

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

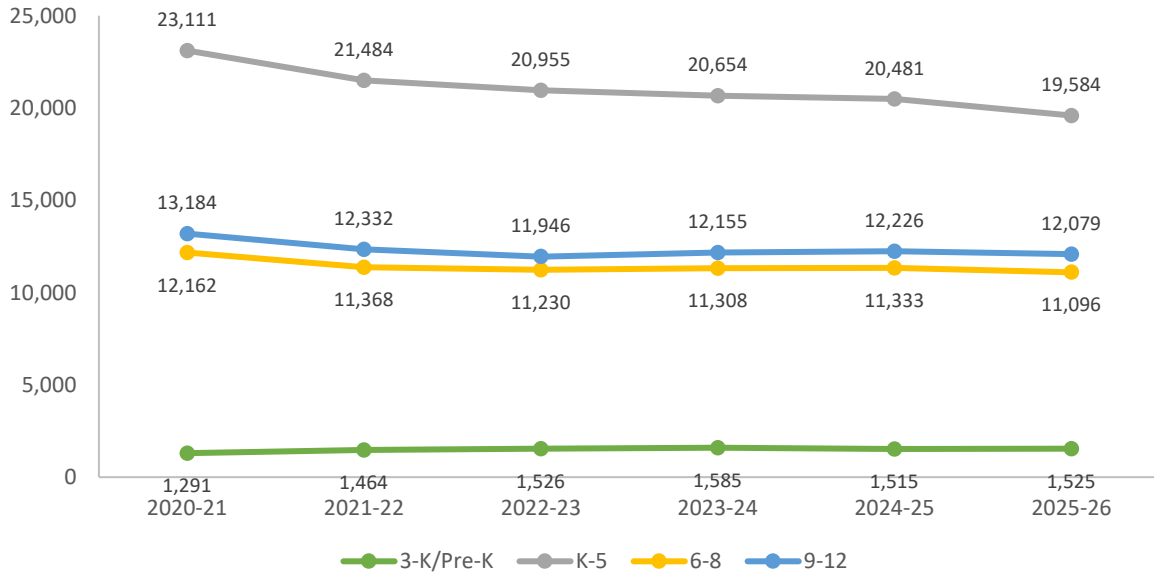


Table 1: District 20 Enrollment - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
<b>3K</b>	33	299	385	451	479	521	9%	1479%
<b>PK</b>	1,258	1,165	1,141	1,134	1,036	1,004	-3%	-20%
<b>K-5</b>	23,111	21,484	20,955	20,654	20,481	19,584	-4%	-15%
<b>6-8</b>	12,162	11,368	11,230	11,308	11,333	11,096	-2%	-9%
<b>9-12</b>	13,184	12,332	11,946	12,155	12,226	12,079	-1%	-8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,748</b>	<b>46,648</b>	<b>45,657</b>	<b>45,702</b>	<b>45,555</b>	<b>44,284</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>-11%</b>
<b>% Change YoY</b>		-6.2%	-2.1%	0.1%	-0.3%	-2.8%		

Table 2: District 20 Entry Grade Enrollment - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
<b>K</b>	3,719	3,417	3,221	3,170	3,117	2,861	-8.2%	-23%
<b>6</b>	4,061	3,613	3,699	3,812	3,567	3,550	-0.5%	-13%
<b>9</b>	3,772	3,342	3,314	3,652	3,436	3,321	-3.3%	-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 20 K-12 Enrollment vs. Residential Population

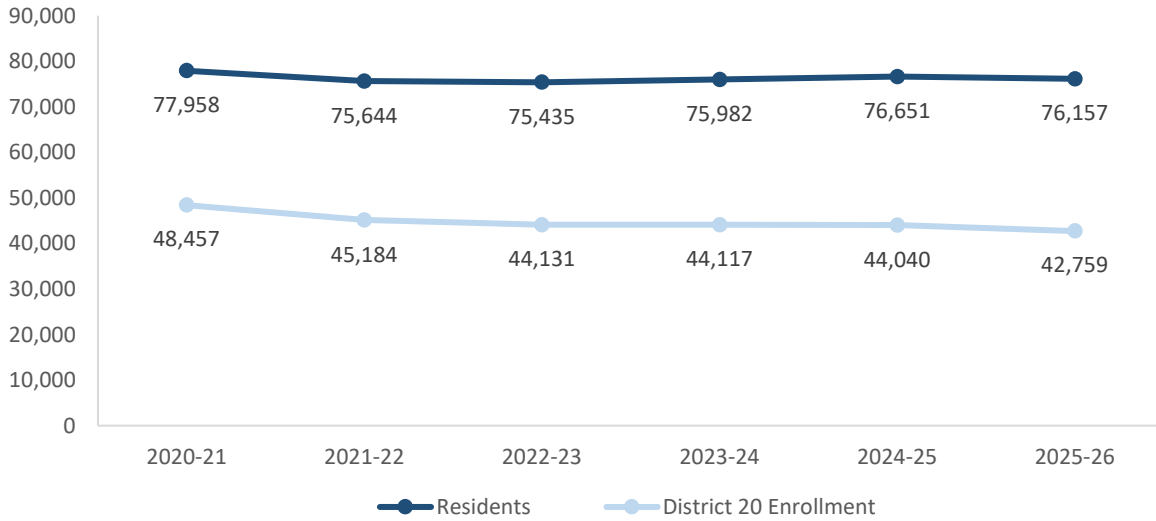


Table 3: District 20 Student Residential Population - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
<b>K-5</b>	37,691	35,946	35,695	35,315	35,237	34,692	-2%	-8%
<b>6-8</b>	18,023	17,422	17,478	17,774	17,976	17,954	0%	0%
<b>9-12</b>	22,244	22,276	22,262	22,893	23,438	23,511	0%	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>77,958</b>	<b>75,644</b>	<b>75,435</b>	<b>75,982</b>	<b>76,651</b>	<b>76,157</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>-2%</b>
<b>% Change YoY</b>		-3.0%	-0.3%	0.7%	0.9%	-0.6%		

- Between 2020-21 and 2025-26, 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 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 20 Residents Enroll in School)

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	% of Residents	
							2020-21	2025-26
District 20 Schools	21,630	20,109	19,651	19,289	19,019	18,089	57%	52%
Other District Schools	1,292	1,196	1,284	1,319	1,391	1,484	3%	4%
Charter Schools	629	683	730	782	824	825	2%	2%
Non-Public Schools	13,762	13,579	13,619	13,515	13,564	13,818	37%	40%
Other	378	379	411	410	439	476	1%	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,691</b>	<b>35,946</b>	<b>35,695</b>	<b>35,315</b>	<b>35,237</b>	<b>34,692</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% Change YoY</b>		-4.6%	-0.7%	-1.1%	-0.2%	-1.5%		

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

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	% of Residents	
							2020-21	2025-26
District 20 Schools	9,338	8,747	8,701	8,845	8,878	8,658	52%	48%
Other District Schools	2,286	2,194	2,215	2,288	2,296	2,313	13%	13%
Charter Schools	205	208	212	213	246	290	1%	2%
Non-Public Schools	6,019	6,120	6,202	6,261	6,362	6,494	33%	36%
Other	175	153	148	167	194	199	1%	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,023</b>	<b>17,422</b>	<b>17,478</b>	<b>17,774</b>	<b>17,976</b>	<b>17,954</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% Change YoY</b>		-3.3%	0.3%	1.7%	1.1%	-0.1%		

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

	K-5		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 20	21,630	18,089	94%	92%
Other District	1,481	1,495	6%	8%
	23,111	19,584	100%	100%

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

	6-8		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 20	9,338	8,658	77%	78%
Other District	2,824	2,438	23%	22%
	12,162	11,096	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
<b>Residents of District 20</b>	<b>37,691</b>	<b>34,692</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>18,023</b>	<b>17,954</b>	<b>0%</b>
- OUT to other districts	-1,292	-1,484	15%	-2,286	-2,313	1%
- OUT to D75/D79	-378	-476	26%	-175	-199	14%
- OUT to charters	-629	-825	31%	-205	-290	41%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	-13,762	-13,818	0%	-6,019	-6,494	8%
<b>Total OUT</b>	<b>-16,061</b>	<b>-16,603</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>-8,685</b>	<b>-9,296</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>+ IN from other districts</b>	<b>+1,481</b>	<b>+1,495</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>+2,824</b>	<b>+2,438</b>	<b>-14%</b>
<b>D20 Enrollment</b>	<b>23,111</b>	<b>19,584</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>12,162</b>	<b>11,096</b>	<b>-9%</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 20 enroll in non-public 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 8%.
- At the middle school level, the largest number of students leaving District 20 enroll in non-public schools. Since 2020-21, 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 (1,495) as District 20 residents who leave for other district schools (1,484).
- At the middle school level, about the same number of students living in other districts come into District 20 schools (2,438) as District 20 residents who leave for other district schools (2,313).

## ARTICULATION TRENDS

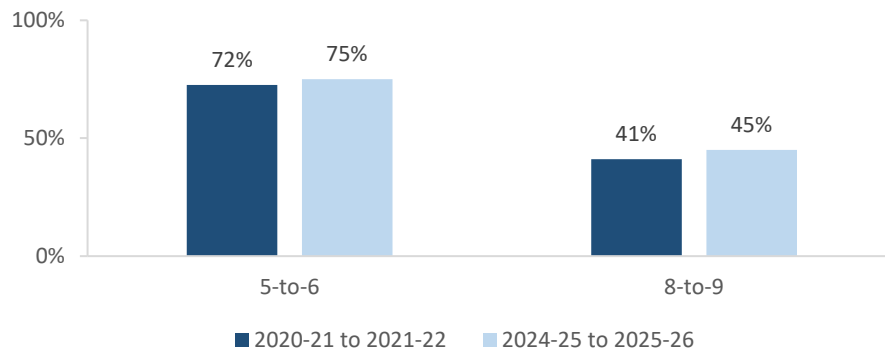
Table 9: 5-to-6 Articulation (Where District 20 5th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 20 Schools	2,796	72%	2,699	75%
Other District Schools	732	19%	732	20%
D75 Schools	1	0%	5	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	21	1%	12	0%
Non-Public Schools	83	2%	44	1%
Out of NYC	195	5%	101	3%
Other	32	1%	9	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,860</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,602</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 20 Schools	1,691	41%	1,738	45%
Other District Schools	2,122	52%	1,865	48%
D75 Schools	2	0%	5	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	10	0%	93	2%
Non-Public Schools	97	2%	60	2%
Out of NYC	177	4%	89	2%
Other	20	0%	14	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,119</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,864</b>	<b>100%</b>

District 20 Students Remaining in District the Following Year



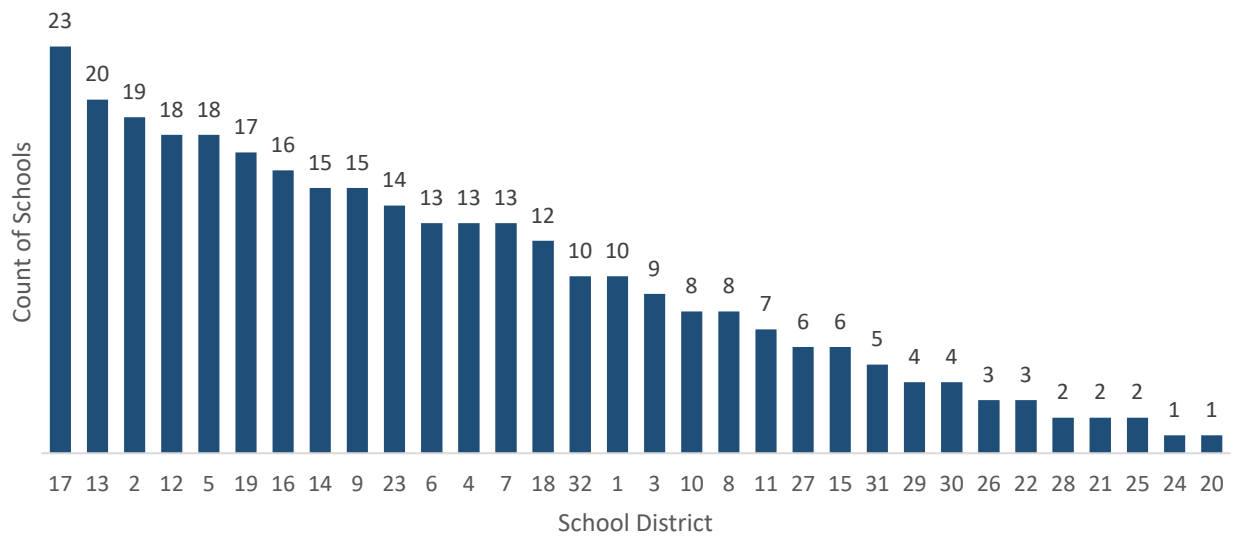
- Citywide, the average percent of graduating 5th graders who remain at a district school in the same district for 6th grade is 73%; for graduating 8th graders, the average percent of students who remain in the same district for 9th grade is 38%.

## SCHOOL COUNTS BY ENROLLMENT RANGE

Table 11: District 20 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	0	0	0	0	0	2
150-249	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
250-349	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
350-449	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
450-549	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	7
550+	0	14	6	4	6	0	0	30
<i>Total</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</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 20 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades K-5

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
<b>District 20</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>19,584</b>	<b>18,714</b>	<b>-870</b>
Sub-District 1	Bay Ridge	6,144	6,521	377
Sub-District 2	Dyker Heights	6,789	6,296	-493
Sub-District 3	Boro Pk, Kens., Bensonhurst	6,651	5,897	-754

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

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
<b>District 20</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>11,096</b>	<b>11,833</b>	<b>737</b>
Sub-District 1	Bay Ridge	2,404	2,641	237
Sub-District 2	Dyker Heights	5,071	4,575	-496
Sub-District 3	Boro Pk, Kens., Bensonhurst	3,621	4,617	996

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 20	Brooklyn
<b>Count of Buildings</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>427</b>
<b>Under-Utilized (UU) Buildings</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>206</b>
150-299 Excess Seats	3	77
300+ Excess Seats	4	129
<b>Over-Utilized Buildings</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>88</b>

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.

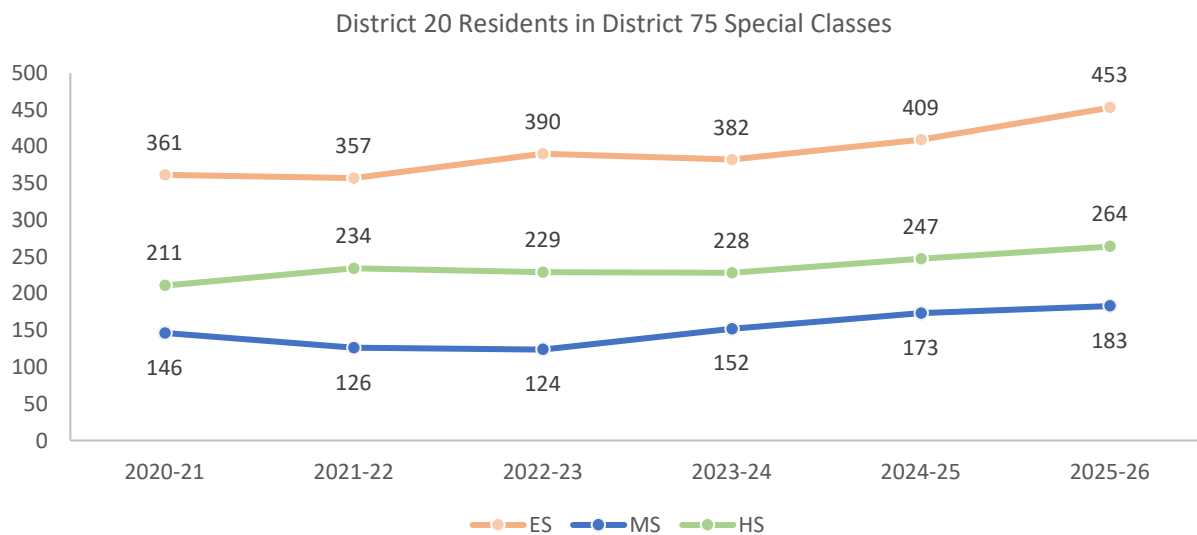
- Most District 75 students attend Special Class programs, which operate as distinct schools and may be located in standalone sites or co-located with district schools.
- A smaller number of students attend Inclusion Programs, in which students receive District 75 services within general education classes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

Table 15: District 75 Seat Need

	ES			MS			HS		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
<b>Capacity</b>	556	3,792	15,098	84	1,340	5,370	12	2,572	9,948
<b>Residents</b>	453	3,542	13,934	183	1,127	4,678	264	2,300	8,874
<b>Deficit</b>	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	-99	No Deficit	No Deficit	-252	No Deficit	No Deficit

Table 16: District 75 Residential Change in District 20

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
<b>ES</b>	361	357	390	382	409	453	11%	25%
<b>MS</b>	146	126	124	152	173	183	6%	25%
<b>HS</b>	211	234	229	228	247	264	7%	25%
<b>All Grades</b>	718	717	743	762	829	900	9%	25%



Source: Audited Register

## DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

Table 17: Ethnicity

	K-5			6-8			9-12		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
<b>% Asian and Pacific Islander</b>	46%	17%	17%	51%	18%	17%	36%	17%	17%
<b>% Hispanic</b>	27%	29%	42%	26%	31%	43%	37%	32%	44%
<b>% Black</b>	1%	29%	22%	2%	31%	23%	3%	33%	24%
<b>% White</b>	24%	20%	15%	19%	17%	13%	22%	15%	12%
<b>% Multi-Racial</b>	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
<b>% Native American</b>	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
<b>% Other</b>	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
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	20%	22%	23%	16%	21%	22%	16%	19%	19%
<b>English Language Learners</b>	29%	19%	20%	18%	13%	13%	21%	13%	13%
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>	79%	73%	73%	78%	76%	74%	74%	76%	75%
<b>Students in Temporary Housing</b>	7%	10%	11%	8%	11%	12%	7%	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 20 Special Program Summary

	District 20	Brooklyn
<b>Schools with ASD Programs</b>	8	49
<i>Horizon</i>	3	22
<i>Nest</i>	5	28
<b>Schools with G&amp;T Programs</b>	8	43
<b>Schools with Bilingual Ed Programs</b>	25	117
<i>Dual Language (DL)</i>	13	75
<i>Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE)</i>	0	0
<i>DL/TBE</i>	12	42

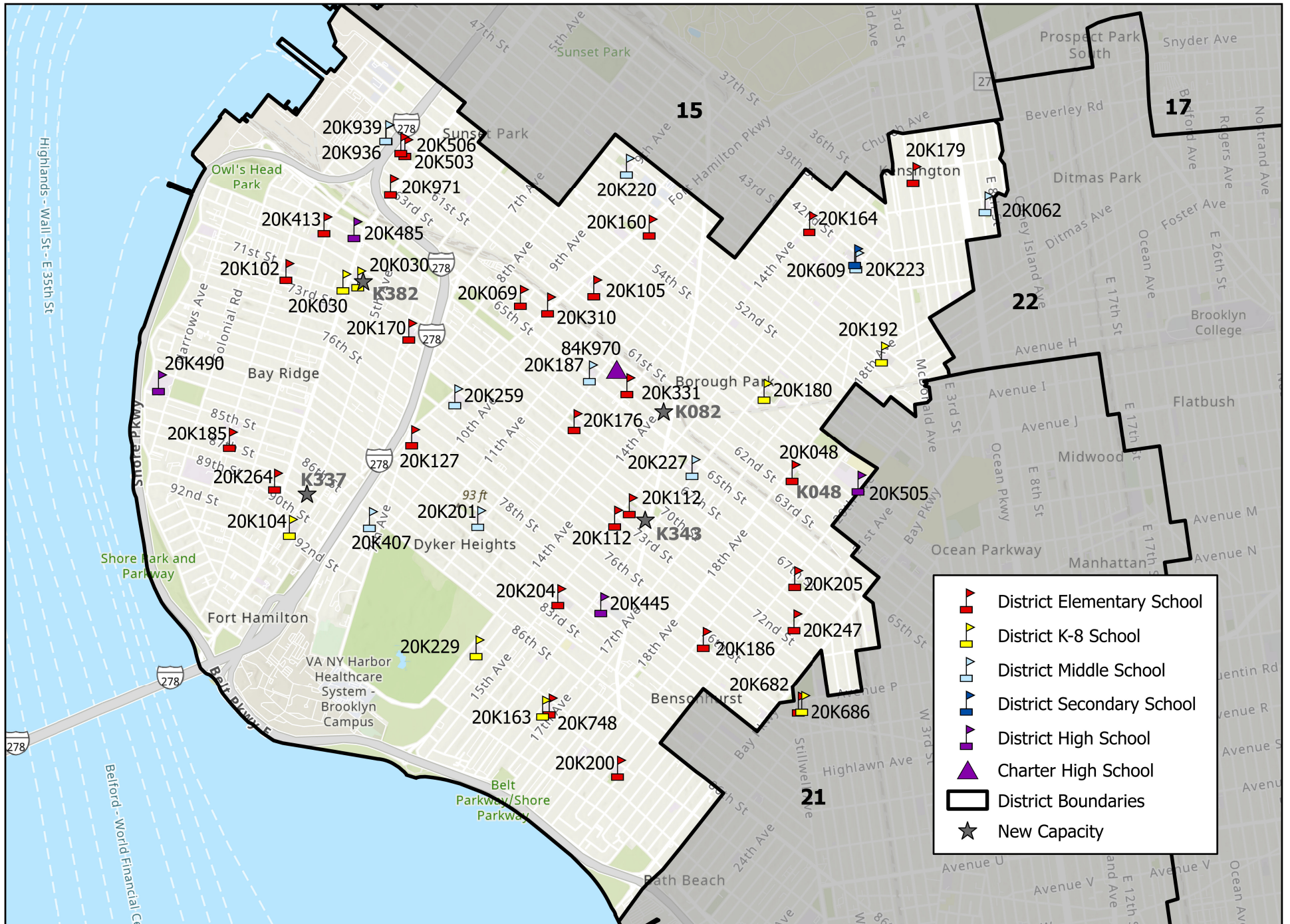
Note: Schools with both Horizon and Nest programs are counted once in the top row but separately in the Horizon and Nest rows beneath.

# 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>



	District Elementary School
	District K-8 School
	District Middle School
	District Secondary School
	District High School
	Charter High School
	District Boundaries
	New Capacity