	5,094	-6%	-28%
9-12	7,838	7,429	7,170	7,160	7,104	6,985	-2%	-11%
Total	29,106	26,564	25,365	24,970	24,198	23,307	-4%	-20%
% Change YoY		-8.7%	-4.5%	-1.6%	-3.1%	-3.7%		

Table 2: District 9 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	1,761	1,726	1,705	1,586	1,530	1,504	-1.7%	-15%
6	2,216	2,022	1,927	1,819	1,685	1,617	-4.0%	-27%
9	2,119	2,050	1,960	2,067	1,854	1,857	0.2%	-12%

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 9 K-12 Enrollment vs. Residential Population

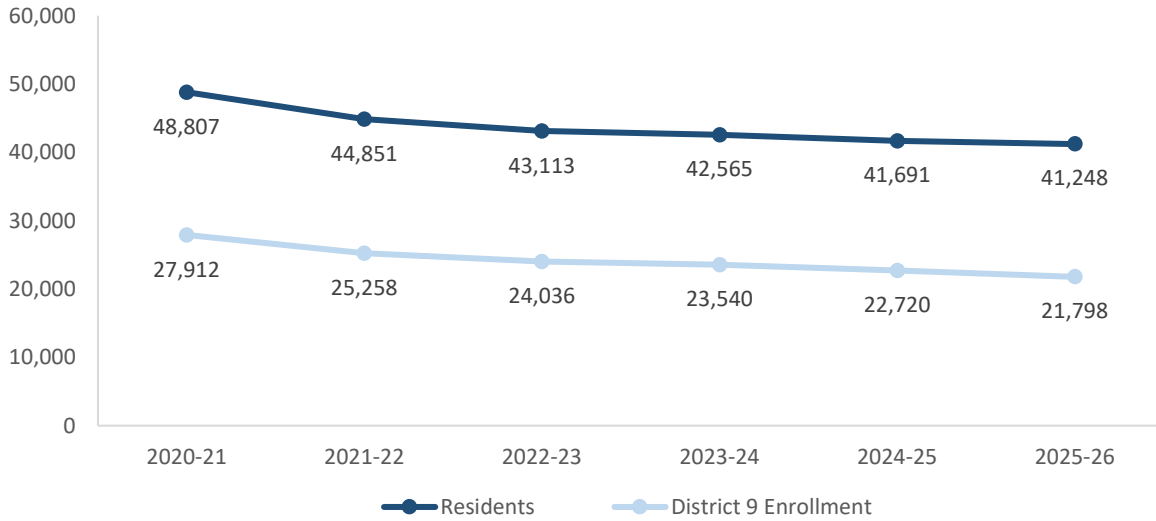


Table 3: District 9 Student Residential Population - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
K-5	21,480	19,370	18,653	18,519	17,893	17,607	-2%	-18%
6-8	11,133	10,363	9,935	9,658	9,416	9,373	0%	-16%
9-12	16,194	15,118	14,525	14,388	14,382	14,268	-1%	-12%
Total	48,807	44,851	43,113	42,565	41,691	41,248	-1%	-15%
% Change YoY		-8.1%	-3.9%	-1.3%	-2.1%	-1.1%		

- Between 2020-21 and 2025-26, the K-5 residential population in District 9 declined by 18%.
- During this time, the 6-8 residential population in District 9 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 9 Residents Enroll in School)

							% of Residents	
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 9 Schools	11,989	10,487	9,915	9,544	8,990	8,425	56%	48%
Other District Schools	2,051	1,698	1,626	1,652	1,674	1,796	10%	10%
Charter Schools	6,091	5,925	5,803	5,882	5,891	6,056	28%	34%
Non-Public Schools	752	706	700	752	615	550	4%	3%
Other	597	554	609	689	723	780	3%	4%
Total	21,480	19,370	18,653	18,519	17,893	17,607	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-9.8%	-3.7%	-0.7%	-3.4%	-1.6%		

Table 5: Middle School District Retention (Where District 9 Residents Enroll in School)

							% of Residents	
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 9 Schools	6,023	5,381	5,087	4,898	4,537	4,192	54%	45%
Other District Schools	1,575	1,448	1,255	1,174	1,233	1,263	14%	13%
Charter Schools	2,762	2,806	2,892	2,936	3,017	3,295	25%	35%
Non-Public Schools	437	408	418	380	368	338	4%	4%
Other	336	320	283	270	261	285	3%	3%
Total	11,133	10,363	9,935	9,658	9,416	9,373	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-6.9%	-4.1%	-2.8%	-2.5%	-0.5%		

Table 6: Where District 9 Students Live - Grades K-5

	K-5		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 9	11,989	8,425	92%	87%
Other District	1,019	1,294	8%	13%
	13,008	9,719	100%	100%

Table 7: Where District 9 Students Live - Grades 6-8

	6-8		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 9	6,023	4,192	85%	82%
Other District	1,043	902	15%	18%
	7,066	5,094	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 9	21,480	17,607	-18%	11,133	9,373	-16%
- OUT to other districts	-2,051	-1,796	-12%	-1,575	-1,263	-20%
- OUT to D75/D79	-597	-780	31%	-336	-285	-15%
- OUT to charters	-6,091	-6,056	-1%	-2,762	-3,295	19%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	-752	-550	-27%	-437	-338	-23%
Total OUT	-9,491	-9,182	-3%	-5,110	-5,181	1%
+ IN from other districts	+1,019	+1,294	27%	+1,043	+902	-14%
D9 Enrollment	13,008	9,719	-25%	7,066	5,094	-28%

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 9 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 18%.
- At the middle school level, the largest number of students leaving District 9 enroll in charter schools. Since 2020-21, this number has grown by 19%, 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 smaller number of students living in other districts come into District 9 schools (1,294) than District 9 residents who leave for other district schools (1,796).
- At the middle school level, a smaller number of students living in other districts come into District 9 schools (902) than District 9 residents who leave for other district schools (1,263).

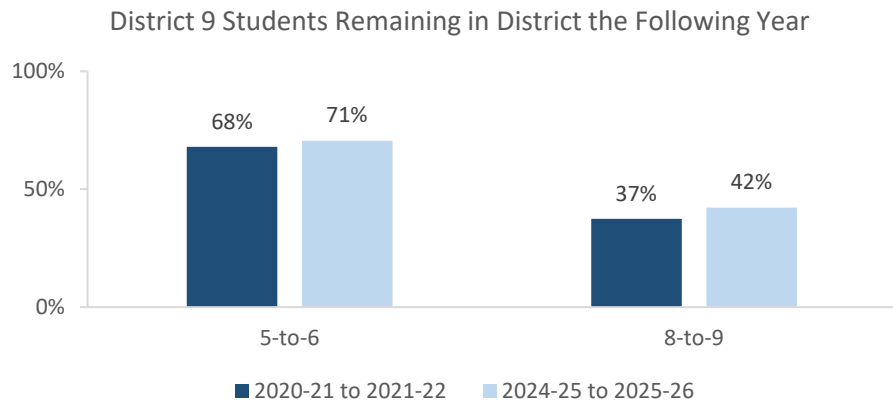
ARTICULATION TRENDS

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

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 9 Schools	1,634	68%	1,301	71%
Other District Schools	338	14%	230	12%
D75 Schools	1	0%	2	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	1	0%
Charter Schools	233	10%	223	12%
Non-Public Schools	20	1%	4	0%
Out of NYC	151	6%	71	4%
Other	32	1%	13	1%
Total	2,409	100%	1,845	100%

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

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 9 Schools	915	37%	827	42%
Other District Schools	1,155	47%	812	41%
D75 Schools	1	0%	2	0%
D79 Schools	1	0%	3	0%
Charter Schools	150	6%	204	10%
Non-Public Schools	31	1%	32	2%
Out of NYC	166	7%	69	4%
Other	29	1%	14	1%
Total	2,448	100%	1,963	100%



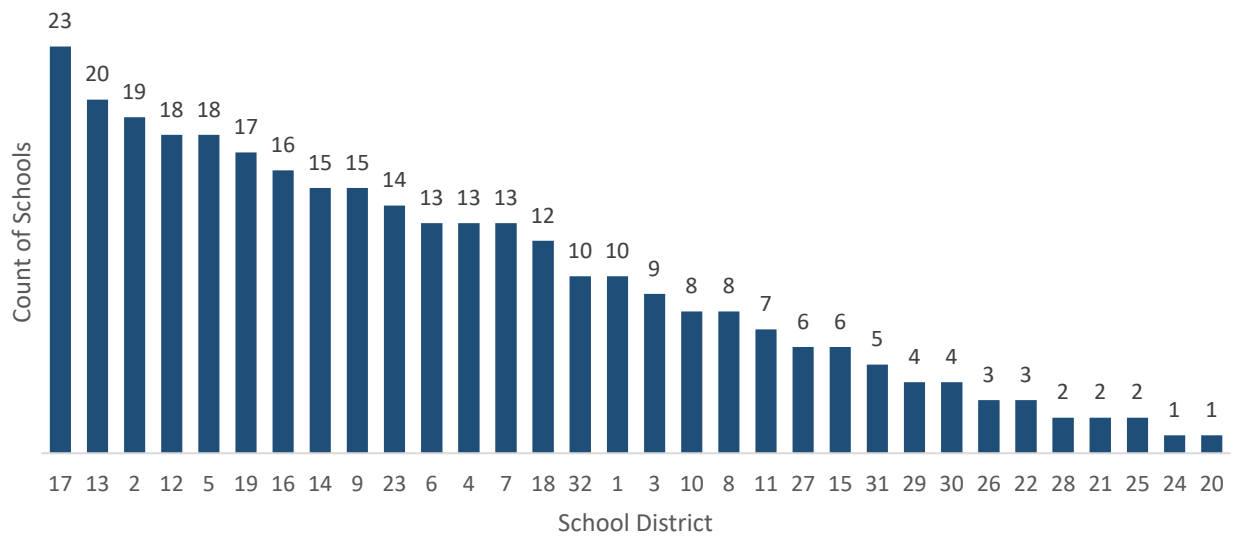
- Citywide, the average percent of graduating 5th graders who remain at a district school in the same district for 6th grade is 73%; for graduating 8th graders, the average percent of students who remain in the same district for 9th grade is 38%.

SCHOOL COUNTS BY ENROLLMENT RANGE

Table 11: District 9 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	2	4	2	0	0	0	8
150-249	0	2	6	1	1	0	0	10
250-349	0	14	5	6	0	1	0	26
350-449	0	6	1	5	0	1	0	13
450-549	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	7
550+	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	4
<i>Total</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>68</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 9 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades K-5

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
District 9	N/A	9,719	13,206	3,487
Sub-District 1	Highbridge South	3,627	4,771	1,144
Sub-District 2	Highbridge North	2,017	2,660	643
Sub-District 3	Mount Eden	2,442	3,258	816
Sub-District 4	Concourse	1,633	2,517	884

Table 13: District 9 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades 6-8

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
District 9	N/A	5,094	8,912	3,818
Sub-District 1	Highbridge South	2,059	2,819	760
Sub-District 2	Highbridge North	632	910	278
Sub-District 3	Mount Eden	1,251	2,273	1,022
Sub-District 4	Concourse	1,152	2,910	1,758

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 9	Bronx
Count of Buildings	51	274
Under-Utilized (UU) Buildings	29	139
150-299 Excess Seats	15	63
300+ Excess Seats	14	76
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.

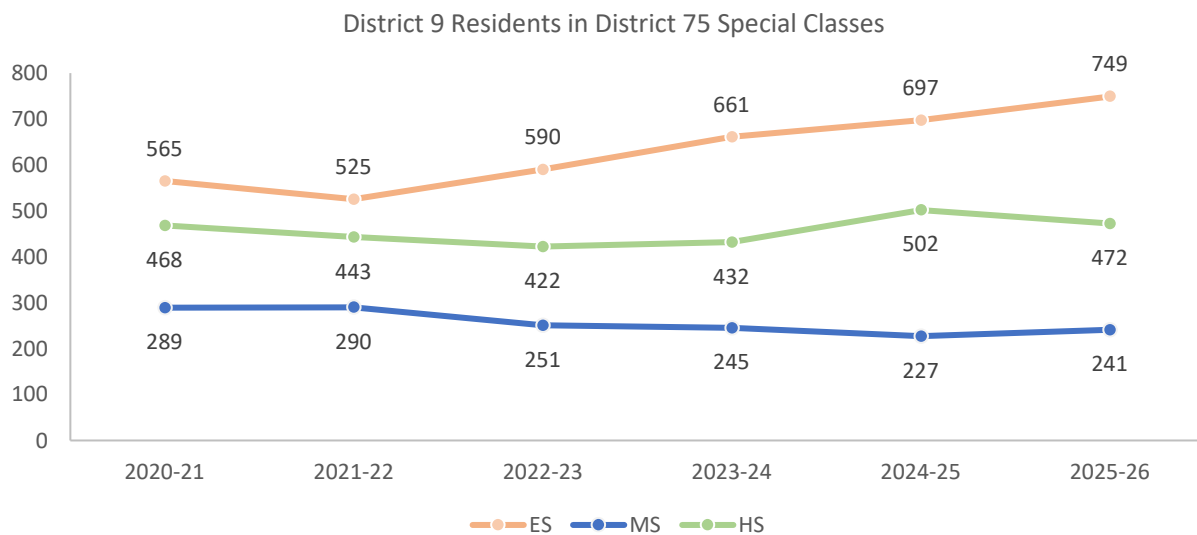
- Most District 75 students attend Special Class programs, which operate as distinct schools and may be located in standalone sites or co-located with district schools.
- A smaller number of students attend Inclusion Programs, in which students receive District 75 services within general education classes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

Table 15: District 75 Seat Need

	ES			MS			HS		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
Capacity	316	4,138	15,098	226	1,480	5,370	44	2,762	9,948
Residents	749	3,968	13,934	241	1,377	4,678	472	2,583	8,874
Deficit	-433	No Deficit	No Deficit	-15	No Deficit	No Deficit	-428	No Deficit	No Deficit

Table 16: District 75 Residential Change in District 9

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
ES	565	525	590	661	697	749	7%	33%
MS	289	290	251	245	227	241	6%	-17%
HS	468	443	422	432	502	472	-6%	1%
All Grades	1,322	1,258	1,263	1,338	1,426	1,462	3%	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	1%	5%	17%	1%	5%	17%	1%	6%	17%
% Hispanic	67%	62%	42%	66%	64%	43%	68%	61%	44%
% Black	29%	26%	22%	30%	26%	23%	29%	27%	24%
% White	1%	4%	15%	1%	4%	13%	0.9%	4%	12%
% Multi-Racial	0.9%	1%	2%	0.4%	0.7%	2%	0%	0.6%	1%
% Native American	1%	1%	1%	1%	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%	25%	24%	22%	22%	22%	19%
English Language Learners	25%	21%	20%	17%	15%	13%	21%	16%	13%
Economically Disadvantaged	92%	87%	73%	92%	87%	74%	92%	85%	75%
Students in Temporary Housing	17%	14%	11%	17%	15%	12%	19%	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

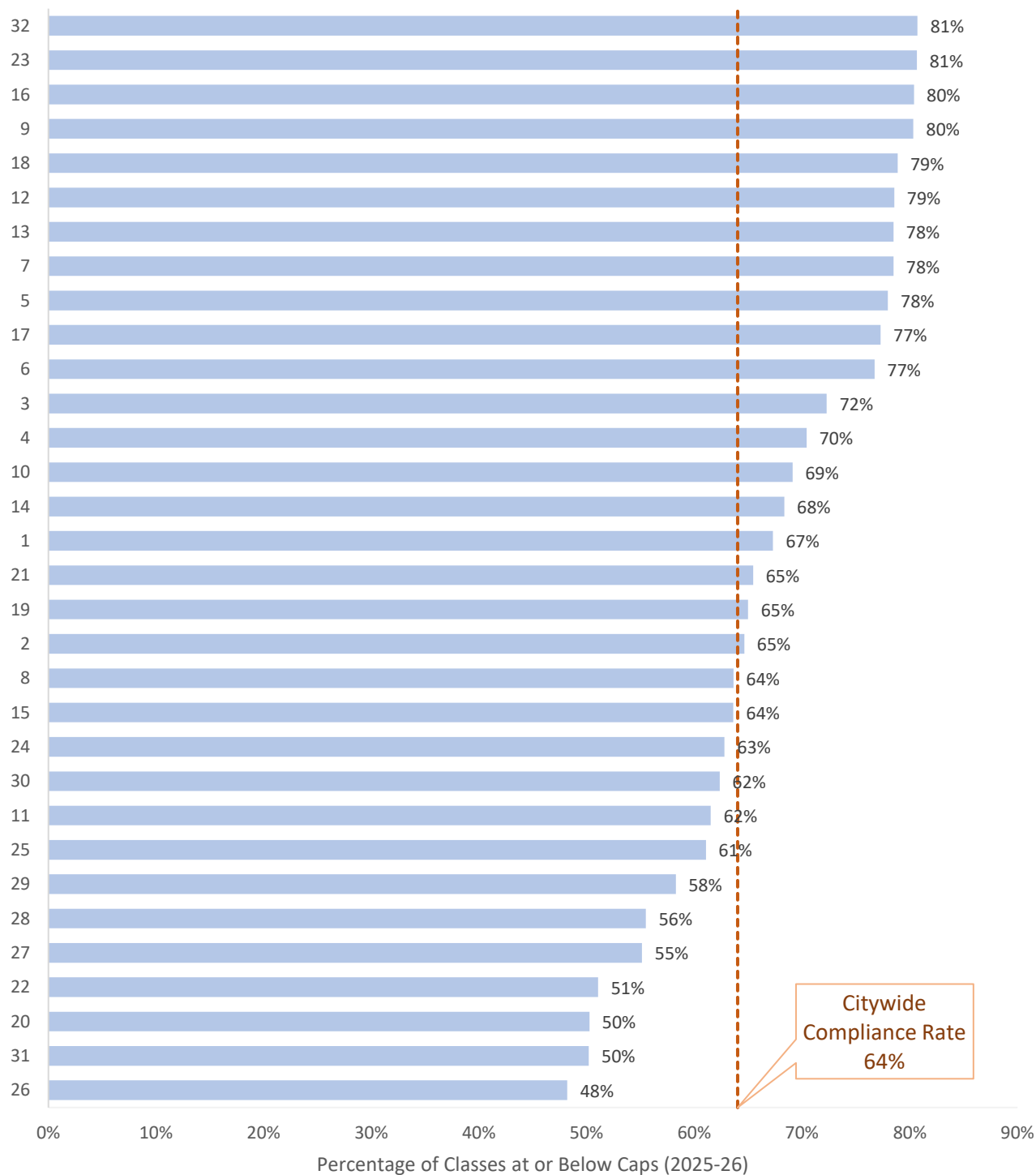
Table 19: District 9 Special Program Summary

	District 9	Bronx
Schools with ASD Programs	5	34
<i>Horizon</i>	4	19
<i>Nest</i>	1	17
Schools with G&T Programs	2	16
Schools with Bilingual Ed Programs	30	94
<i>Dual Language (DL)</i>	11	29
<i>Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE)</i>	0	0
<i>DL/TBE</i>	19	65

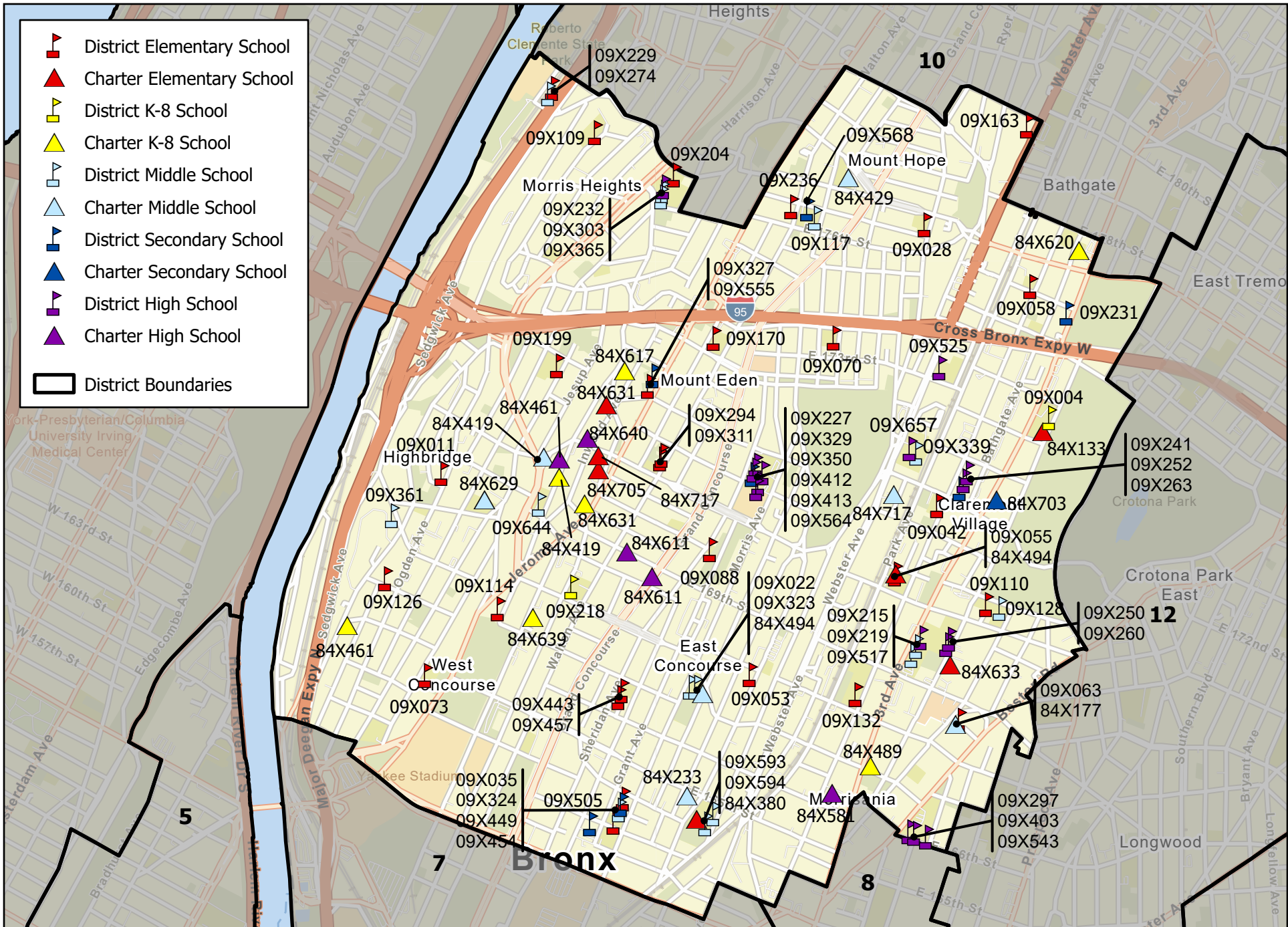
Note: Schools with both Horizon and Nest programs are counted once in the top row but separately in the Horizon and Nest rows beneath.

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>



NYC District 9 All Schools

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 Note: Charter siting is preliminary as of June 2026.