

District 18

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

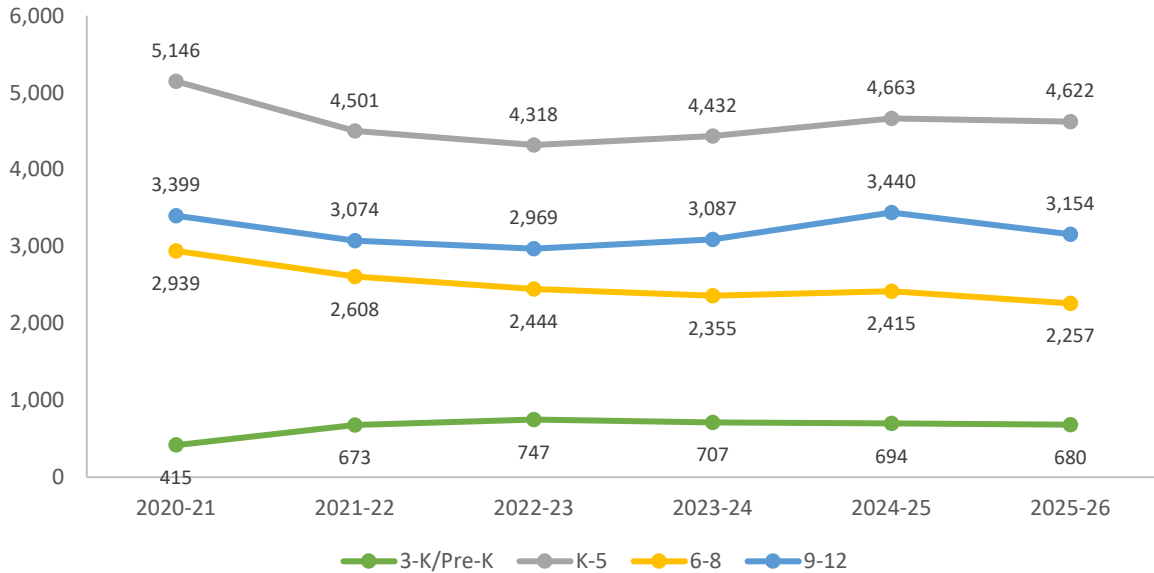


Table 1: District 18 Enrollment - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
3K	-	224	220	221	230	214	-7%	-
PK	415	449	527	486	464	466	0%	12%
K-5	5,146	4,501	4,318	4,432	4,663	4,622	-1%	-10%
6-8	2,939	2,608	2,444	2,355	2,415	2,257	-7%	-23%
9-12	3,399	3,074	2,969	3,087	3,440	3,154	-8%	-7%
Total	11,899	10,856	10,478	10,581	11,212	10,713	-4%	-10%
% Change YoY		-8.8%	-3.5%	1.0%	6.0%	-4.5%		

Table 2: District 18 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	772	675	699	806	774	737	-4.8%	-5%
6	942	828	773	744	766	733	-4.3%	-22%
9	863	835	749	785	890	693	-22.1%	-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 18 K-12 Enrollment vs. Residential Population

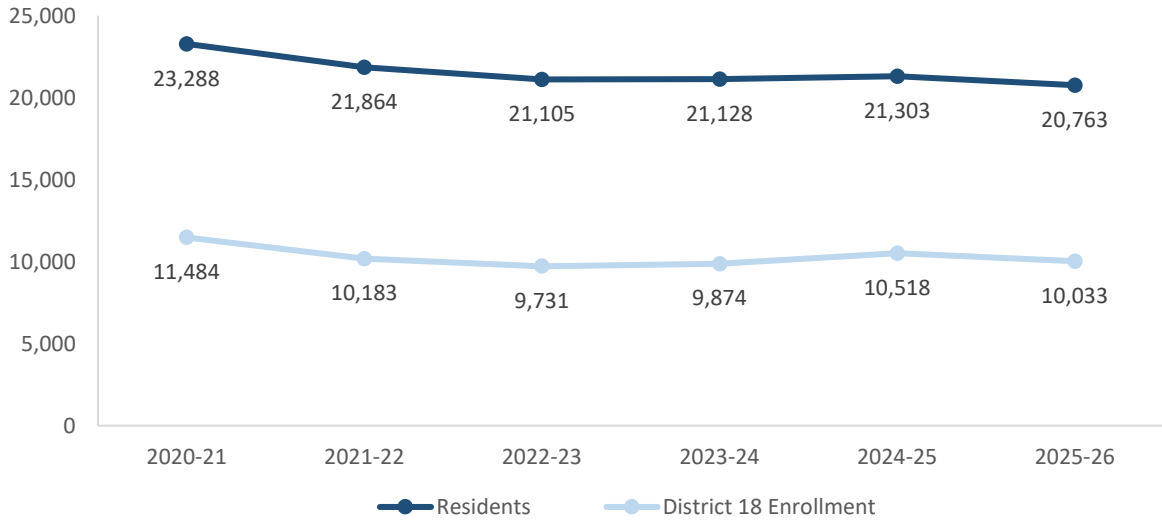


Table 3: District 18 Student Residential Population - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
K-5	9,977	9,260	8,927	9,166	9,165	8,935	-3%	-10%
6-8	5,502	5,138	4,921	4,819	4,773	4,634	-3%	-16%
9-12	7,809	7,466	7,257	7,143	7,365	7,194	-2%	-8%
Total	23,288	21,864	21,105	21,128	21,303	20,763	-3%	-11%
% Change YoY		-6.1%	-3.5%	0.1%	0.8%	-2.5%		

- Between 2020-21 and 2025-26, the K-5 residential population in District 18 declined by 10%.
- During this time, the 6-8 residential population in District 18 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 18 Residents Enroll in School)

							% of Residents	
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 18 Schools	4,249	3,728	3,644	3,711	3,806	3,749	43%	42%
Other District Schools	1,011	981	923	1,025	1,040	1,072	10%	12%
Charter Schools	3,753	3,566	3,346	3,320	3,145	2,928	38%	33%
Non-Public Schools	734	786	818	892	920	917	7%	10%
Other	230	199	196	218	254	269	2%	3%
Total	9,977	9,260	8,927	9,166	9,165	8,935	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-7.2%	-3.6%	2.7%	0.0%	-2.5%		

Table 5: Middle School District Retention (Where District 18 Residents Enroll in School)

							% of Residents	
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 18 Schools	2,283	2,041	1,879	1,871	1,853	1,711	41%	37%
Other District Schools	880	812	710	730	721	735	16%	16%
Charter Schools	1,811	1,797	1,791	1,690	1,649	1,635	33%	35%
Non-Public Schools	418	364	418	409	442	460	8%	10%
Other	110	124	123	119	108	93	2%	2%
Total	5,502	5,138	4,921	4,819	4,773	4,634	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-6.6%	-4.2%	-2.1%	-1.0%	-2.9%		

Table 6: Where District 18 Students Live - Grades K-5

	K-5		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 18	4,249	3,749	83%	81%
Other District	897	873	17%	19%
	5,146	4,622	100%	100%

Table 7: Where District 18 Students Live - Grades 6-8

	6-8		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 18	2,283	1,711	78%	76%
Other District	656	546	22%	24%
	2,939	2,257	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 18	9,977	8,935	-10%	5,502	4,634	-16%
- OUT to other districts	-1,011	-1,072	6%	-880	-735	-16%
- OUT to D75/D79	-230	-269	17%	-110	-93	-15%
- OUT to charters	-3,753	-2,928	-22%	-1,811	-1,635	-10%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	-734	-917	25%	-418	-460	10%
Total OUT	-5,728	-5,186	-9%	-3,219	-2,923	-9%
+ IN from other districts	+897	+873	-3%	+656	+546	-17%
D18 Enrollment	5,146	4,622	-10%	2,939	2,257	-23%

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 18 enroll in charter schools. Since 2020-21, this number has decreased by 22%, as compared to the overall number of elementary school-aged residents, which has decreased by 10%.
- At the middle school level, the largest number of students leaving District 18 enroll in charter schools. Since 2020-21, this number has decreased by 10%, 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 18 schools (873) than District 18 residents who leave for other district schools (1,072).
- At the middle school level, a smaller number of students living in other districts come into District 18 schools (546) than District 18 residents who leave for other district schools (735).

ARTICULATION TRENDS

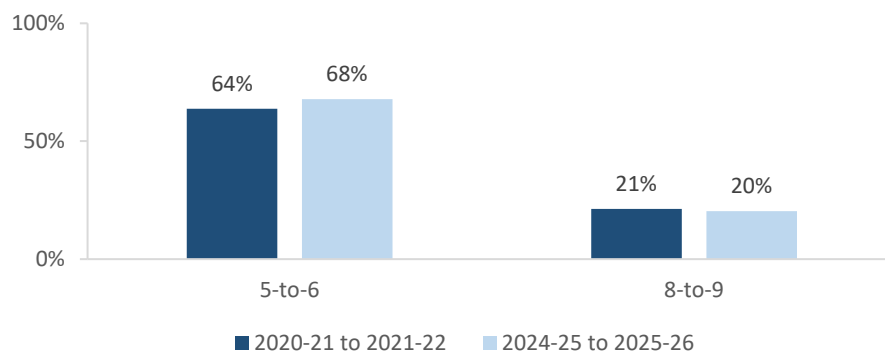
Table 9: 5-to-6 Articulation (Where District 18 5th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 18 Schools	645	64%	509	68%
Other District Schools	184	18%	136	18%
D75 Schools	1	0%	0	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	94	9%	62	8%
Non-Public Schools	10	1%	1	0%
Out of NYC	69	7%	41	5%
Other	10	1%	3	0%
Total	1,013	100%	752	100%

Table 10: 8-to-9 Articulation (Where District 18 8th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 18 Schools	224	21%	171	20%
Other District Schools	702	66%	574	68%
D75 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	1	0%
Charter Schools	23	2%	33	4%
Non-Public Schools	26	2%	19	2%
Out of NYC	68	6%	41	5%
Other	14	1%	7	1%
Total	1,057	100%	846	100%

District 18 Students Remaining in District the Following Year



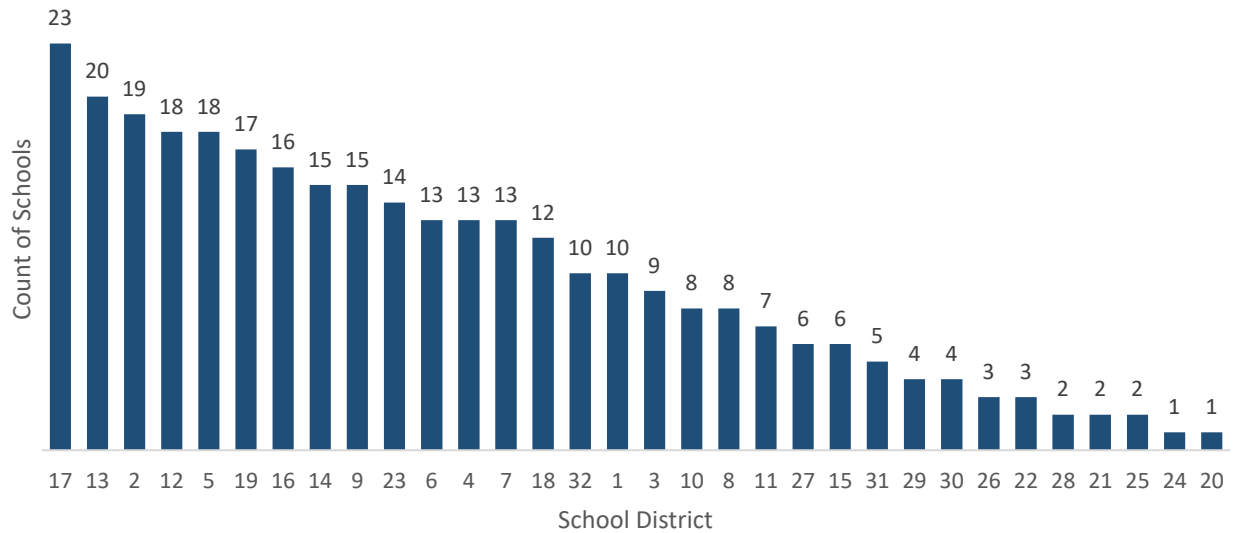
- Citywide, the average percent of graduating 5th graders who remain at a district school in the same district for 6th grade is 73%; for graduating 8th graders, the average percent of students who remain in the same district for 9th grade is 38%.

SCHOOL COUNTS BY ENROLLMENT RANGE

Table 11: District 18 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	1	0	0	0	2
150-249	0	2	4	7	0	0	0	13
250-349	0	7	1	4	0	0	0	12
350-449	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
450-549	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
550+	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>34</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 18 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades K-5

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
District 18	N/A	4,622	6,547	1,925
Sub-District 1	East Flatbush	2,546	3,885	1,339
Sub-District 2	Canarsie	2,076	2,662	586

Table 13: District 18 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades 6-8

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
District 18	N/A	2,257	5,366	3,109
Sub-District 1	East Flatbush	1,417	2,606	1,189
Sub-District 2	Canarsie	840	2,760	1,920

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 18	Brooklyn
Count of Buildings	25	427
Under-Utilized (UU) Buildings	19	206
150-299 Excess Seats	6	77
300+ Excess Seats	13	129
Over-Utilized Buildings	1	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.

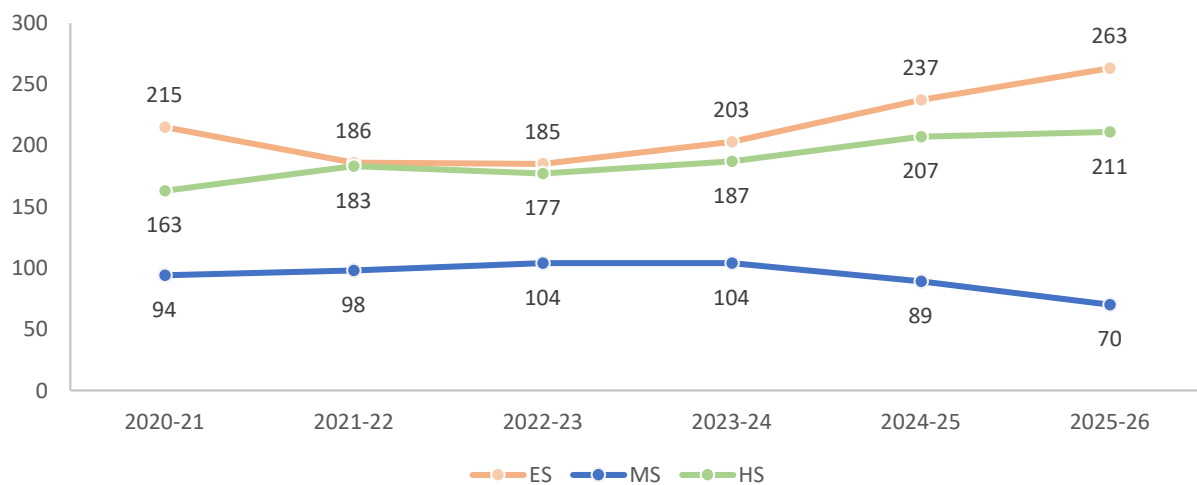
Table 15: District 75 Seat Need

	ES			MS			HS		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
Capacity	114	3,792	15,098	32	1,340	5,370	152	2,572	9,948
Residents	263	3,542	13,934	70	1,127	4,678	211	2,300	8,874
Deficit	-149	No Deficit	No Deficit	-38	No Deficit	No Deficit	-59	No Deficit	No Deficit

Table 16: District 75 Residential Change in District 18

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
ES	215	186	185	203	237	263	11%	22%
MS	94	98	104	104	89	70	-21%	-26%
HS	163	183	177	187	207	211	2%	29%
All Grades	472	467	466	494	533	544	2%	15%

District 18 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%	3%	17%	17%
% Hispanic	11%	29%	42%	9%	31%	43%	12%	32%	44%
% Black	80%	29%	22%	83%	31%	23%	78%	33%	24%
% White	3%	20%	15%	3%	17%	13%	3%	15%	12%
% Multi-Racial	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
% Native American	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	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	21%	22%	23%	21%	21%	22%	23%	19%	19%
English Language Learners	8%	19%	20%	8%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%
Economically Disadvantaged	79%	73%	73%	77%	76%	74%	81%	76%	75%
Students in Temporary Housing	10%	10%	11%	10%	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 18 Special Program Summary

	District 18	Brooklyn
Schools with ASD Programs	3	49
<i>Horizon</i>	1	22
<i>Nest</i>	2	28
Schools with G&T Programs	2	43
Schools with Bilingual Ed Programs	0	117
<i>Dual Language (DL)</i>	0	75
<i>Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE)</i>	0	0
<i>DL/TBE</i>	0	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>

