

District 23

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

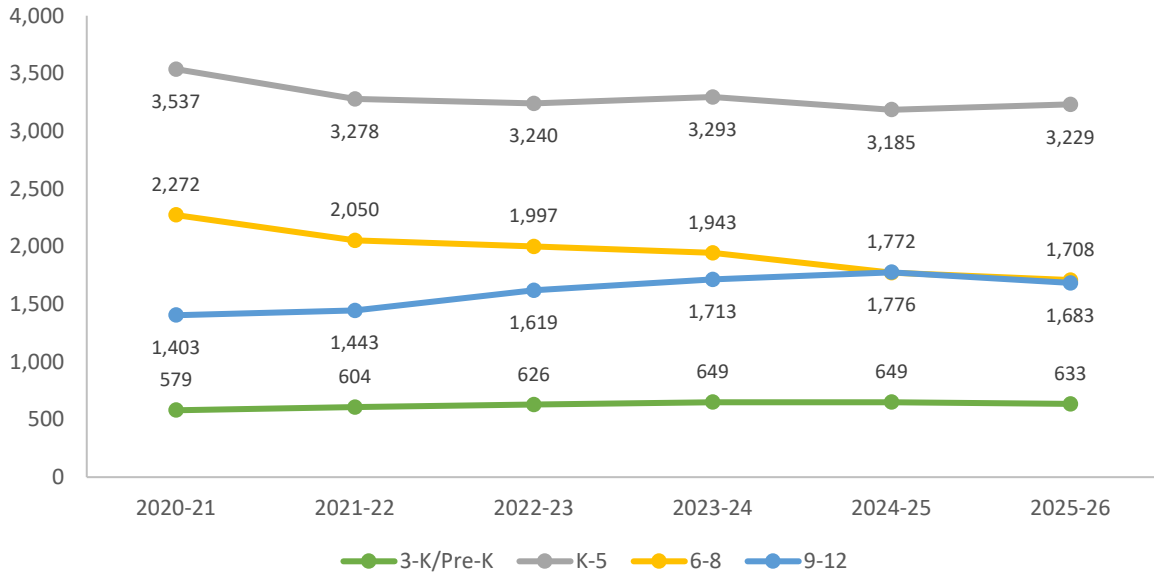


Table 1: District 23 Enrollment - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
3K	174	210	241	229	257	245	-5%	41%
PK	405	394	385	420	392	388	-1%	-4%
K-5	3,537	3,278	3,240	3,293	3,185	3,229	1%	-9%
6-8	2,272	2,050	1,997	1,943	1,772	1,708	-4%	-25%
9-12	1,403	1,443	1,619	1,713	1,776	1,683	-5%	20%
Total	7,791	7,375	7,482	7,598	7,382	7,253	-2%	-7%
% Change YoY		-5.3%	1.5%	1.6%	-2.8%	-1.7%		

Table 2: District 23 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	567	523	530	530	513	521	1.6%	-8%
6	705	657	630	640	528	578	9.5%	-18%
9	388	463	420	466	466	408	-12.4%	5%

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 23 K-12 Enrollment vs. Residential Population

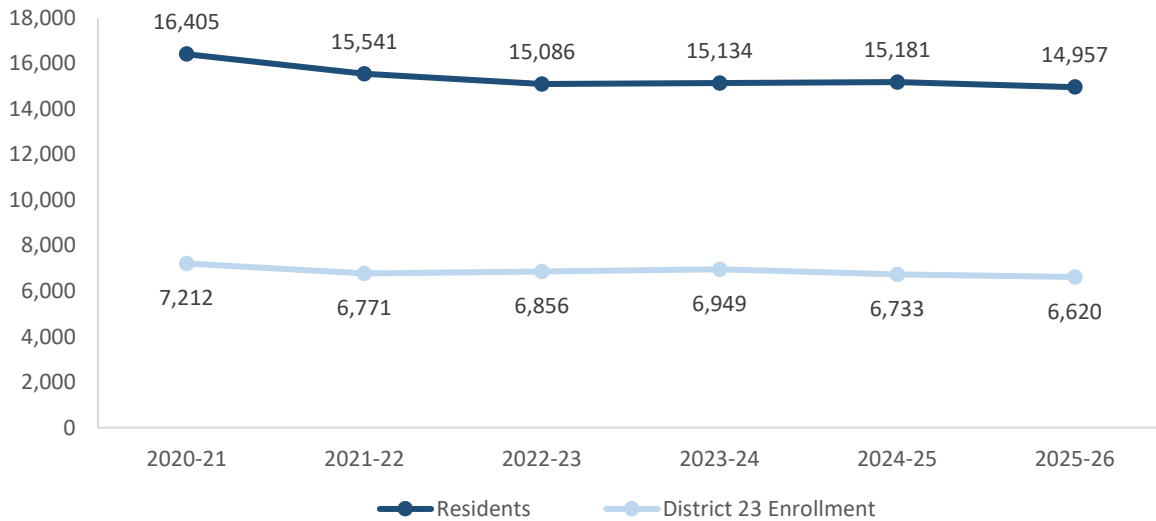


Table 3: District 23 Student Residential Population - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
K-5	6,960	6,601	6,277	6,313	6,377	6,377	0%	-8%
6-8	3,989	3,678	3,626	3,553	3,480	3,269	-6%	-18%
9-12	5,456	5,262	5,183	5,268	5,324	5,311	0%	-3%
Total	16,405	15,541	15,086	15,134	15,181	14,957	-1%	-9%
% Change YoY		-5.3%	-2.9%	0.3%	0.3%	-1.5%		

- Between 2020-21 and 2025-26, the K-5 residential population in District 23 declined by 8%.
- During this time, the 6-8 residential population in District 23 declined by 18%.
- 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 23 Residents Enroll in School)

							% of Residents	
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 23 Schools	2,796	2,606	2,565	2,548	2,420	2,417	40%	38%
Other District Schools	1,255	1,167	1,083	1,137	1,283	1,366	18%	21%
Charter Schools	2,550	2,466	2,265	2,240	2,271	2,127	37%	33%
Non-Public Schools	171	179	175	168	169	190	2%	3%
Other	188	183	189	220	234	277	3%	4%
Total	6,960	6,601	6,277	6,313	6,377	6,377	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-5.2%	-4.9%	0.6%	1.0%	0.0%		

Table 5: Middle School District Retention (Where District 23 Residents Enroll in School)

							% of Residents	
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 23 Schools	1,529	1,412	1,373	1,340	1,188	1,137	38%	35%
Other District Schools	828	747	753	735	758	735	21%	22%
Charter Schools	1,396	1,300	1,258	1,242	1,290	1,169	35%	36%
Non-Public Schools	112	98	121	94	96	93	3%	3%
Other	124	121	121	142	148	135	3%	4%
Total	3,989	3,678	3,626	3,553	3,480	3,269	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-7.8%	-1.4%	-2.0%	-2.1%	-6.1%		

Table 6: Where District 23 Students Live - Grades K-5

	K-5		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 23	2,796	2,417	79%	75%
Other District	741	812	21%	25%
	3,537	3,229	100%	100%

Table 7: Where District 23 Students Live - Grades 6-8

	6-8		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 23	1,529	1,137	67%	67%
Other District	743	571	33%	33%
	2,272	1,708	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 23	6,960	6,377	-8%	3,989	3,269	-18%
- OUT to other districts	-1,255	-1,366	9%	-828	-735	-11%
- OUT to D75/D79	-188	-277	47%	-124	-135	9%
- OUT to charters	-2,550	-2,127	-17%	-1,396	-1,169	-16%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	-171	-190	11%	-112	-93	-17%
Total OUT	-4,164	-3,960	-5%	-2,460	-2,132	-13%
+ IN from other districts	+741	+812	10%	+743	+571	-23%
D23 Enrollment	3,537	3,229	-9%	2,272	1,708	-25%

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 23 enroll in charter schools. Since 2020-21, this number has decreased by 17%, 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 23 enroll in charter schools. Since 2020-21, this number has decreased by 16%, as compared to the overall number of middle school-aged residents, which has decreased by 18%.

Students Coming into the District:

- At the elementary school level, a smaller number of students living in other districts come into District 23 schools (812) than District 23 residents who leave for other district schools (1,366).
- At the middle school level, a smaller number of students living in other districts come into District 23 schools (571) than District 23 residents who leave for other district schools (735).

ARTICULATION TRENDS

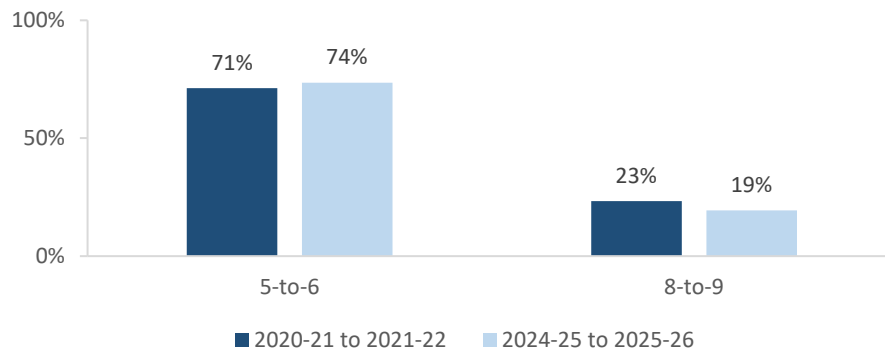
Table 9: 5-to-6 Articulation (Where District 23 5th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 23 Schools	456	71%	405	74%
Other District Schools	102	16%	81	15%
D75 Schools	1	0%	2	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	20	3%	43	8%
Non-Public Schools	2	0%	0	0%
Out of NYC	47	7%	18	3%
Other	13	2%	2	0%
Total	641	100%	551	100%

Table 10: 8-to-9 Articulation (Where District 23 8th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 23 Schools	190	23%	123	19%
Other District Schools	550	67%	450	71%
D75 Schools	0	0%	1	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	1	0%
Charter Schools	18	2%	30	5%
Non-Public Schools	12	1%	9	1%
Out of NYC	40	5%	18	3%
Other	8	1%	6	1%
Total	818	100%	638	100%

District 23 Students Remaining in District the Following Year



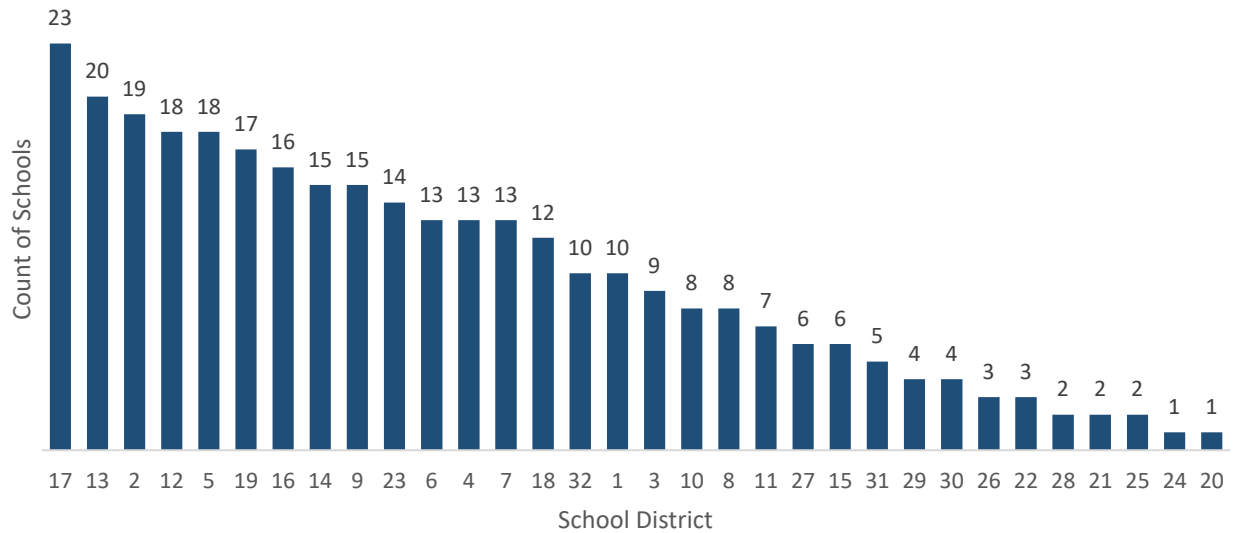
- Citywide, the average percent of graduating 5th graders who remain at a district school in the same district for 6th grade is 73%; for graduating 8th graders, the average percent of students who remain in the same district for 9th grade is 38%.

SCHOOL COUNTS BY ENROLLMENT RANGE

Table 11: District 23 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	3	0	0	0	0	6
150-249	0	3	3	3	1	0	0	10
250-349	0	5	1	1	1	0	0	8
350-449	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
450-549	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
550+	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<i>Total</i>	0	12	7	5	3	1	0	28

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 23 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades K-5

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
District 23	N/A	3,229	5,448	2,219
Sub-District 1	Brownsville South	2,432	4,033	1,601
Sub-District 2	Brownsville North	797	1,415	618

Table 13: District 23 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades 6-8

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
District 23	N/A	1,708	3,338	1,630
Sub-District 1	Brownsville South	1,111	2,295	1,184
Sub-District 2	Brownsville North	597	1,043	446

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 23	Brooklyn
Count of Buildings	20	427
Under-Utilized (UU) Buildings	16	206
150-299 Excess Seats	7	77
300+ Excess Seats	9	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.

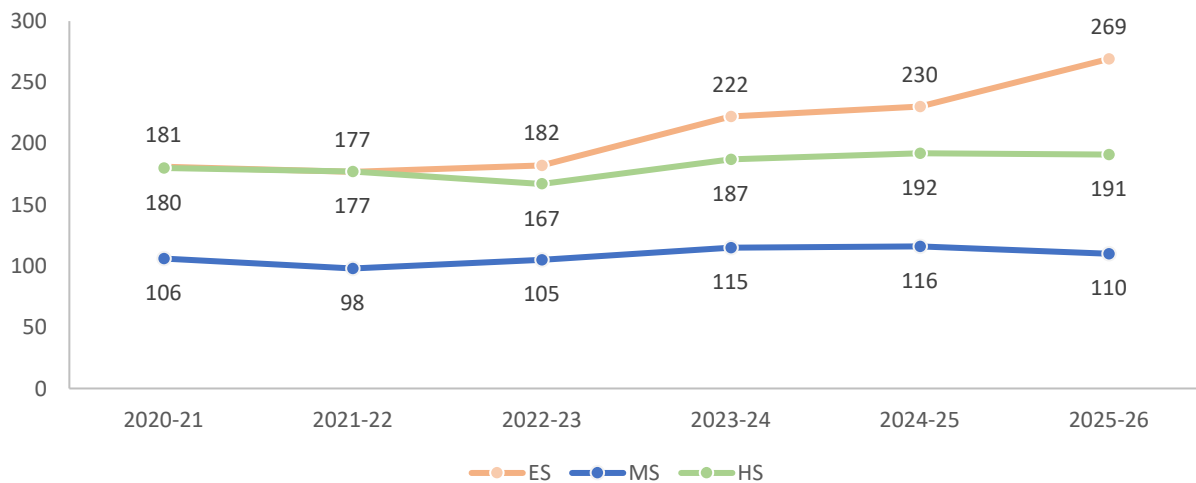
Table 15: District 75 Seat Need

	ES			MS			HS		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
Capacity	336	3,792	15,098	130	1,340	5,370	0	2,572	9,948
Residents	269	3,542	13,934	110	1,127	4,678	191	2,300	8,874
Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	-191	No Deficit	No Deficit

Table 16: District 75 Residential Change in District 23

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
ES	181	177	182	222	230	269	17%	49%
MS	106	98	105	115	116	110	-5%	4%
HS	180	177	167	187	192	191	-1%	6%
All Grades	467	452	454	524	538	570	6%	22%

District 23 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	1%	17%	17%	1%	18%	17%	1%	17%	17%
% Hispanic	27%	29%	42%	26%	31%	43%	20%	32%	44%
% Black	67%	29%	22%	69%	31%	23%	74%	33%	24%
% White	1%	20%	15%	2%	17%	13%	1%	15%	12%
% Multi-Racial	2%	3%	2%	0.9%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
% Native American	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	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	24%	22%	23%	25%	21%	22%	28%	19%	19%
English Language Learners	11%	19%	20%	8%	13%	13%	9%	13%	13%
Economically Disadvantaged	90%	73%	73%	88%	76%	74%	86%	76%	75%
Students in Temporary Housing	19%	10%	11%	17%	11%	12%	15%	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

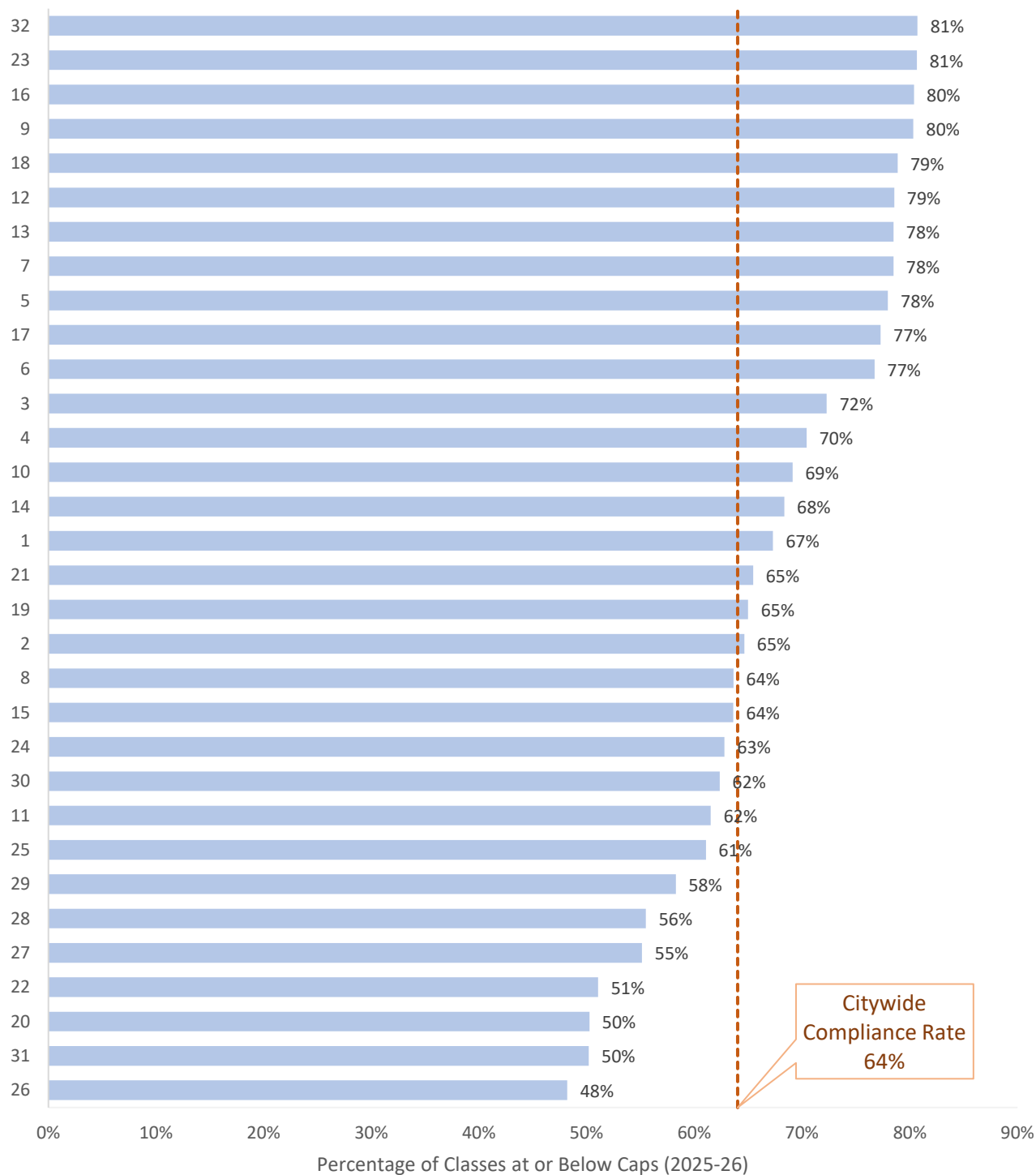
Table 19: District 23 Special Program Summary

	District 23	Brooklyn
Schools with ASD Programs	1	49
<i>Horizon</i>	0	22
<i>Nest</i>	1	28
Schools with G&T Programs	3	43
Schools with Bilingual Ed Programs	1	117
<i>Dual Language (DL)</i>	1	75
<i>Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE)</i>	0	0
<i>DL/TBE</i>	0	42

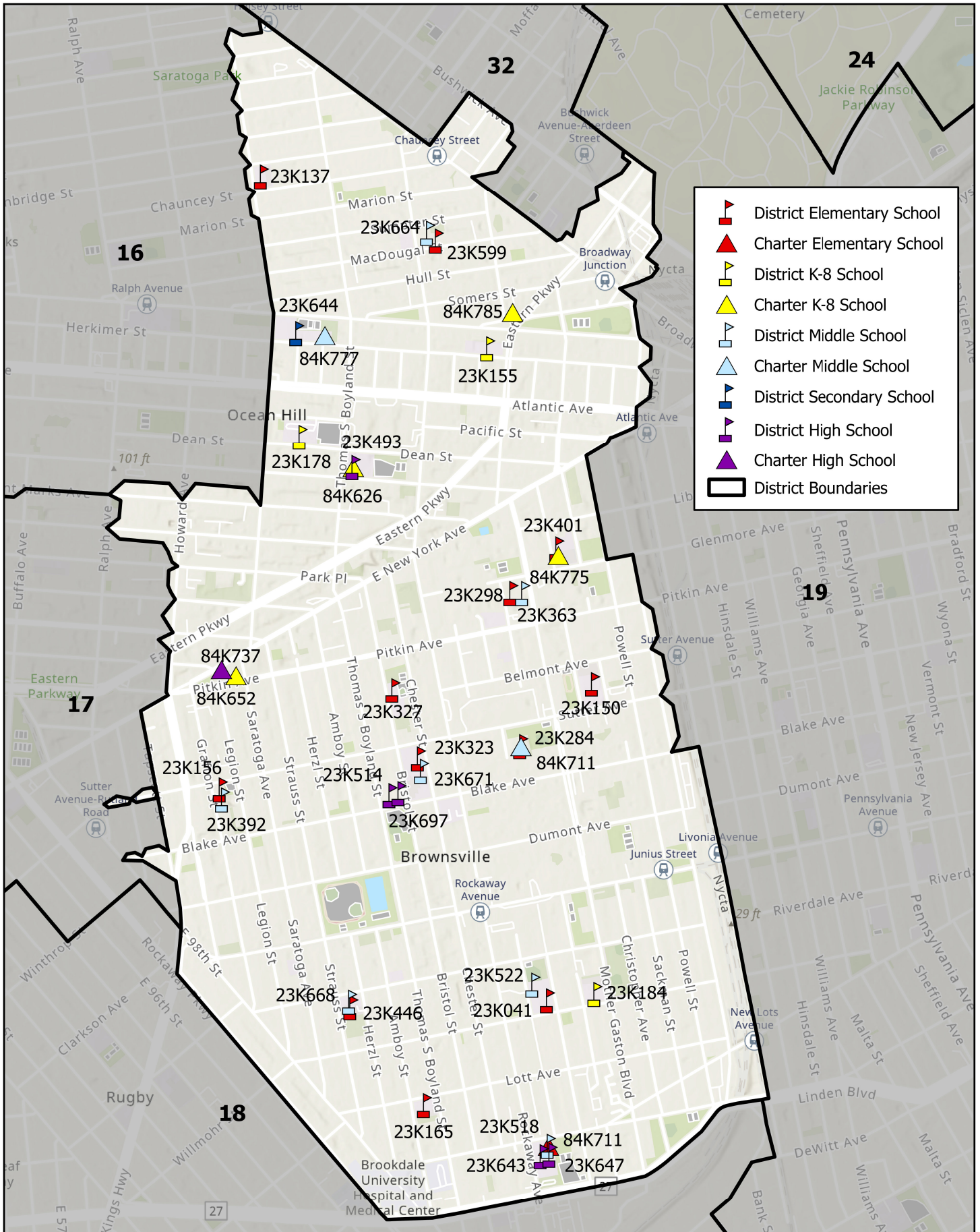
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







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