

District 17

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

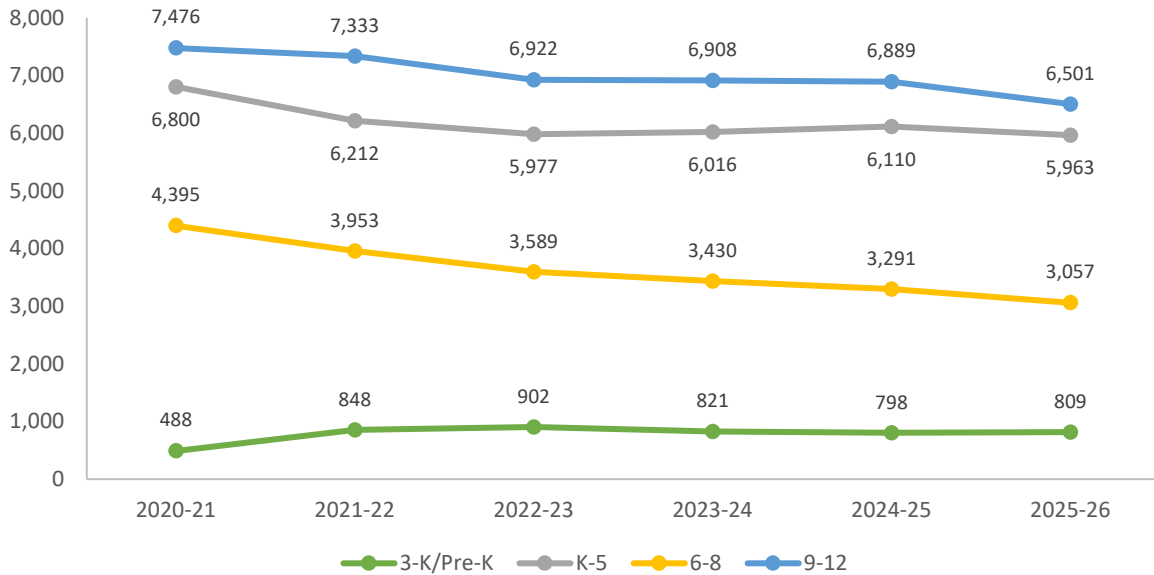


Table 1: District 17 Enrollment - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
3K	N/A	239	236	267	242	248	2%	N/A
PK	488	609	666	554	556	561	1%	15%
K-5	6,800	6,212	5,977	6,016	6,110	5,963	-2%	-12%
6-8	4,395	3,953	3,589	3,430	3,291	3,057	-7%	-30%
9-12	7,476	7,333	6,922	6,908	6,889	6,501	-6%	-13%
Total	19,159	18,346	17,390	17,175	17,088	16,330	-4%	-15%
% Change YoY		-4.2%	-5.2%	-1.2%	-0.5%	-4.4%		

Table 2: District 17 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	1,028	1,025	1,035	1,104	1,029	955	-7.2%	-7%
6	1,388	1,171	1,127	1,131	971	926	-4.6%	-33%
9	2,032	2,117	1,835	1,939	1,832	1,634	-10.8%	-20%

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 17 K-12 Enrollment vs. Residential Population

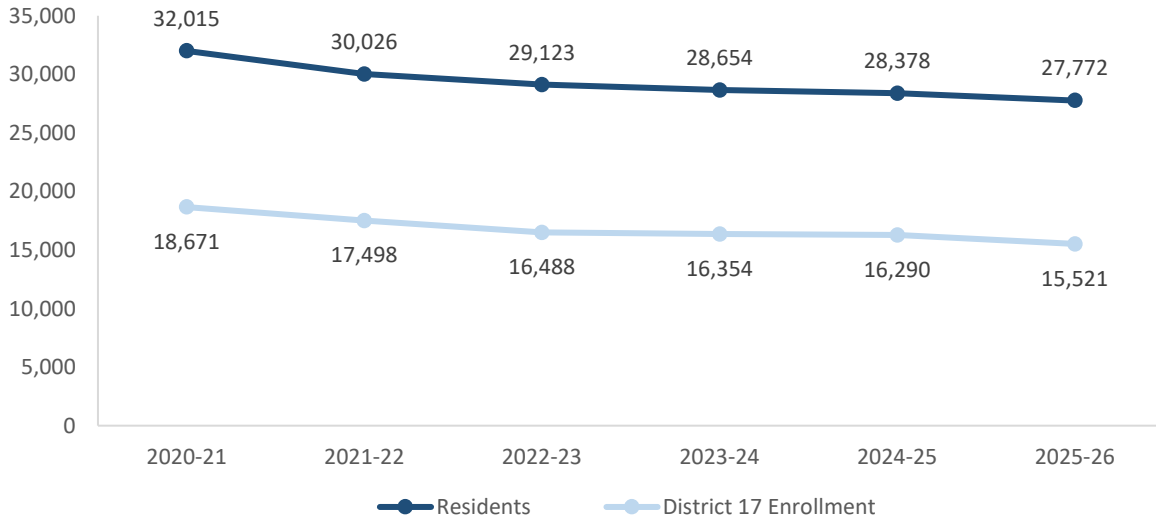


Table 3: District 17 Student Residential Population - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
K-5	14,238	13,275	12,842	12,686	12,525	12,261	-2%	-14%
6-8	7,561	6,968	6,756	6,552	6,438	6,243	-3%	-17%
9-12	10,216	9,783	9,525	9,416	9,415	9,268	-2%	-9%
Total	32,015	30,026	29,123	28,654	28,378	27,772	-2%	-13%
% Change YoY		-6.2%	-3.0%	-1.6%	-1.0%	-2.1%		

- Between 2020-21 and 2025-26, the K-5 residential population in District 17 declined by 14%.
- During this time, the 6-8 residential population in District 17 declined by 17%.
- 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 17 Residents Enroll in School)

							% of Residents	
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 17 Schools	5,057	4,615	4,513	4,485	4,437	4,275	36%	35%
Other District Schools	1,760	1,605	1,609	1,710	1,795	1,864	12%	15%
Charter Schools	3,684	3,498	3,300	3,231	2,912	2,728	26%	22%
Non-Public Schools	3,545	3,371	3,232	3,042	3,104	3,095	25%	25%
Other	192	186	188	218	277	299	1%	2%
Total	14,238	13,275	12,842	12,686	12,525	12,261	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-6.8%	-3.3%	-1.2%	-1.3%	-2.1%		

Table 5: Middle School District Retention (Where District 17 Residents Enroll in School)

							% of Residents	
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 17 Schools	2,712	2,393	2,193	2,083	1,964	1,834	36%	29%
Other District Schools	1,180	1,041	1,042	1,014	1,076	1,051	16%	17%
Charter Schools	1,849	1,819	1,760	1,750	1,697	1,704	24%	27%
Non-Public Schools	1,683	1,581	1,644	1,593	1,594	1,549	22%	25%
Other	137	134	117	112	107	105	2%	2%
Total	7,561	6,968	6,756	6,552	6,438	6,243	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-7.8%	-3.0%	-3.0%	-1.7%	-3.0%		

Table 6: Where District 17 Students Live - Grades K-5

	K-5		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 17	5,057	4,275	74%	72%
Other District	1,743	1,688	26%	28%
	6,800	5,963	100%	100%

Table 7: Where District 17 Students Live - Grades 6-8

	6-8		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 17	2,712	1,834	62%	60%
Other District	1,683	1,223	38%	40%
	4,395	3,057	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 17	14,238	12,261	-14%	7,561	6,243	-17%
- OUT to other districts	-1,760	-1,864	6%	-1,180	-1,051	-11%
- OUT to D75/D79	-192	-299	56%	-137	-105	-23%
- OUT to charters	-3,684	-2,728	-26%	-1,849	-1,704	-8%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	-3,545	-3,095	-13%	-1,683	-1,549	-8%
Total OUT	-9,181	-7,986	-13%	-4,849	-4,409	-9%
+ IN from other districts	+1,743	+1,688	-3%	+1,683	+1,223	-27%
D17 Enrollment	6,800	5,963	-12%	4,395	3,057	-30%

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 17 enroll in non-public schools. Since 2020-21, this number has decreased by 13%, as compared to the overall number of elementary school-aged residents, which has decreased by 14%.
- At the middle school level, the largest number of students leaving District 17 enroll in charter schools. Since 2020-21, this number has decreased by 8%, as compared to the overall number of middle school-aged residents, which has decreased by 17%.

Students Coming into the District:

- At the elementary school level, about the same number of students living in other districts come into District 17 schools (1,688) as District 17 residents who leave for other district schools (1,864).
- At the middle school level, a greater number of students living in other districts come into District 17 schools (1,223) than District 17 residents who leave for other district schools (1,051).

ARTICULATION TRENDS

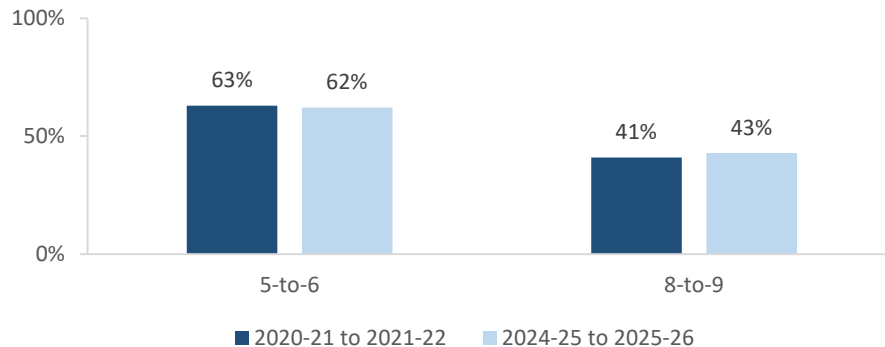
Table 9: 5-to-6 Articulation (Where District 17 5th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 17 Schools	774	63%	647	62%
Other District Schools	250	20%	227	22%
D75 Schools	0	0%	2	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	85	7%	89	9%
Non-Public Schools	17	1%	12	1%
Out of NYC	82	7%	49	5%
Other	23	2%	17	2%
Total	1,231	100%	1,043	100%

Table 10: 8-to-9 Articulation (Where District 17 8th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 17 Schools	627	41%	505	43%
Other District Schools	745	49%	584	49%
D75 Schools	1	0%	0	0%
D79 Schools	1	0%	3	0%
Charter Schools	30	2%	29	2%
Non-Public Schools	11	1%	14	1%
Out of NYC	101	7%	42	4%
Other	17	1%	5	0%
Total	1,533	100%	1,182	100%

District 17 Students Remaining in District the Following Year



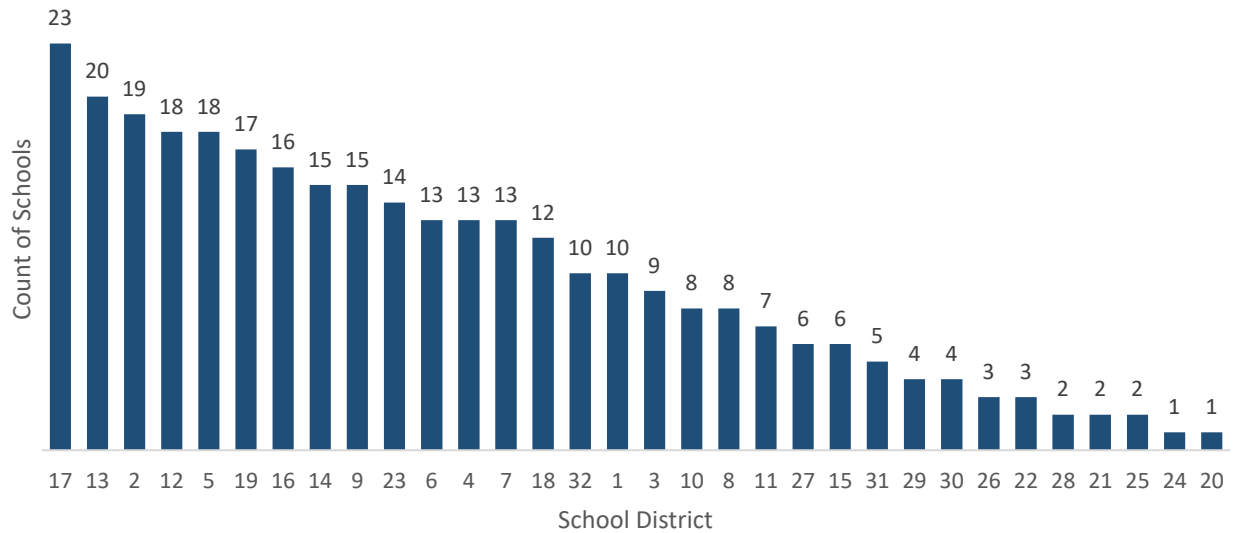
- Citywide, the average percent of graduating 5th graders who remain at a district school in the same district for 6th grade is 73%; for graduating 8th graders, the average percent of students who remain in the same district for 9th grade is 38%.

SCHOOL COUNTS BY ENROLLMENT RANGE

Table 11: District 17 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	3	4	3	1	0	0	11
150-249	0	8	3	4	0	0	0	15
250-349	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	7
350-449	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	5
450-549	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	5
550+	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	5
<i>Total</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>48</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 17 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades K-5

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
District 17	N/A	5,963	8,917	2,954
Sub-District 1	Prospect Heights/ Crown Heights	2,000	3,046	1,046
Sub-District 2	Prospect Heights/ Crown Heights/ Brownsville	2,335	3,966	1,631
Sub-District 3	Flatbush/ Prospect Park South	1,628	1,905	277

Table 13: District 17 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades 6-8

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
District 17	N/A	3,057	6,941	3,884
Sub-District 1	Prospect Heights/ Crown Heights	641	1,777	1,136
Sub-District 2	Prospect Heights/ Crown Heights/ Brownsville	1,694	3,717	2,023
Sub-District 3	Flatbush/ Prospect Park South	722	1,447	725

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 17	Brooklyn
Count of Buildings	39	427
Under-Utilized (UU) Buildings	25	206
150-299 Excess Seats	9	77
300+ Excess Seats	16	129
Over-Utilized Buildings	2	88

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.

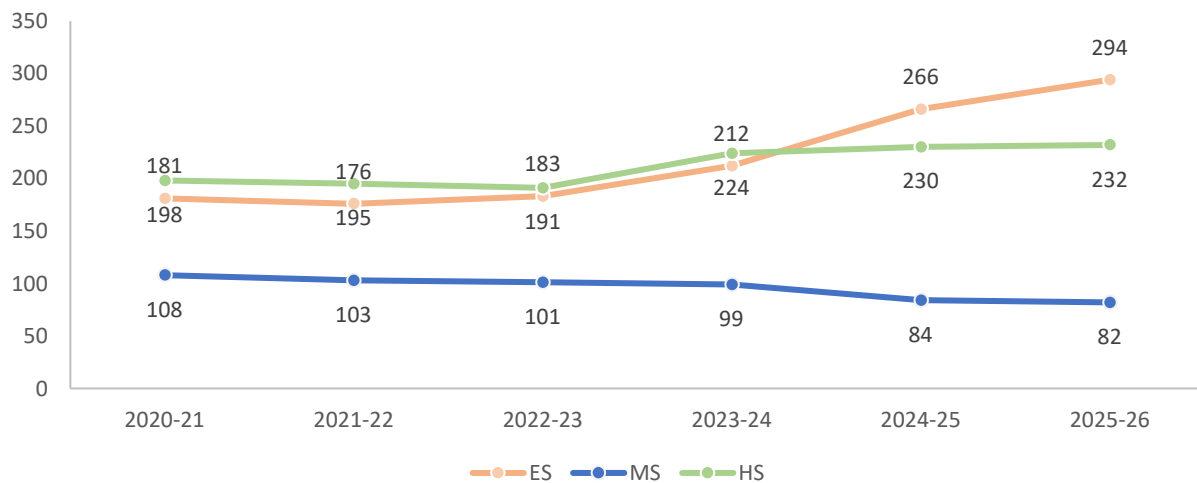
Table 15: District 75 Seat Need

	ES			MS			HS		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
Capacity	376	3,792	15,098	100	1,340	5,370	280	2,572	9,948
Residents	294	3,542	13,934	82	1,127	4,678	232	2,300	8,874
Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit

Table 16: District 75 Residential Change in District 17

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
ES	181	176	183	212	266	294	11%	62%
MS	108	103	101	99	84	82	-2%	-24%
HS	198	195	191	224	230	232	1%	17%
All Grades	487	474	475	535	580	608	5%	25%

District 17 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	2%	17%	17%	2%	18%	17%	2%	17%	17%
% Hispanic	20%	29%	42%	17%	31%	43%	17%	32%	44%
% Black	68%	29%	22%	76%	31%	23%	75%	33%	24%
% White	5%	20%	15%	2%	17%	13%	2%	15%	12%
% Multi-Racial	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
% Native American	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
% Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%

Table 18: Special Populations

	K-5			6-8			9-12		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
Students with Disabilities	23%	22%	23%	22%	21%	22%	18%	19%	19%
English Language Learners	11%	19%	20%	9%	13%	13%	11%	13%	13%
Economically Disadvantaged	81%	73%	73%	82%	76%	74%	80%	76%	75%
Students in Temporary Housing	14%	10%	11%	14%	11%	12%	13%	10%	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 17 Special Program Summary

	District 17	Brooklyn
Schools with ASD Programs	3	49
<i>Horizon</i>	0	22
<i>Nest</i>	3	28
Schools with G&T Programs	3	43
Schools with Bilingual Ed Programs	6	117
<i>Dual Language (DL)</i>	4	75
<i>Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE)</i>	0	0
<i>DL/TBE</i>	2	42

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>

