

District 29

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

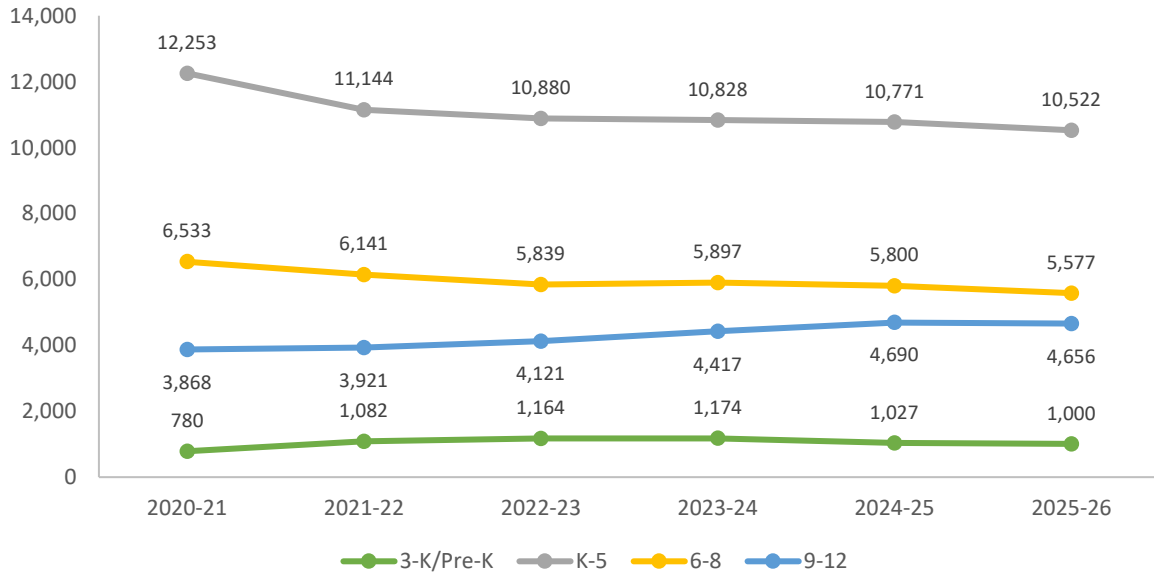


Table 1: District 29 Enrollment - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
3K	7	199	259	200	234	199	-15%	2743%
PK	773	883	905	974	793	801	1%	4%
K-5	12,253	11,144	10,880	10,828	10,771	10,522	-2%	-14%
6-8	6,533	6,141	5,839	5,897	5,800	5,577	-4%	-15%
9-12	3,868	3,921	4,121	4,417	4,690	4,656	-1%	20%
Total	23,434	22,288	22,004	22,316	22,288	21,755	-2%	-7%
% Change YoY		-4.9%	-1.3%	1.4%	-0.1%	-2.4%		

Table 2: District 29 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	1,801	1,667	1,717	1,679	1,770	1,600	-9.6%	-11%
6	2,110	2,009	1,860	1,939	1,830	1,720	-6.0%	-18%
9	1,041	1,173	1,129	1,272	1,239	1,229	-0.8%	18%

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 29 K-12 Enrollment vs. Residential Population

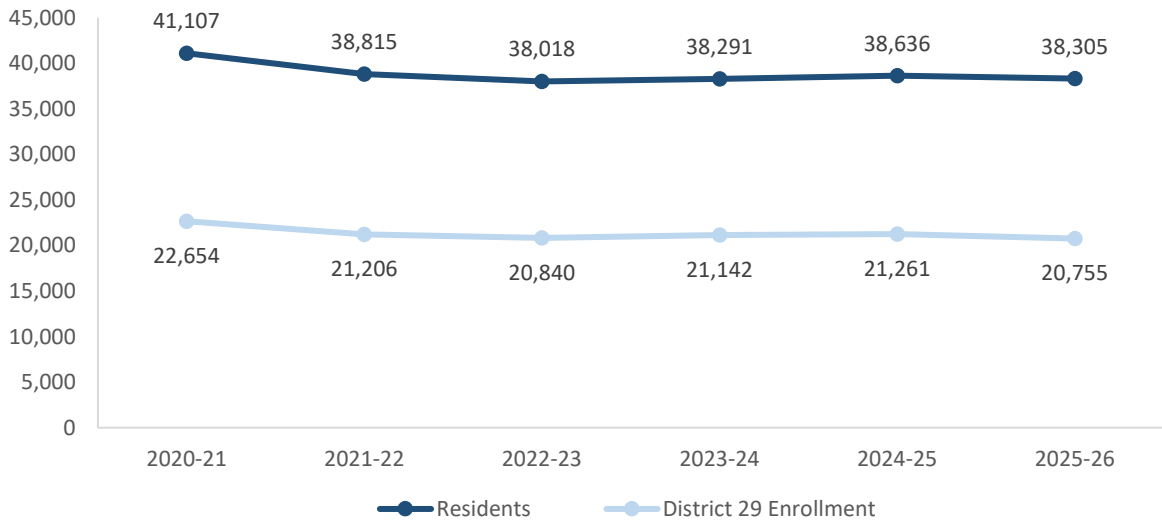


Table 3: District 29 Student Residential Population - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
K-5	17,746	16,376	16,096	16,329	16,342	16,103	-1%	-9%
6-8	9,403	8,965	8,756	8,819	8,851	8,797	-1%	-6%
9-12	13,958	13,474	13,166	13,143	13,443	13,405	0%	-4%
Total	41,107	38,815	38,018	38,291	38,636	38,305	-1%	-7%
% Change YoY		-5.6%	-2.1%	0.7%	0.9%	-0.9%		

- Between 2020-21 and 2025-26, the K-5 residential population in District 29 declined by 9%.
- During this time, the 6-8 residential population in District 29 declined by 6%.
- 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 29 Residents Enroll in School)

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	% of Residents	
							2020-21	2025-26
District 29 Schools	11,499	10,420	10,155	10,083	10,000	9,724	65%	60%
Other District Schools	1,342	1,228	1,149	1,226	1,399	1,465	8%	9%
Charter Schools	2,798	2,749	2,798	3,108	3,077	3,083	16%	19%
Non-Public Schools	1,646	1,518	1,473	1,341	1,268	1,210	9%	8%
Other	461	461	521	571	598	621	3%	4%
Total	17,746	16,376	16,096	16,329	16,342	16,103	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-7.7%	-1.7%	1.4%	0.1%	-1.5%		

Table 5: Middle School District Retention (Where District 29 Residents Enroll in School)

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	% of Residents	
							2020-21	2025-26
District 29 Schools	5,972	5,557	5,280	5,287	5,205	5,010	64%	57%
Other District Schools	1,556	1,443	1,427	1,460	1,443	1,502	17%	17%
Charter Schools	672	803	934	990	1,148	1,255	7%	14%
Non-Public Schools	983	946	916	867	830	778	10%	9%
Other	220	216	199	215	225	252	2%	3%
Total	9,403	8,965	8,756	8,819	8,851	8,797	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-4.7%	-2.3%	0.7%	0.4%	-0.6%		

Table 6: Where District 29 Students Live - Grades K-5

	K-5		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 29	11,499	9,724	94%	92%
Other District	754	798	6%	8%
	12,253	10,522	100%	100%

Table 7: Where District 29 Students Live - Grades 6-8

	6-8		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 29	5,972	5,010	91%	90%
Other District	561	567	9%	10%
	6,533	5,577	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 29	17,746	16,103	-9%	9,403	8,797	-6%
- OUT to other districts	-1,342	-1,465	9%	-1,556	-1,502	-3%
- OUT to D75/D79	-461	-621	35%	-220	-252	15%
- OUT to charters	-2,798	-3,083	10%	-672	-1,255	87%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	-1,646	-1,210	-26%	-983	-778	-21%
Total OUT	-6,247	-6,379	2%	-3,431	-3,787	10%
+ IN from other districts	+754	+798	6%	+561	+567	1%
D29 Enrollment	12,253	10,522	-14%	6,533	5,577	-15%

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 29 enroll in charter schools. Since 2020-21, this number has grown by 10%, as compared to the overall number of elementary school-aged residents, which has decreased by 9%.
- At the middle school level, the largest number of students leaving District 29 enroll in district schools outside of District 29. Since 2020-21, this number has decreased by 3%, as compared to the overall number of middle school-aged residents, which has decreased by 6%.

Students Coming into the District:

- At the elementary school level, a smaller number of students living in other districts come into District 29 schools (798) than District 29 residents who leave for other district schools (1,465).
- At the middle school level, a smaller number of students living in other districts come into District 29 schools (567) than District 29 residents who leave for other district schools (1,502).

ARTICULATION TRENDS

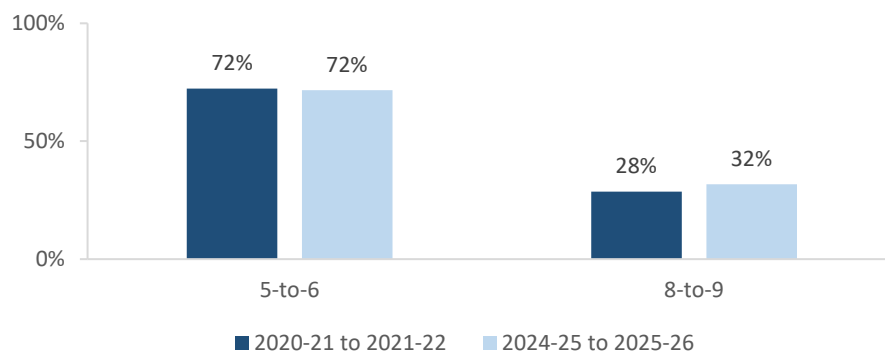
Table 9: 5-to-6 Articulation (Where District 29 5th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 29 Schools	1,617	72%	1,385	72%
Other District Schools	352	16%	361	19%
D75 Schools	2	0%	0	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	21	1%	46	2%
Non-Public Schools	41	2%	37	2%
Out of NYC	189	8%	98	5%
Other	18	1%	10	1%
Total	2,240	100%	1,937	100%

Table 10: 8-to-9 Articulation (Where District 29 8th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 29 Schools	641	28%	623	32%
Other District Schools	1,310	58%	1,158	59%
D75 Schools	2	0%	3	0%
D79 Schools	2	0%	3	0%
Charter Schools	59	3%	25	1%
Non-Public Schools	39	2%	44	2%
Out of NYC	181	8%	105	5%
Other	17	1%	10	1%
Total	2,251	100%	1,971	100%

District 29 Students Remaining in District the Following Year



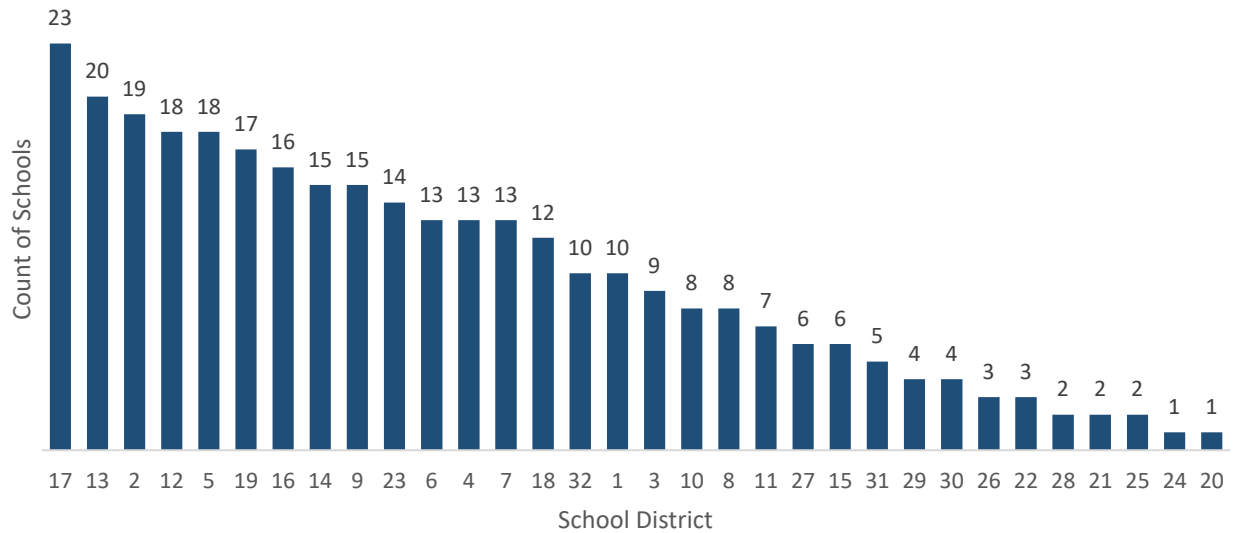
- Citywide, the average percent of graduating 5th graders who remain at a district school in the same district for 6th grade is 73%; for graduating 8th graders, the average percent of students who remain in the same district for 9th grade is 38%.

SCHOOL COUNTS BY ENROLLMENT RANGE

Table 11: District 29 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	1	0	0	0	1
150-249	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
250-349	0	10	3	2	0	0	0	15
350-449	0	1	2	3	1	1	0	8
450-549	0	1	0	2	3	1	0	7
550+	0	5	2	1	3	1	0	12
<i>Total</i>	0	21	7	9	7	3	0	47

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 29 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades K-5

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
District 29	N/A	10,522	11,933	1,411
Sub-District 1	Rosedale, Laurelton, Springfield	1,918	2,758	840
Sub-District 2	Cambria Hts, St. Albans	2,096	2,653	557
Sub-District 3	Hollis	4,255	4,097	-158
Sub-District 4	Queens Village	2,253	2,425	172

Table 13: District 29 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades 6-8

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
District 29	N/A	5,577	7,868	2,291
Sub-District 1	Rosedale, Laurelton, Springfield	1,183	1,813	630
Sub-District 2	Cambria Hts, St. Albans	962	1,303	341
Sub-District 3	Hollis	2,070	2,883	813
Sub-District 4	Queens Village	1,362	1,869	507

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 29	Queens
Count of Buildings	43	366
Under-Utilized (UU) Buildings	17	99
150-299 Excess Seats	13	54
300+ Excess Seats	4	45
Over-Utilized Buildings	7	127

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.

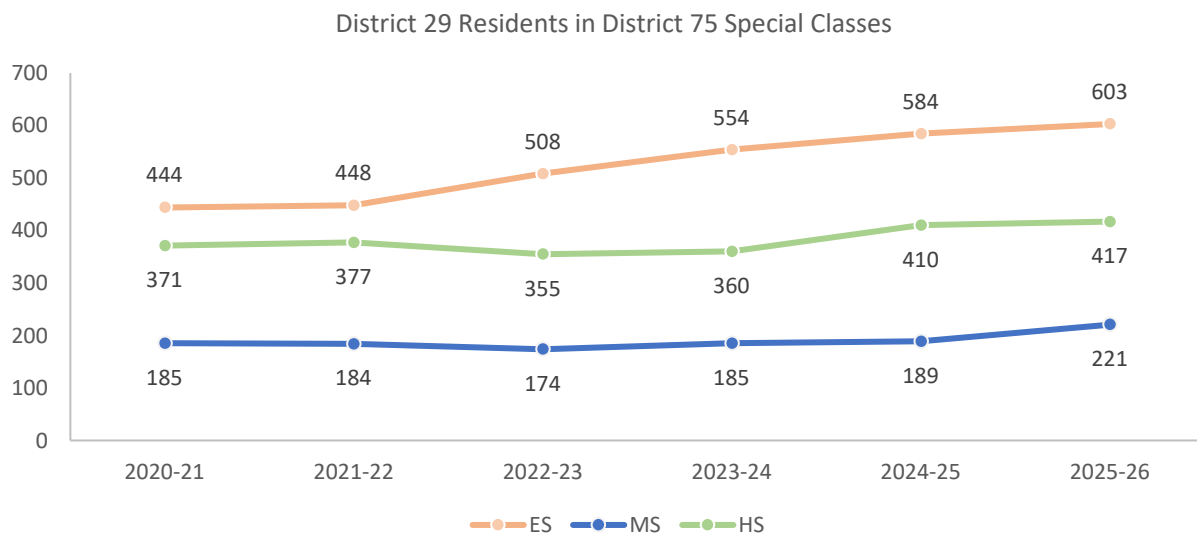
- Most District 75 students attend Special Class programs, which operate as distinct schools and may be located in standalone sites or co-located with district schools.
- A smaller number of students attend Inclusion Programs, in which students receive District 75 services within general education classes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

Table 15: District 75 Seat Need

	ES			MS			HS		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
Capacity	630	4,392	15,098	102	1,486	5,370	60	2,552	9,948
Residents	603	3,967	13,934	221	1,346	4,678	417	2,402	8,874
Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	-119	No Deficit	No Deficit	-357	No Deficit	No Deficit

Table 16: District 75 Residential Change in District 29

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
ES	444	448	508	554	584	603	3%	36%
MS	185	184	174	185	189	221	17%	19%
HS	371	377	355	360	410	417	2%	12%
All Grades	1,000	1,009	1,037	1,099	1,183	1,241	5%	24%



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	20%	28%	17%	15%	29%	17%	7%	26%	17%
% Hispanic	20%	41%	42%	22%	42%	43%	17%	44%	44%
% Black	52%	15%	22%	56%	15%	23%	69%	17%	24%
% White	2%	11%	15%	1%	10%	13%	1.0%	8%	12%
% Multi-Racial	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
% Native American	4%	2%	1%	5%	2%	1%	3%	2%	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	21%	20%	23%	19%	18%	22%	17%	16%	19%
English Language Learners	14%	24%	20%	11%	15%	13%	10%	16%	13%
Economically Disadvantaged	73%	71%	73%	71%	70%	74%	71%	73%	75%
Students in Temporary Housing	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	12%	11%	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 29 Special Program Summary

	District 29	Queens
Schools with ASD Programs	3	33
<i>Horizon</i>	2	18
<i>Nest</i>	1	18
Schools with G&T Programs	3	39
Schools with Bilingual Ed Programs	3	87
<i>Dual Language (DL)</i>	1	36
<i>Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE)</i>	0	0
<i>DL/TBE</i>	2	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>

