

# District 25

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

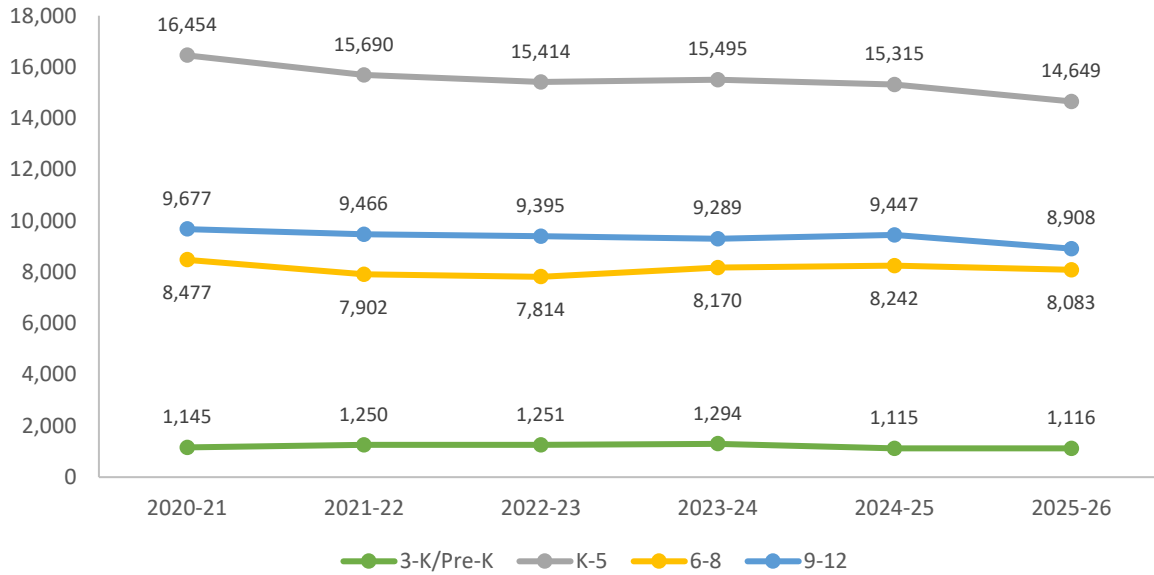


Table 1: District 25 Enrollment - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
<b>3K</b>	N/A	135	191	228	218	191	-12%	N/A
<b>PK</b>	1,145	1,115	1,060	1,066	897	925	3%	-19%
<b>K-5</b>	16,454	15,690	15,414	15,495	15,315	14,649	-4%	-11%
<b>6-8</b>	8,477	7,902	7,814	8,170	8,242	8,083	-2%	-5%
<b>9-12</b>	9,677	9,466	9,395	9,289	9,447	8,908	-6%	-8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,753</b>	<b>34,308</b>	<b>33,874</b>	<b>34,248</b>	<b>34,119</b>	<b>32,756</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>-8%</b>
<b>% Change YoY</b>		-4.0%	-1.3%	1.1%	-0.4%	-4.0%		

Table 2: District 25 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>	2,683	2,617	2,480	2,463	2,457	2,153	-12.4%	-20%
<b>6</b>	2,780	2,561	2,655	2,799	2,660	2,604	-2.1%	-6%
<b>9</b>	2,465	2,617	2,694	2,429	2,623	2,282	-13.0%	-7%

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 25 K-12 Enrollment vs. Residential Population

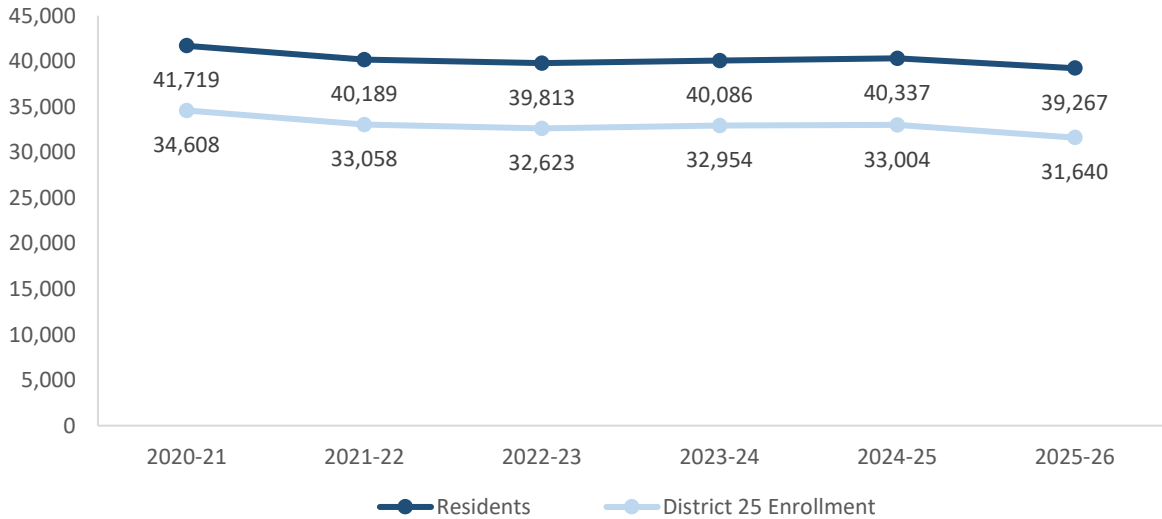


Table 3: District 25 Student Residential Population - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
<b>K-5</b>	19,208	18,418	18,151	18,082	18,068	17,317	-4%	-10%
<b>6-8</b>	9,508	8,934	8,802	9,098	9,178	9,091	-1%	-4%
<b>9-12</b>	13,003	12,837	12,860	12,906	13,091	12,859	-2%	-1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,719</b>	<b>40,189</b>	<b>39,813</b>	<b>40,086</b>	<b>40,337</b>	<b>39,267</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>-6%</b>
<b>% Change YoY</b>		-3.7%	-0.9%	0.7%	0.6%	-2.7%		

- Between 2020-21 and 2025-26, the K-5 residential population in District 25 declined by 10%.
- During this time, the 6-8 residential population in District 25 declined by 4%.
- 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 25 Residents Enroll in School)

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	% of Residents	
							2020-21	2025-26
District 25 Schools	15,561	14,856	14,592	14,608	14,417	13,697	81%	79%
Other District Schools	471	440	467	534	620	675	2%	4%
Charter Schools	120	136	135	161	180	165	1%	1%
Non-Public Schools	2,726	2,652	2,558	2,361	2,425	2,349	14%	14%
Other	330	334	399	418	426	431	2%	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,208</b>	<b>18,418</b>	<b>18,151</b>	<b>18,082</b>	<b>18,068</b>	<b>17,317</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% Change YoY</b>		-4.1%	-1.4%	-0.4%	-0.1%	-4.2%		

Table 5: Middle School District Retention (Where District 25 Residents Enroll in School)

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	% of Residents	
							2020-21	2025-26
District 25 Schools	7,622	7,053	7,027	7,329	7,380	7,199	80%	79%
Other District Schools	338	350	321	330	380	422	4%	5%
Charter Schools	53	48	46	63	75	82	1%	1%
Non-Public Schools	1,387	1,366	1,295	1,260	1,222	1,247	15%	14%
Other	108	117	113	116	121	141	1%	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,508</b>	<b>8,934</b>	<b>8,802</b>	<b>9,098</b>	<b>9,178</b>	<b>9,091</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% Change YoY</b>		-6.0%	-1.5%	3.4%	0.9%	-0.9%		

Table 6: Where District 25 Students Live - Grades K-5

	K-5		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 25	15,561	13,697	95%	94%
Other District	893	952	5%	6%
	16,454	14,649	100%	100%

Table 7: Where District 25 Students Live - Grades 6-8

	6-8		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 25	7,622	7,199	90%	89%
Other District	855	884	10%	11%
	8,477	8,083	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 25</b>	<b>19,208</b>	<b>17,317</b>	<b>-10%</b>	<b>9,508</b>	<b>9,091</b>	<b>-4%</b>
- OUT to other districts	-471	-675	43%	-338	-422	25%
- OUT to D75/D79	-330	-431	31%	-108	-141	31%
- OUT to charters	-120	-165	38%	-53	-82	55%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	-2,726	-2,349	-14%	-1,387	-1,247	-10%
<b>Total OUT</b>	<b>-3,647</b>	<b>-3,620</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>-1,886</b>	<b>-1,892</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>+ IN from other districts</b>	<b>+893</b>	<b>+952</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>+855</b>	<b>+884</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>D25 Enrollment</b>	<b>16,454</b>	<b>14,649</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>8,477</b>	<b>8,083</b>	<b>-5%</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 25 enroll in non-public schools. Since 2020-21, this number has decreased by 14%, 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 25 enroll in non-public 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 4%.

### Students Coming into the District:

- At the elementary school level, a greater number of students living in other districts come into District 25 schools (952) than District 25 residents who leave for other district schools (675).
- At the middle school level, a greater number of students living in other districts come into District 25 schools (884) than District 25 residents who leave for other district schools (422).

## ARTICULATION TRENDS

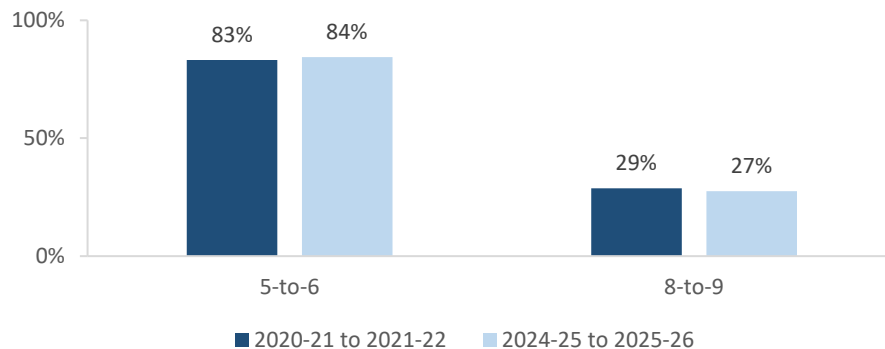
Table 9: 5-to-6 Articulation (Where District 25 5th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 25 Schools	2,182	83%	2,232	84%
Other District Schools	160	6%	206	8%
D75 Schools	0	0%	2	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	2	0%	6	0%
Non-Public Schools	49	2%	48	2%
Out of NYC	189	7%	145	5%
Other	43	2%	8	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 10: 8-to-9 Articulation (Where District 25 8th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 25 Schools	828	29%	759	27%
Other District Schools	1,623	56%	1,689	61%
D75 Schools	6	0%	6	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	7	0%	4	0%
Non-Public Schools	218	8%	199	7%
Out of NYC	194	7%	98	4%
Other	11	0%	9	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,887</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,764</b>	<b>100%</b>

District 25 Students Remaining in District the Following Year



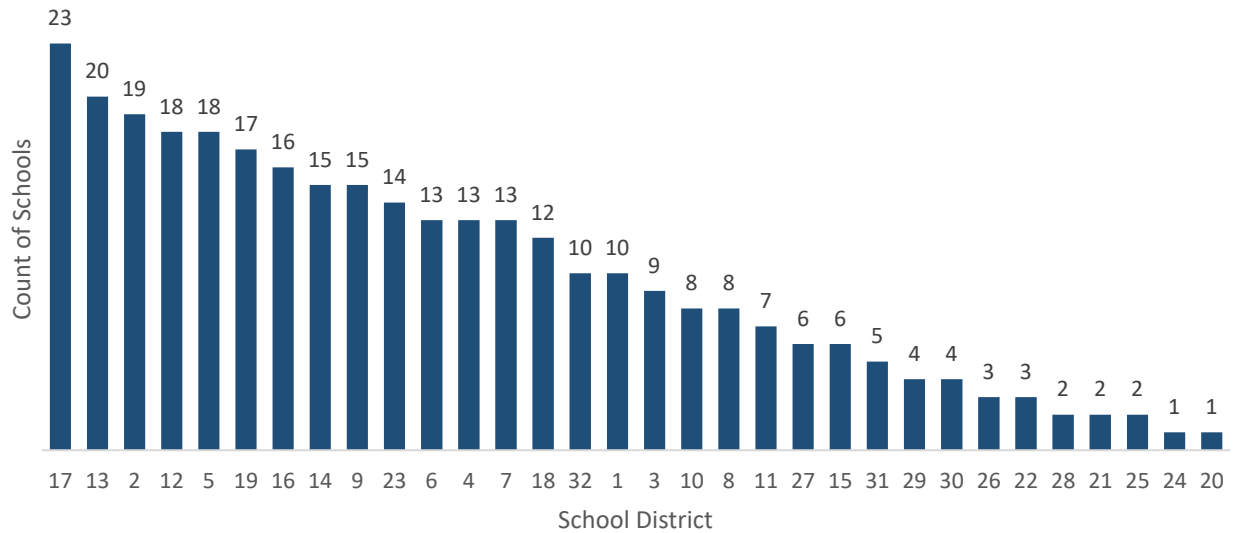
- Citywide, the average percent of graduating 5th graders who remain at a district school in the same district for 6th grade is 73%; for graduating 8th graders, the average percent of students who remain in the same district for 9th grade is 38%.

## SCHOOL COUNTS BY ENROLLMENT RANGE

Table 11: District 25 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
150-249	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
250-349	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
350-449	1	4	1	3	1	0	0	10
450-549	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	5
550+	0	13	5	5	0	3	0	26
<i>Total</i>	2	20	8	9	4	3	0	46

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 25 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades K-5

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
<b>District 25</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>14,649</b>	<b>14,569</b>	<b>-80</b>
Sub-District 1	College Point, Whitestone	7,085	6,645	-440
Sub-District 2	Flushing, Murray Hill, Willets	5,126	5,184	58
Sub-District 3	Kew Gardens Hills	2,438	2,740	302

Table 13: District 25 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades 6-8

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
<b>District 25</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>8,083</b>	<b>8,331</b>	<b>248</b>
Sub-District 1	College Point, Whitestone	4,689	4,730	41
Sub-District 2	Flushing, Murray Hill, Willets	2,121	2,223	102
Sub-District 3	Kew Gardens Hills	1,273	1,378	105

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 25	Queens
<b>Count of Buildings</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>366</b>
<b>Under-Utilized (UU) Buildings</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>99</b>
150-299 Excess Seats	5	54
300+ Excess Seats	2	45
<b>Over-Utilized Buildings</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>127</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.

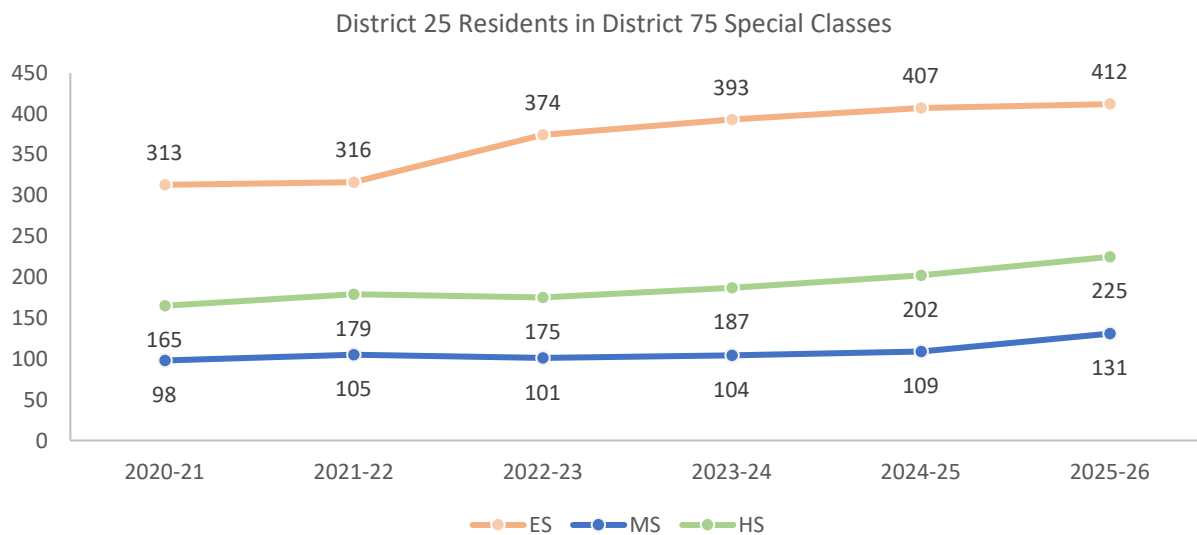
- Most District 75 students attend Special Class programs, which operate as distinct schools and may be located in standalone sites or co-located with district schools.
- A smaller number of students attend Inclusion Programs, in which students receive District 75 services within general education classes 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>	236	4,392	15,098	114	1,486	5,370	16	2,552	9,948
<b>Residents</b>	412	3,967	13,934	131	1,346	4,678	225	2,402	8,874
<b>Deficit</b>	-176	No Deficit	No Deficit	-17	No Deficit	No Deficit	-209	No Deficit	No Deficit

Table 16: District 75 Residential Change in District 25

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
<b>ES</b>	313	316	374	393	407	412	1%	32%
<b>MS</b>	98	105	101	104	109	131	20%	34%
<b>HS</b>	165	179	175	187	202	225	11%	36%
<b>All Grades</b>	576	600	650	684	718	768	7%	33%



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>	54%	28%	17%	51%	29%	17%	31%	26%	17%
<b>% Hispanic</b>	32%	41%	42%	33%	42%	43%	49%	44%	44%
<b>% Black</b>	4%	15%	22%	4%	15%	23%	8%	17%	24%
<b>% White</b>	9%	11%	15%	9%	10%	13%	8%	8%	12%
<b>% Multi-Racial</b>	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
<b>% Native American</b>	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
<b>% Other</b>	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
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	19%	20%	23%	17%	18%	22%	16%	16%	19%
<b>English Language Learners</b>	30%	24%	20%	18%	15%	13%	25%	16%	13%
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>	70%	71%	73%	70%	70%	74%	72%	73%	75%
<b>Students in Temporary Housing</b>	6%	11%	11%	8%	11%	12%	12%	11%	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 25 Special Program Summary

	District 25	Queens
<b>Schools with ASD Programs</b>	4	33
<i>Horizon</i>	1	18
<i>Nest</i>	4	18
<b>Schools with G&amp;T Programs</b>	6	39
<b>Schools with Bilingual Ed Programs</b>	18	87
<i>Dual Language (DL)</i>	4	36
<i>Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE)</i>	0	0
<i>DL/TBE</i>	14	51

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>

