

District 20

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

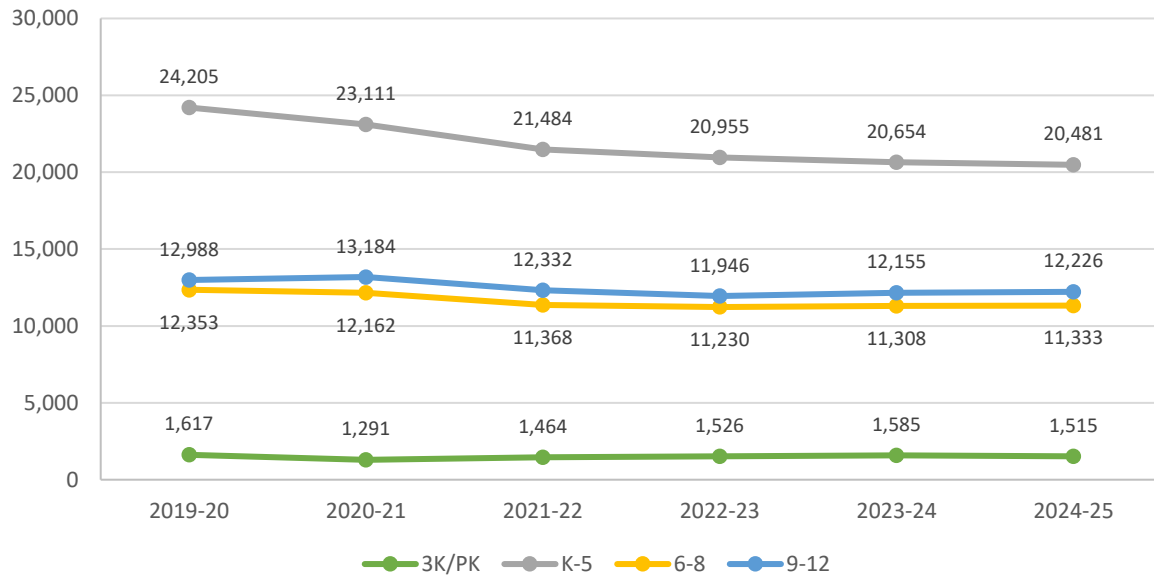


Table 1: District 20 Enrollment - 2019-20 to 2024-25

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	1yr Change	5yr Change
3K	-	33	299	385	451	479	6%	-
PK	1,617	1,258	1,165	1,141	1,134	1,036	-9%	-36%
K-5	24,205	23,111	21,484	20,955	20,654	20,481	-1%	-15%
6-8	12,353	12,162	11,368	11,230	11,308	11,333	0%	-8%
9-12	12,988	13,184	12,332	11,946	12,155	12,226	1%	-6%
Total	51,163	49,748	46,648	45,657	45,702	45,555	0%	-11%
% Change YoY		-2.8%	-6.2%	-2.1%	0.1%	-0.3%		

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

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	1yr Change	5yr Change
K	3,920	3,719	3,417	3,221	3,170	3,117	-1.7%	-20%
6	4,018	4,061	3,613	3,699	3,812	3,567	-6.4%	-11%
9	3,849	3,772	3,342	3,314	3,652	3,436	-5.9%	-11%

Source: Audited Register; includes enrollment in district schools only

RESIDENTIAL POPULATION AND DISTRICT RETENTION

District 20 K-12 Enrollment vs. Residential Population

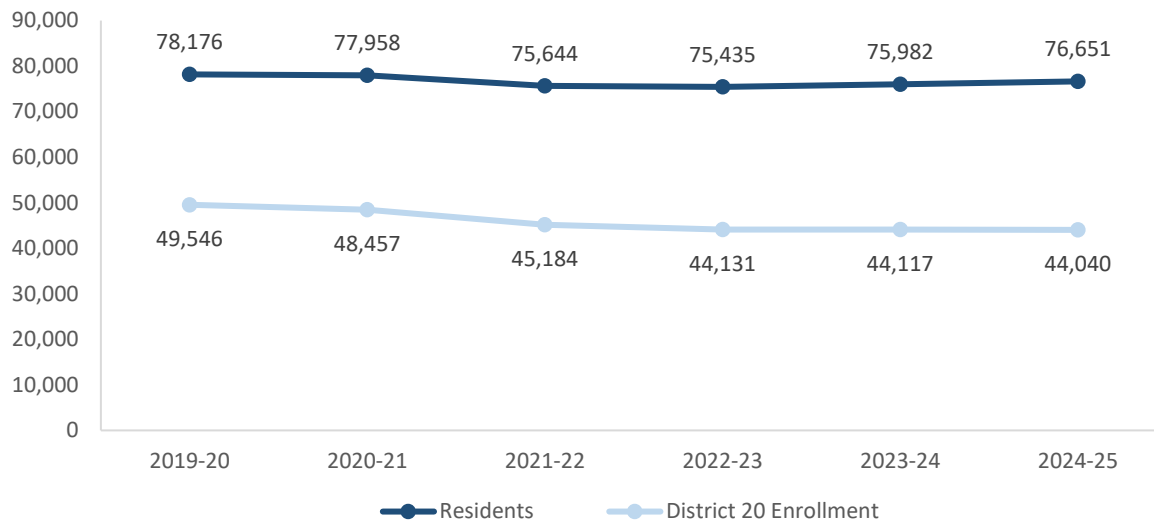


Table 3: District 20 Student Residential Population - 2019-20 to 2024-25

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	1yr Change	5yr Change
K-5	38,473	37,691	35,946	35,695	35,315	35,237	0%	-8%
6-8	17,936	18,023	17,422	17,478	17,774	17,976	1%	0%
9-12	21,767	22,244	22,276	22,262	22,893	23,438	2%	8%
Total	78,176	77,958	75,644	75,435	75,982	76,651	1%	-2%
% Change YoY		-0.3%	-3.0%	-0.3%	0.7%	0.9%		

- Between 2019-20 and 2024-25, the K-5 residential population in District 20 declined by 8%.
- During this time, the 6-8 residential population in District 20 remained approximately stable.
- 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 20 Residents Enroll in School)

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	% of Residents	
							2019-20	2024-25
District 20 Schools	22,669	21,630	20,109	19,651	19,289	19,019	59%	54%
Other District Schools	1,307	1,292	1,196	1,284	1,319	1,391	3%	4%
Charter Schools	466	629	683	730	782	824	1%	2%
Non-Public Schools	13,654	13,762	13,579	13,619	13,515	13,564	35%	38%
Other	377	378	379	411	410	439	1%	1%
Total	38,473	37,691	35,946	35,695	35,315	35,237	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-2.0%	-4.6%	-0.7%	-1.1%	-0.2%		

Table 5: Middle School District Retention (Where District 20 Residents Enroll in School)

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	% of Residents	
							2019-20	2024-25
District 20 Schools	9,372	9,338	8,747	8,701	8,845	8,878	52%	49%
Other District Schools	2,307	2,286	2,194	2,215	2,288	2,296	13%	13%
Charter Schools	208	205	208	212	213	246	1%	1%
Non-Public Schools	5,888	6,019	6,120	6,202	6,261	6,362	33%	35%
Other	161	175	153	148	167	194	1%	1%
Total	17,936	18,023	17,422	17,478	17,774	17,976	100%	100%
% Change YoY		0.5%	-3.3%	0.3%	1.7%	1.1%		

Table 6: Where District 20 Students Live - Grades K-5

	K-5		% of Students	
	2019-20	2024-25	2019-20	2024-25
District 20	22,669	19,019	94%	93%
Other District	1,536	1,462	6%	7%
	24,205	20,481	100%	100%

Table 7: Where District 20 Students Live - Grades 6-8

	6-8		% of Students	
	2019-20	2024-25	2019-20	2024-25
District 20	9,372	8,878	76%	78%
Other District	2,981	2,455	24%	22%
	12,353	11,333	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
Residents of District 20	38,473	35,237	-8%	17,936	17,976	0%
- OUT to other districts	-1,307	-1,391	6%	-2,307	-2,296	0%
- OUT to D75/D79	-377	-439	16%	-161	-194	20%
- OUT to charters	-466	-824	77%	-208	-246	18%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	-13,654	-13,564	-1%	-5,888	-6,362	8%
Total OUT	-15,804	-16,218	3%	-8,564	-9,098	6%
+ IN from other districts	+1,536	+1,462	-5%	+2,981	+2,455	-18%
D20 Enrollment	24,205	20,481	-15%	12,353	11,333	-8%

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

Students Coming into the District:

- At the elementary school level, about the same number of students living in other districts come into District 20 schools (1,462) as District 20 residents who leave for other district schools (1,391).
- At the middle school level, about the same number of students living in other districts come into District 20 schools (2,455) as District 20 residents who leave for other district schools (2,296).

ARTICULATION TRENDS

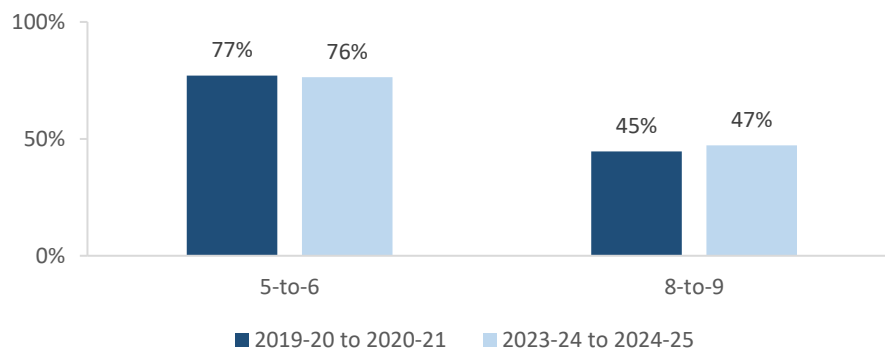
Table 9: 5-to-6 Articulation (Where District 20 5th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2019-20 to 2020-21		2023-24 to 2024-25	
	#	%	#	%
District 20 Schools	3,200	77%	2,665	76%
Other District Schools	743	18%	638	18%
D75 Schools	1	0%	1	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	25	1%	8	0%
Non-Public Schools	40	1%	50	1%
Out of NYC	119	3%	117	3%
Other	22	1%	10	0%
Total	4,150	100%	3,489	100%

Table 10: 8-to-9 Articulation (Where District 20 8th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2019-20 to 2020-21		2023-24 to 2024-25	
	#	%	#	%
District 20 Schools	1,864	45%	1,764	47%
Other District Schools	2,093	50%	1,761	47%
D75 Schools	2	0%	4	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	1	0%
Charter Schools	11	0%	32	1%
Non-Public Schools	81	2%	71	2%
Out of NYC	100	2%	92	2%
Other	22	1%	10	0%
Total	4,173	100%	3,735	100%

District 20 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 37%.

SCHOOL COUNTS BY ENROLLMENT RANGE

Table 11: District 20 School Counts by Enrollment Range

Enrollment Range	School Level							
	ECC	ES	MS	HS	K-8	6-12	K-12	Total
Less than 150	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
150-249	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
250-349	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
350-449	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
450-549	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	5
550+	0	16	7	4	6	0	0	33
<i>Total</i>	0	27	9	4	7	1	0	48

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 20 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades K-5

	Neighborhood(s)	Count of Schools	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / (Deficit)
District 20	N/A	34	20,481	18,724	(1,757)
Sub-District 1	Bay Ridge	13	6,374	6,351	(23)
Sub-District 2	Dyker Heights	10	7,098	6,257	(841)
Sub-District 3	Boro Pk, Kens., Bensonhurst	11	7,009	6,116	(893)

Table 13: District 20 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades 6-8

	Neighborhood(s)	Count of Schools	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / (Deficit)
District 20	N/A	17	11,333	11,505	172
Sub-District 1	Bay Ridge	4	2,526	2,763	237
Sub-District 2	Dyker Heights	6	4,994	4,211	(783)
Sub-District 3	Boro Pk, Kens., Bensonhurst	7	3,813	4,531	718

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 20	Brooklyn
Count of Buildings	58	489
Under-Utilized (UU) Buildings	7	196
150-299 Excess Seats	3	74
300+ Excess Seats	4	122
Over-Utilized Buildings	27	98

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.

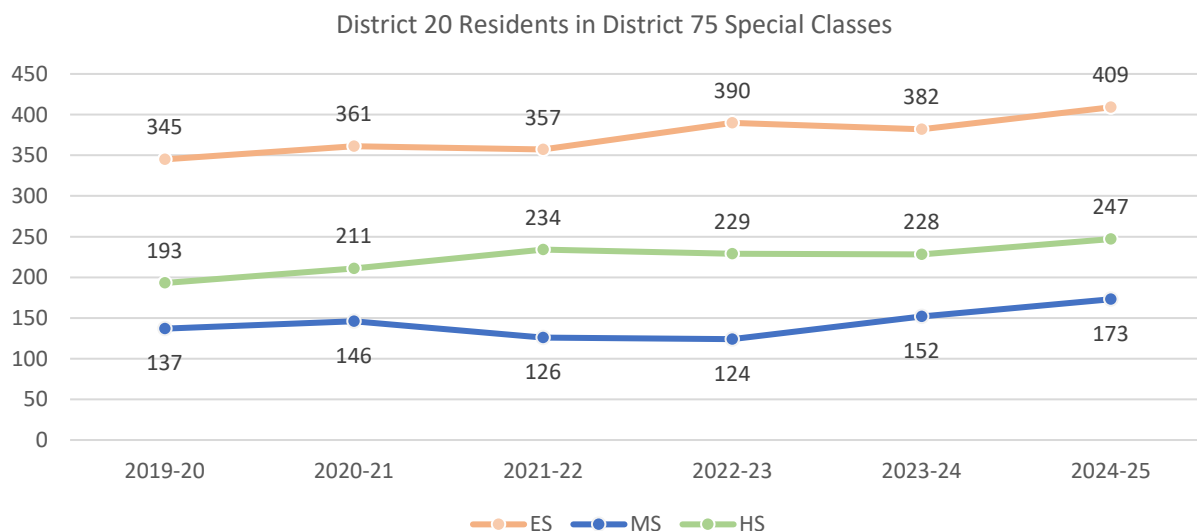
- Most District 75 students attend Special Class programs, which operate as distinct schools and may be located in standalone sites or co-located with district schools.
- A smaller number of students attend Inclusion Programs, in which students receive District 75 services within general education classes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

Table 15: District 75 Seat Need

	ES			MS			HS		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
Capacity	486	3,426	14,094	96	1,400	5,380	24	2,544	9,584
Residents	409	3,151	12,790	173	1,115	4,515	247	2,258	8,684
Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	-77	No Deficit	No Deficit	-223	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
ES	345	361	357	390	382	409	7%	19%
MS	137	146	126	124	152	173	14%	26%
HS	193	211	234	229	228	247	8%	28%
All Grades	675	718	717	743	762	829	9%	23%



Source: Audited Register

DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

Table 17: Ethnicity

	K-5			6-8			9-12		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
% Asian	47%	17%	17%	51%	18%	17%	35%	17%	16%
% Hispanic	26%	30%	42%	28%	31%	44%	37%	32%	44%
% Black	1%	29%	22%	2%	32%	23%	3%	33%	24%
% White	24%	20%	15%	18%	17%	13%	23%	15%	12%
% Other	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%

Table 18: Special Populations

	K-5			6-8			9-12		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
Students with Disabilities	18%	20%	21%	16%	21%	21%	17%	18%	19%
English Language Learners	31%	21%	22%	18%	14%	15%	22%	14%	15%
Economically Disadvantaged	81%	76%	76%	82%	79%	77%	78%	78%	77%
Students in Temporary Housing	7%	10%	12%	7%	11%	12%	7%	10%	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 20 Special Program Summary

	District 20	Brooklyn
Schools with ASD Programs	6	46
<i>Horizon</i>	1	19
<i>Nest</i>	5	28
Schools with G&T Programs	8	43
Schools with Bilingual Ed Programs	24	115
<i>Dual Language (DL)</i>	11	72
<i>Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE)</i>	3	10
<i>DL/TBE</i>	10	33

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

