

District 27

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

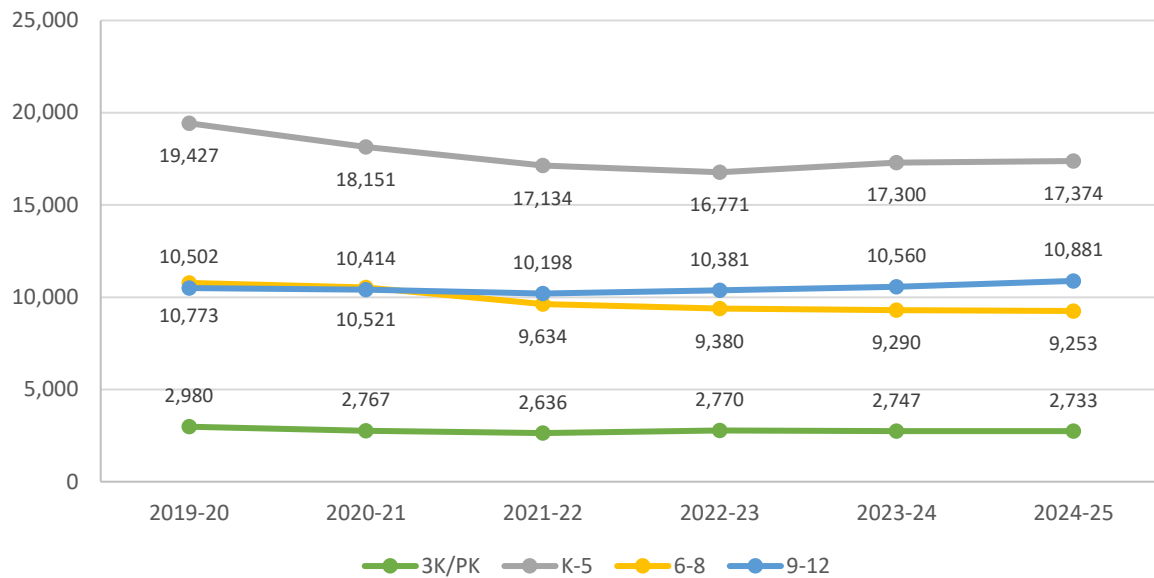


Table 1: District 27 Enrollment - 2019-20 to 2024-25

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	1yr Change	5yr Change
3K	1,317	1,041	925	991	992	1,018	3%	-23%
PK	1,663	1,726	1,711	1,779	1,755	1,715	-2%	3%
K-5	19,427	18,151	17,134	16,771	17,300	17,374	0%	-11%
6-8	10,773	10,521	9,634	9,380	9,290	9,253	0%	-14%
9-12	10,502	10,414	10,198	10,381	10,560	10,881	3%	4%
Total	43,682	41,853	39,602	39,302	39,897	40,241	1%	-8%
% Change YoY		-4.2%	-5.4%	-0.8%	1.5%	0.9%		

Table 2: District 27 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	3,060	2,787	2,790	2,717	2,831	2,795	-1.3%	-9%
6	3,488	3,408	3,057	3,015	2,986	2,988	0.1%	-14%
9	3,238	2,853	2,836	2,916	2,918	2,951	1.1%	-9%

Source: Audited Register; includes enrollment in district schools only

RESIDENTIAL POPULATION AND DISTRICT RETENTION

District 27 K-12 Enrollment vs. Residential Population

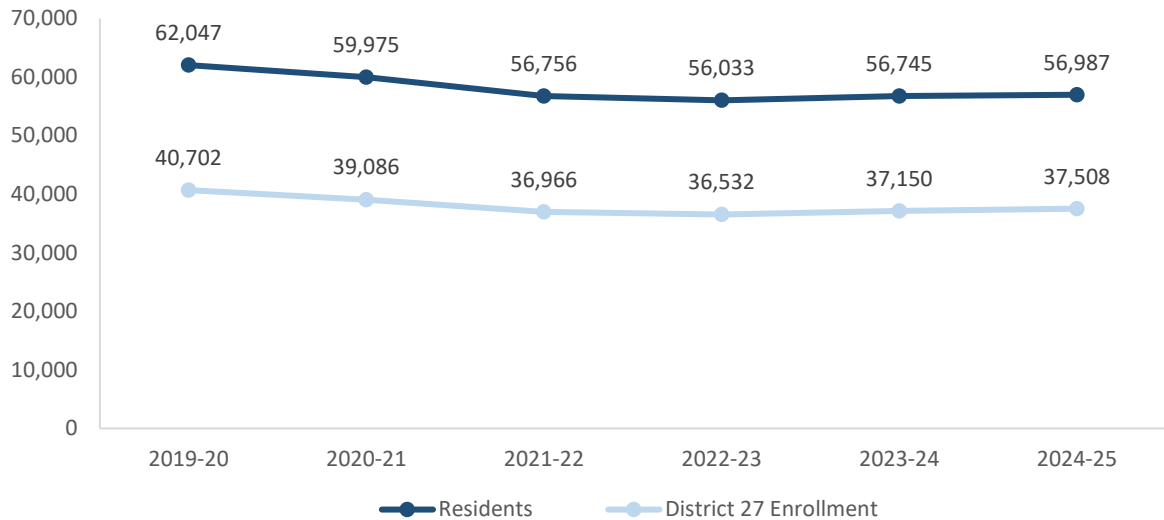


Table 3: District 27 Student Residential Population - 2019-20 to 2024-25

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	1yr Change	5yr Change
K-5	27,325	26,027	24,428	24,067	24,611	24,518	0%	-10%
6-8	14,583	14,366	13,380	13,274	13,242	13,217	0%	-9%
9-12	20,139	19,582	18,948	18,692	18,892	19,252	2%	-4%
Total	62,047	59,975	56,756	56,033	56,745	56,987	0%	-8%
% Change YoY		-3.3%	-5.4%	-1.3%	1.3%	0.4%		

- Between 2019-20 and 2024-25, the K-5 residential population in District 27 declined by 10%.
- During this time, the 6-8 residential population in District 27 declined by 9%.
- 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 27 Residents Enroll in School)

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	% of Residents	
							2019-20	2024-25
District 27 Schools	18,825	17,567	16,596	16,261	16,639	16,535	69%	67%
Other District Schools	1,483	1,437	1,265	1,278	1,354	1,540	5%	6%
Charter Schools	2,342	2,559	2,465	2,532	2,672	2,590	9%	11%
Non-Public Schools	4,034	3,819	3,488	3,368	3,236	3,080	15%	13%
Other	641	645	614	628	710	773	2%	3%
Total	27,325	26,027	24,428	24,067	24,611	24,518	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-4.8%	-6.1%	-1.5%	2.3%	-0.4%		

Table 5: Middle School District Retention (Where District 27 Residents Enroll in School)

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	% of Residents	
							2019-20	2024-25
District 27 Schools	10,320	10,111	9,241	9,047	8,949	8,907	71%	67%
Other District Schools	1,201	1,289	1,239	1,230	1,249	1,229	8%	9%
Charter Schools	506	578	668	733	874	967	3%	7%
Non-Public Schools	2,183	2,046	1,885	1,941	1,835	1,792	15%	14%
Other	373	342	347	323	335	322	3%	2%
Total	14,583	14,366	13,380	13,274	13,242	13,217	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-1.5%	-6.9%	-0.8%	-0.2%	-0.2%		

Table 6: Where District 27 Students Live - Grades K-5

	K-5		% of Students	
	2019-20	2024-25	2019-20	2024-25
District 27	18,825	16,535	97%	95%
Other District	602	839	3%	5%
	19,427	17,374	100%	100%

Table 7: Where District 27 Students Live - Grades 6-8

	6-8		% of Students	
	2019-20	2024-25	2019-20	2024-25
District 27	10,320	8,907	96%	96%
Other District	453	346	4%	4%
	10,773	9,253	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 27	27,325	24,518	-10%	14,583	13,217	-9%
- OUT to other districts	-1,483	-1,540	4%	-1,201	-1,229	2%
- OUT to D75/D79	-641	-773	21%	-373	-322	-14%
- OUT to charters	-2,342	-2,590	11%	-506	-967	91%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	-4,034	-3,080	-24%	-2,183	-1,792	-18%
Total OUT	-8,500	-7,983	-6%	-4,263	-4,310	1%
+ IN from other districts	+602	+839	39%	+453	+346	-24%
D27 Enrollment	19,427	17,374	-11%	10,773	9,253	-14%

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 27 enroll in non-public schools. Since 2019-20, this number has decreased by 24%, 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 27 enroll in non-public schools. Since 2019-20, this number has decreased by 18%, as compared to the overall number of middle school-aged residents, which has decreased by 9%.

Students Coming into the District:

- At the elementary school level, a smaller number of students living in other districts come into District 27 schools (839) than District 27 residents who leave for other district schools (1,540).
- At the middle school level, a smaller number of students living in other districts come into District 27 schools (346) than District 27 residents who leave for other district schools (1,229).

ARTICULATION TRENDS

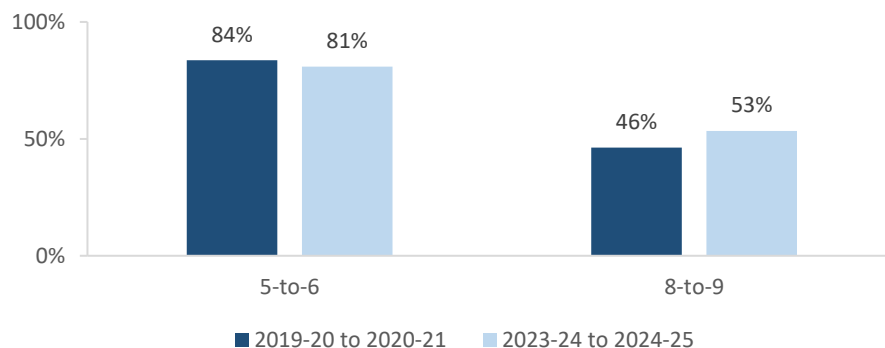
Table 9: 5-to-6 Articulation (Where District 27 5th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2019-20 to 2020-21		2023-24 to 2024-25	
	#	%	#	%
District 27 Schools	2,959	84%	2,380	81%
Other District Schools	303	9%	271	9%
D75 Schools	2	0%	3	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	61	2%	55	2%
Non-Public Schools	36	1%	61	2%
Out of NYC	158	4%	157	5%
Other	22	1%	15	1%
Total	3,541	100%	2,942	100%

Table 10: 8-to-9 Articulation (Where District 27 8th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2019-20 to 2020-21		2023-24 to 2024-25	
	#	%	#	%
District 27 Schools	1,644	46%	1,683	53%
Other District Schools	1,507	42%	1,079	34%
D75 Schools	1	0%	6	0%
D79 Schools	2	0%	1	0%
Charter Schools	93	3%	65	2%
Non-Public Schools	116	3%	140	4%
Out of NYC	162	5%	158	5%
Other	27	1%	18	1%
Total	3,552	100%	3,150	100%

District 27 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 27 School Counts by Enrollment Range

Enrollment Range	School Level							
	ECC	ES	MS	HS	K-8	6-12	K-12	Total
Less than 150	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
150-249	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	6
250-349	0	5	2	2	1	0	0	10
350-449	0	9	1	2	1	0	0	13
450-549	0	6	0	1	2	0	0	9
550+	0	6	4	5	6	3	0	24
<i>Total</i>	1	27	9	12	11	3	0	63

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 27 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades K-5

	Neighborhood(s)	Count of Schools	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / (Deficit)
District 27	N/A	39	17,374	17,208	(166)
Sub-District 1	Far Rockaway	10	3,563	4,106	543
Sub-District 2	Seaside, Belle Hbr, Breezy Pt	3	1,086	1,281	195
Sub-District 3	S. Ozone Pk, Springfield Gdns	6	2,768	2,640	(128)
Sub-District 4	Howard Beach, Lindenwood	6	2,992	2,737	-255
Sub-District 5	Ozone Pk, Richmond Hill	14	6,965	6,444	-521

Table 13: District 27 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades 6-8

	Neighborhood(s)	Count of Schools	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / (Deficit)
District 27	N/A	23	9,253	10,586	1,333
Sub-District 1	Far Rockaway	9	1,728	2,418	690
Sub-District 2	Seaside, Belle Hbr, Breezy Pt	5	1,255	1,380	125
Sub-District 3	S. Ozone Pk, Springfield Gdns	3	1,626	1,736	110
Sub-District 4	Howard Beach, Lindenwood	5	3,160	3,195	35
Sub-District 5	Ozone Pk, Richmond Hill	1	1,484	1,857	373

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 27	Queens
Count of Buildings	69	405
Under-Utilized (UU) Buildings	10	84
150-299 Excess Seats	4	46
300+ Excess Seats	6	38
Over-Utilized Buildings	28	148

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.

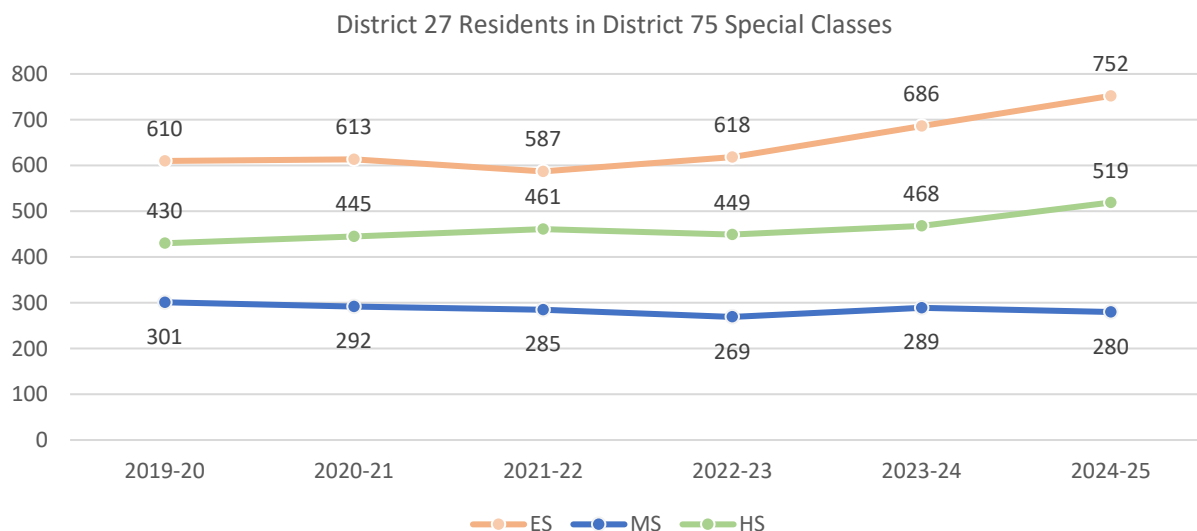
- Most District 75 students attend Special Class programs, which operate as distinct schools and may be located in standalone sites or co-located with district schools.
- A smaller number of students attend Inclusion Programs, in which students receive District 75 services within general education classes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

Table 15: District 75 Seat Need

	ES			MS			HS		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
Capacity	552	4,172	14,094	148	1,412	5,380	236	2,426	9,584
Residents	752	3,786	12,790	280	1,231	4,515	519	2,286	8,684
Deficit	-200	No Deficit	No Deficit	-132	No Deficit	No Deficit	-283	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	610	613	587	618	686	752	10%	23%
MS	301	292	285	269	289	280	-3%	-7%
HS	430	445	461	449	468	519	11%	21%
All Grades	1,341	1,350	1,333	1,336	1,443	1,551	7%	16%



Source: Audited Register

DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

Table 17: Ethnicity

	K-5			6-8			9-12		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
% Asian	19%	28%	17%	21%	28%	17%	20%	26%	16%
% Hispanic	43%	42%	42%	42%	43%	44%	42%	44%	44%
% Black	23%	15%	22%	22%	15%	23%	29%	17%	24%
% White	8%	11%	15%	8%	10%	13%	5%	9%	12%
% Other	7%	5%	4%	7%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%

Table 18: Special Populations

	K-5			6-8			9-12		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
Students with Disabilities	21%	19%	21%	21%	18%	21%	18%	16%	19%
English Language Learners	19%	26%	22%	13%	17%	15%	13%	17%	15%
Economically Disadvantaged	81%	74%	76%	79%	74%	77%	79%	76%	77%
Students in Temporary Housing	9%	12%	12%	8%	12%	12%	8%	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 27 Special Program Summary

	District 27	Queens
Schools with ASD Programs	6	30
<i>Horizon</i>	3	15
<i>Nest</i>	4	18
Schools with G&T Programs	4	39
Schools with Bilingual Ed Programs	8	86
<i>Dual Language (DL)</i>	3	35
<i>Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE)</i>	0	20
<i>DL/TBE</i>	5	31

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

