

# District 2

# Data Summary

2026-2027 Strategic Planning Data Considerations

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## CITYWIDE ENROLLMENT (DISTRICT AND CHARTER), 2015-16 TO 2024-25

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 D1-32 schools decreased slightly in 2024-2025, remaining approximately stable compared to 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 10% since its peak in the 2016-2017 school year.

## DISTRICT ENROLLMENT

District 2 Enrollment by Grade Level and Year (District Schools Only)

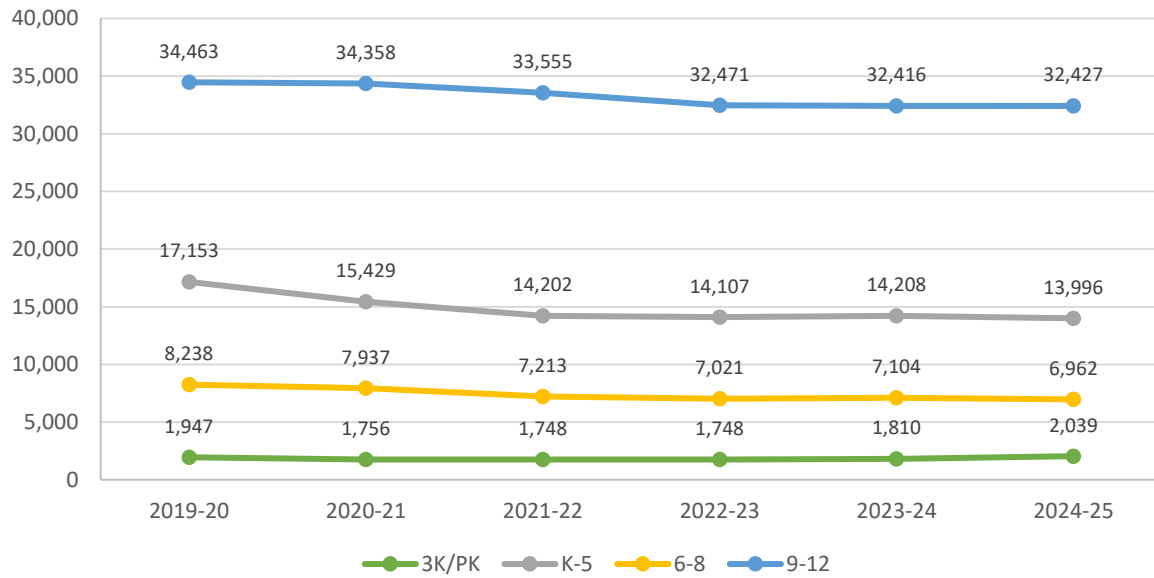


Table 1: District 2 Enrollment - 2019-20 to 2024-25

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	1yr Change	5yr Change
<b>3K</b>	-	35	189	245	338	543	61%	-
<b>PK</b>	1,947	1,721	1,559	1,503	1,472	1,496	2%	-23%
<b>K-5</b>	17,153	15,429	14,202	14,107	14,208	13,996	-1%	-18%
<b>6-8</b>	8,238	7,937	7,213	7,021	7,104	6,962	-2%	-15%
<b>9-12</b>	34,463	34,358	33,555	32,471	32,416	32,427	0%	-6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,801</b>	<b>59,480</b>	<b>56,718</b>	<b>55,347</b>	<b>55,538</b>	<b>55,424</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>-10%</b>
<b>% Change YoY</b>		-3.8%	-4.6%	-2.4%	0.3%	-0.2%		

Table 2: District 2 Entry Grade Enrollment - 2019-20 to 2024-25

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	1yr Change	5yr Change
<b>K</b>	3,128	2,695	2,518	2,450	2,527	2,460	-2.7%	-21%
<b>6</b>	2,780	2,625	2,325	2,280	2,388	2,286	-4.3%	-18%
<b>9</b>	9,113	9,135	8,602	8,266	8,575	8,730	1.8%	-4%

Source: Audited Register; includes enrollment in district schools only

## RESIDENTIAL POPULATION AND DISTRICT RETENTION

District 2 K-12 Enrollment vs. Residential Population

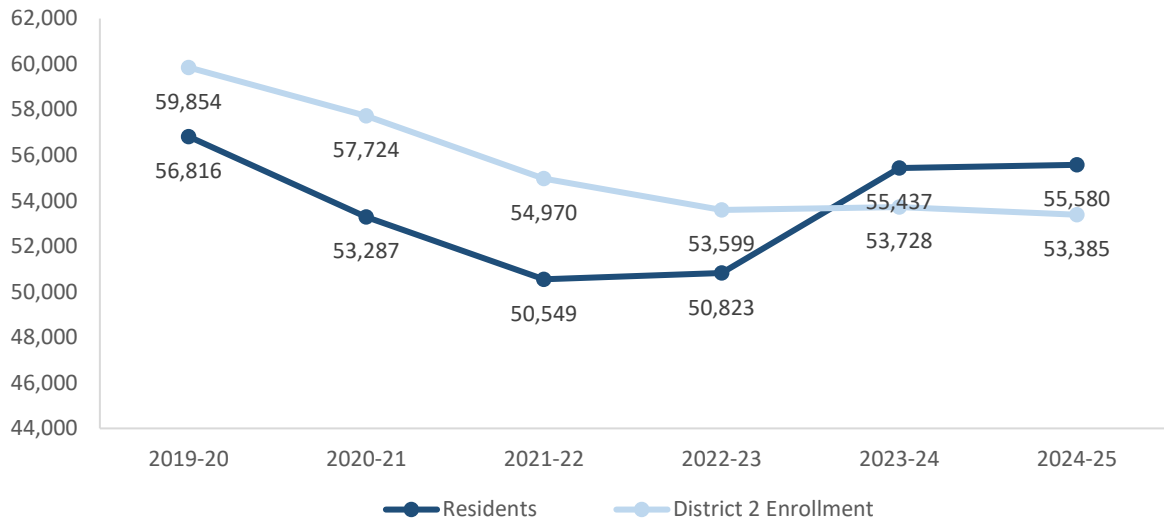


Table 3: District 2 Student Residential Population - 2019-20 to 2024-25

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	1yr Change	5yr Change
<b>K-5</b>	27,505	24,753	23,302	23,224	25,656	25,448	-1%	-7%
<b>6-8</b>	13,503	12,896	11,779	11,903	12,741	12,721	0%	-6%
<b>9-12</b>	15,808	15,638	15,468	15,696	17,040	17,411	2%	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,816</b>	<b>53,287</b>	<b>50,549</b>	<b>50,823</b>	<b>55,437</b>	<b>55,580</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>-2%</b>
<b>% Change YoY</b>		-6.2%	-5.1%	0.5%	9.1%	0.3%		

- Between 2019-20 and 2024-25, the K-5 residential population in District 2 declined by 7%.
- During this time, the 6-8 residential population in District 2 declined by 6%.
- Citywide, the K-12 residential population declined by 8% since 2019-20.

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 2 Residents Enroll in School)

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	% of Residents	
							2019-20	2024-25
District 2 Schools	15,470	13,709	12,630	12,575	12,724	12,451	56%	49%
Other District Schools	1,376	1,288	1,099	1,107	3,430	3,281	5%	13%
Charter Schools	1,139	1,148	1,033	996	1,204	1,164	4%	5%
Non-Public Schools	9,331	8,441	8,391	8,369	8,070	8,278	34%	33%
Other	189	167	149	177	228	274	1%	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,505</b>	<b>24,753</b>	<b>23,302</b>	<b>23,224</b>	<b>25,656</b>	<b>25,448</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
% Change YoY		-10.0%	-5.9%	-0.3%	10.5%	-0.8%		

Table 5: Middle School District Retention (Where District 2 Residents Enroll in School)

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	% of Residents	
							2019-20	2024-25
District 2 Schools	6,669	6,374	5,755	5,525	5,628	5,416	49%	43%
Other District Schools	634	602	486	500	1,311	1,371	5%	11%
Charter Schools	298	394	430	395	483	513	2%	4%
Non-Public Schools	5,806	5,422	5,010	5,383	5,224	5,320	43%	42%
Other	96	104	98	100	95	101	1%	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,503</b>	<b>12,896</b>	<b>11,779</b>	<b>11,903</b>	<b>12,741</b>	<b>12,721</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
% Change YoY		-4.5%	-8.7%	1.1%	7.0%	-0.2%		

Table 6: Where District 2 Students Live - Grades K-5

	K-5		% of Students	
	2019-20	2024-25	2019-20	2024-25
District 2	15,470	12,451	90%	89%
Other District	1,683	1,545	10%	11%
	17,153	13,996	100%	100%

Table 7: Where District 2 Students Live - Grades 6-8

	6-8		% of Students	
	2019-20	2024-25	2019-20	2024-25
District 2	6,669	5,416	81%	78%
Other District	1,569	1,546	19%	22%
	8,238	6,962	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 54% for ES and 49% 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 79% for MS.

Source: Audited Register for NYCPS and charter schools; NYCPS administrative data for non-public schools

## DISTRICT ES AND MS 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		
	2019-20	2024-25	% Chg	2019-20	2024-25	% Chg
<b>Residents of District 2</b>	<b>27,505</b>	<b>25,448</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>13,503</b>	<b>12,721</b>	<b>-6%</b>
- OUT to other districts	-1,376	-3,281	138%	-634	-1,371	116%
- OUT to D75/D79	-189	-274	45%	-96	-101	5%
- OUT to charters	-1,139	-1,164	2%	-298	-513	72%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	-9,331	-8,278	-11%	-5,806	-5,320	-8%
<b>Total OUT</b>	<b>-12,035</b>	<b>-12,997</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>-6,834</b>	<b>-7,305</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>+ IN from other districts</b>	<b>+1,683</b>	<b>+1,545</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>+1,569</b>	<b>+1,546</b>	<b>-1%</b>
<b>D2 Enrollment</b>	<b>17,153</b>	<b>13,996</b>	<b>-18%</b>	<b>8,238</b>	<b>6,962</b>	<b>-15%</b>

*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 2 enroll in non-public schools. Since 2019-20, this number has decreased by 11%, as compared to the overall number of elementary school-aged residents, which has decreased by 7%.
- At the middle school level, the largest number of students leaving District 2 enroll in non-public schools. Since 2019-20, this number has decreased by 8%, as compared to the overall number of middle school-aged residents, which has decreased by 6%.

### Students Coming into the District:

- At the elementary school level, a smaller number of students living in other districts come into District 2 schools (1,545) than District 2 residents who leave for other district schools (3,281).
- At the middle school level, a greater number of students living in other districts come into District 2 schools (1,546) than District 2 residents who leave for other district schools (1,371).

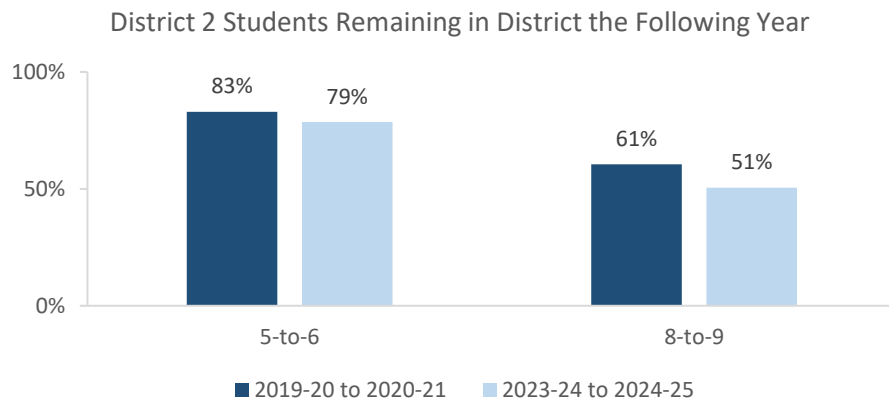
## ARTICULATION TRENDS

Table 9: 5-to-6 Articulation (Where District 2 5th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2019-20 to 2020-21		2023-24 to 2024-25	
	#	%	#	%
District 2 Schools	2,213	83%	1,767	79%
Other District Schools	96	4%	91	4%
D75 Schools	0	0%	2	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	12	0%	20	1%
Non-Public Schools	132	5%	157	7%
Out of NYC	169	6%	181	8%
Other	45	2%	31	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,667</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,249</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 10: 8-to-9 Articulation (Where District 2 8th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2019-20 to 2020-21		2023-24 to 2024-25	
	#	%	#	%
District 2 Schools	1,635	61%	1,220	51%
Other District Schools	705	26%	747	31%
D75 Schools	3	0%	4	0%
D79 Schools	1	0%	1	0%
Charter Schools	10	0%	13	1%
Non-Public Schools	181	7%	291	12%
Out of NYC	113	4%	112	5%
Other	53	2%	26	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>100%</b>



- 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 37%.

## SCHOOL COUNTS BY ENROLLMENT RANGE

Table 11: District 2 School Counts by Enrollment Range

Enrollment Range	School Level							
	ECC	ES	MS	HS	K-8	6-12	K-12	Total
Less than 150	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	9
150-249	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	8
250-349	0	6	5	12	1	0	0	24
350-449	0	11	2	21	1	2	0	37
450-549	0	8	1	11	0	2	0	22
550+	0	3	2	8	3	2	0	18
<i>Total</i>	0	30	10	65	7	6	0	118

Number of Schools with Enrollment in Bottom 25% by School District - 2024-25



Source: Audited Register; includes district schools only; excludes pre-K centers and transfer schools.



## ENROLLMENT VS. CAPACITY

Table 12: District 2 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades K-5

	Neighborhood(s)	Count of Schools	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / (Deficit)
<b>District 2</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13,996</b>	<b>15,767</b>	<b>1,771</b>
Sub-District 1	Chinatown, Lower Manhattan East	8	2,596	4,217	1,621
Sub-District 2	Tribeca, Village	6	2,394	2,727	333
Sub-District 3	Chelsea, Midtown W.	6	2,485	2,558	73
Sub-District 4	Flatiron, Gramercy, Murray Hill	6	1,954	2,043	89
Sub-District 5	Upper East Side	11	4,567	4,222	-345

Table 13: District 2 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades 6-8

	Neighborhood(s)	Count of Schools	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / (Deficit)
<b>District 2</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6,962</b>	<b>8,888</b>	<b>1,926</b>
Sub-District 1	Chinatown, Lower Manhattan East	4	1,076	1,443	367
Sub-District 2	Tribeca, Village	3	830	1,344	514
Sub-District 3	Chelsea, Midtown W.	5	1,263	1,471	208
Sub-District 4	Flatiron, Gramercy, Murray Hill	7	2,001	2,227	226
Sub-District 5	Upper East Side	5	1,792	2,403	611

Source: Enrollment from 2024-25 Audited Register and grade-level capacity estimated from 2023-24 Blue Book; does not include new or planned capacity in 2024-25 and beyond.

## 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 2	Manhattan
<b>Count of Buildings</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>278</b>
<b>Under-Utilized (UU) Buildings</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>113</b>
150-299 Excess Seats	14	58
300+ Excess Seats	20	55
<b>Over-Utilized Buildings</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>41</b>

Source: Enrollment and capacity from 2023-24 Blue Book; UU status is from a preliminary 2024-25 UU analysis, and accounts for building enrollment and planning changes implemented in 2024-25 and after.

## 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.

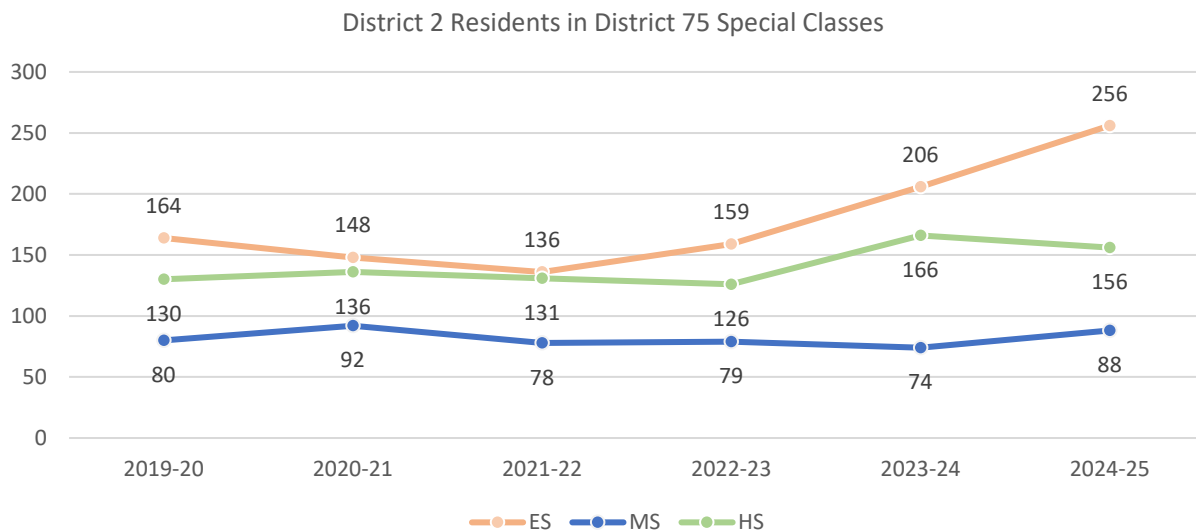
- Most District 75 students attend Special Class programs, which operate as distinct schools and may be located in standalone sites or co-located with district schools.
- A smaller number of students attend Inclusion Programs, in which students receive District 75 services within general education classes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

Table 15: District 75 Seat Need

	ES			MS			HS		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
<b>Capacity</b>	402	1,482	14,094	334	610	5,380	636	1,250	9,584
<b>Residents</b>	256	1,240	12,790	88	472	4,515	156	881	8,684
<b>Deficit</b>	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit

Table 16: District 75 Residential Growth

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	5yr Change	1yr Change
<b>ES</b>	164	148	136	159	206	256	24%	56%
<b>MS</b>	80	92	78	79	74	88	19%	10%
<b>HS</b>	130	136	131	126	166	156	-6%	20%
<b>All Grades</b>	374	376	345	364	446	500	12%	34%



Source: Audited Register

## DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

Table 17: Ethnicity

	K-5			6-8			9-12		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
% Asian	24%	11%	17%	23%	10%	17%	17%	13%	16%
% Hispanic	24%	45%	42%	26%	48%	44%	46%	48%	44%
% Black	8%	19%	22%	11%	21%	23%	20%	22%	24%
% White	36%	19%	15%	32%	16%	13%	14%	13%	12%
% Other	8%	5%	4%	7%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%

Table 18: Special Populations

	K-5			6-8			9-12		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
Students with Disabilities	19%	23%	21%	22%	25%	21%	18%	19%	19%
English Language Learners	14%	18%	22%	8%	13%	15%	12%	12%	15%
Economically Disadvantaged	36%	64%	76%	45%	69%	77%	70%	73%	77%
Students in Temporary Housing	9%	15%	12%	9%	15%	12%	13%	13%	11%

Source: 2024-25 Audited Register; includes charter schools located in the district and may differ slightly from the NYCPS Demographic Snapshot.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Table 19: District 2 Special Program Summary

	District 2	Manhattan
Schools with ASD Programs	5	21
<i>Horizon</i>	2	8
<i>Nest</i>	3	14
Schools with G&T Programs	9	26
Schools with Bilingual Ed Programs	10	72
<i>Dual Language (DL)</i>	4	39
<i>Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE)</i>	1	12
<i>DL/TBE</i>	5	21

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



