

# District 32

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

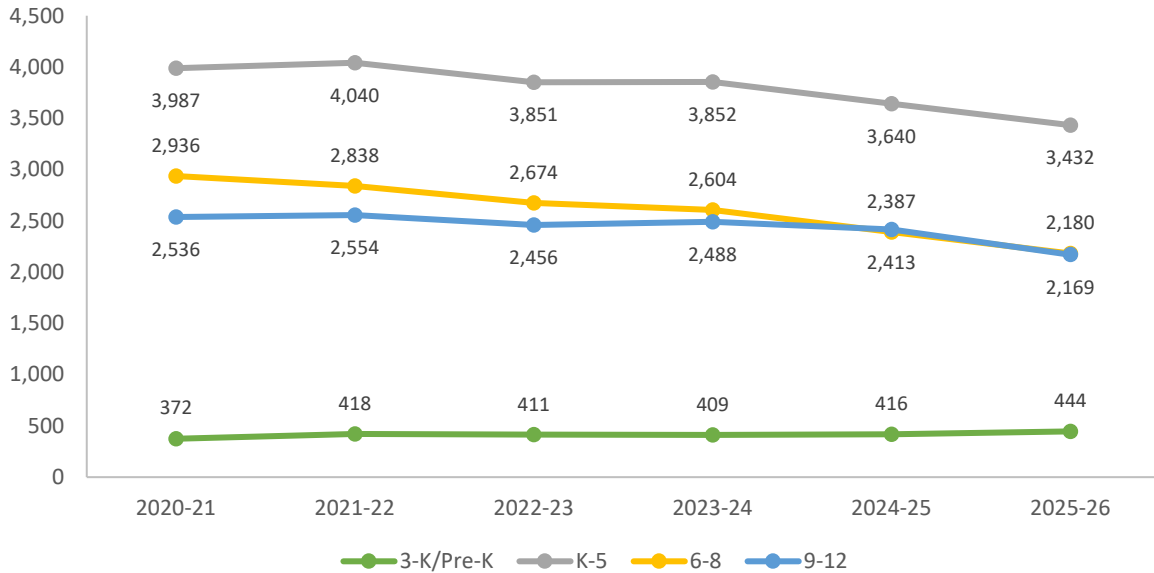


Table 1: District 32 Enrollment - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
<b>3K</b>	139	137	135	135	152	150	-1%	8%
<b>PK</b>	233	281	276	274	264	294	11%	26%
<b>K-5</b>	3,987	4,040	3,851	3,852	3,640	3,432	-6%	-14%
<b>6-8</b>	2,936	2,838	2,674	2,604	2,387	2,180	-9%	-26%
<b>9-12</b>	2,536	2,554	2,456	2,488	2,413	2,169	-10%	-14%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,831</b>	<b>9,850</b>	<b>9,392</b>	<b>9,353</b>	<b>8,856</b>	<b>8,225</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>-16%</b>
<b>% Change YoY</b>		0.2%	-4.6%	-0.4%	-5.3%	-7.1%		

Table 2: District 32 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>	538	615	582	623	541	527	-2.6%	-2%
<b>6</b>	956	919	835	830	741	692	-6.6%	-28%
<b>9</b>	669	694	578	629	580	478	-17.6%	-29%

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 32 K-12 Enrollment vs. Residential Population

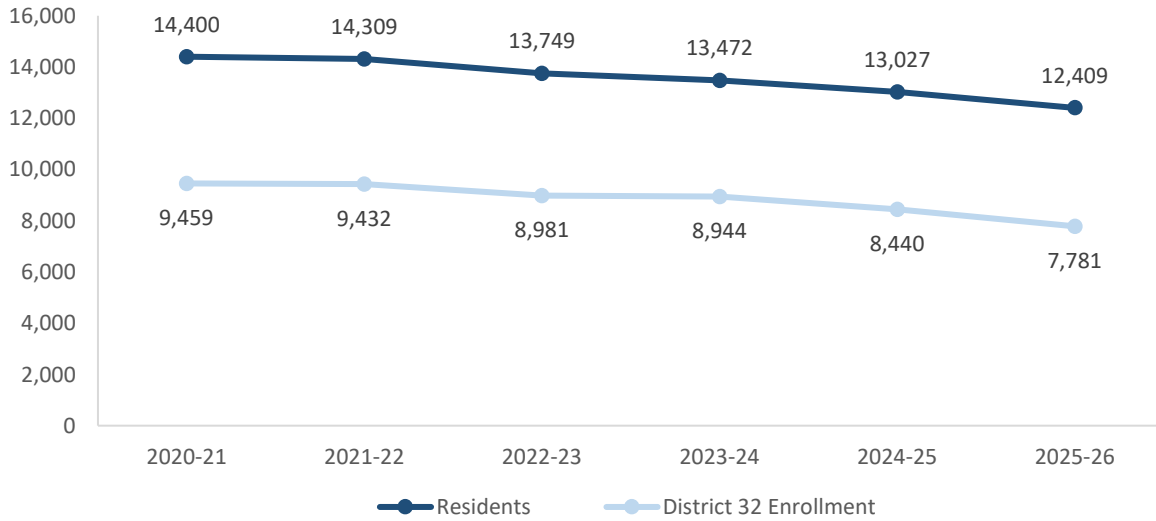


Table 3: District 32 Student Residential Population - 2020-21 to 2025-26

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
<b>K-5</b>	6,126	6,090	5,766	5,627	5,418	5,231	-3%	-15%
<b>6-8</b>	3,367	3,280	3,195	3,150	2,949	2,758	-6%	-18%
<b>9-12</b>	4,907	4,939	4,788	4,695	4,660	4,420	-5%	-10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,400</b>	<b>14,309</b>	<b>13,749</b>	<b>13,472</b>	<b>13,027</b>	<b>12,409</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>-14%</b>
<b>% Change YoY</b>		-0.6%	-3.9%	-2.0%	-3.3%	-4.7%		

- Between 2020-21 and 2025-26, the K-5 residential population in District 32 declined by 15%.
- During this time, the 6-8 residential population in District 32 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 32 Residents Enroll in School)

							% of Residents	
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 32 Schools	3,178	3,276	3,098	2,976	2,718	2,515	52%	48%
Other District Schools	866	834	786	763	825	836	14%	16%
Charter Schools	1,781	1,675	1,577	1,584	1,575	1,572	29%	30%
Non-Public Schools	170	169	161	148	142	150	3%	3%
Other	131	136	144	156	158	158	2%	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,126</b>	<b>6,090</b>	<b>5,766</b>	<b>5,627</b>	<b>5,418</b>	<b>5,231</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% Change YoY</b>		-0.6%	-5.3%	-2.4%	-3.7%	-3.5%		

Table 5: Middle School District Retention (Where District 32 Residents Enroll in School)

							% of Residents	
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 32 Schools	1,921	1,867	1,806	1,766	1,638	1,485	57%	54%
Other District Schools	538	459	438	433	402	388	16%	14%
Charter Schools	733	771	790	787	761	736	22%	27%
Non-Public Schools	121	115	103	104	100	100	4%	4%
Other	54	68	58	60	48	49	2%	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,367</b>	<b>3,280</b>	<b>3,195</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>2,949</b>	<b>2,758</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% Change YoY</b>		-2.6%	-2.6%	-1.4%	-6.4%	-6.5%		

Table 6: Where District 32 Students Live - Grades K-5

	K-5		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 32	3,178	2,515	80%	73%
Other District	809	917	20%	27%
	3,987	3,432	100%	100%

Table 7: Where District 32 Students Live - Grades 6-8

	6-8		% of Students	
	2020-21	2025-26	2020-21	2025-26
District 32	1,921	1,485	65%	68%
Other District	1,015	695	35%	32%
	2,936	2,180	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 32</b>	<b>6,126</b>	<b>5,231</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>3,367</b>	<b>2,758</b>	<b>-18%</b>
- OUT to other districts	-866	-836	-3%	-538	-388	-28%
- OUT to D75/D79	-131	-158	21%	-54	-49	-9%
- OUT to charters	-1,781	-1,572	-12%	-733	-736	0%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	-170	-150	-12%	-121	-100	-17%
<b>Total OUT</b>	<b>-2,948</b>	<b>-2,716</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>-1,446</b>	<b>-1,273</b>	<b>-12%</b>
<b>+ IN from other districts</b>	<b>+809</b>	<b>+917</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>+1,015</b>	<b>+695</b>	<b>-32%</b>
<b>D32 Enrollment</b>	<b>3,987</b>	<b>3,432</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>-26%</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 32 enroll in charter schools. Since 2020-21, this number has decreased by 12%, as compared to the overall number of elementary school-aged residents, which has decreased by 15%.
- At the middle school level, the largest number of students leaving District 32 enroll in charter schools. Since 2020-21, this number has remained about the same, 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, about the same number of students living in other districts come into District 32 schools (917) as District 32 residents who leave for other district schools (836).
- At the middle school level, a greater number of students living in other districts come into District 32 schools (695) than District 32 residents who leave for other district schools (388).

## ARTICULATION TRENDS

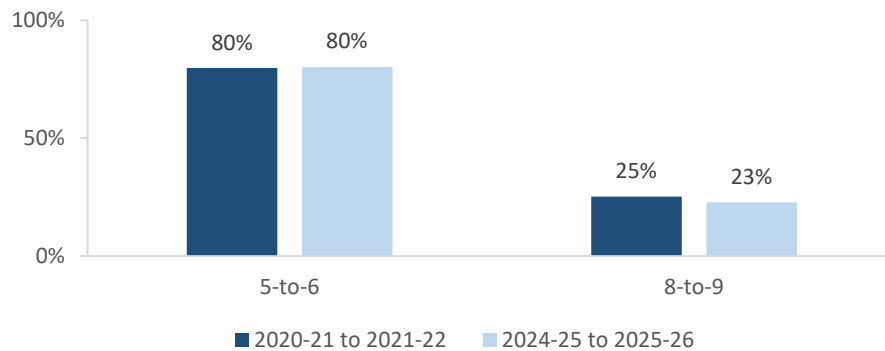
Table 9: 5-to-6 Articulation (Where District 32 5th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 32 Schools	629	80%	541	80%
Other District Schools	94	12%	73	11%
D75 Schools	2	0%	1	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	12	2%	31	5%
Non-Public Schools	5	1%	3	0%
Out of NYC	40	5%	22	3%
Other	7	1%	4	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 10: 8-to-9 Articulation (Where District 32 8th Graders Enrolled the Following Year)

	2020-21 to 2021-22		2024-25 to 2025-26	
	#	%	#	%
District 32 Schools	256	25%	191	23%
Other District Schools	601	59%	528	63%
D75 Schools	3	0%	0	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	94	9%	82	10%
Non-Public Schools	12	1%	15	2%
Out of NYC	49	5%	17	2%
Other	4	0%	8	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>100%</b>

District 32 Students Remaining in District the Following Year



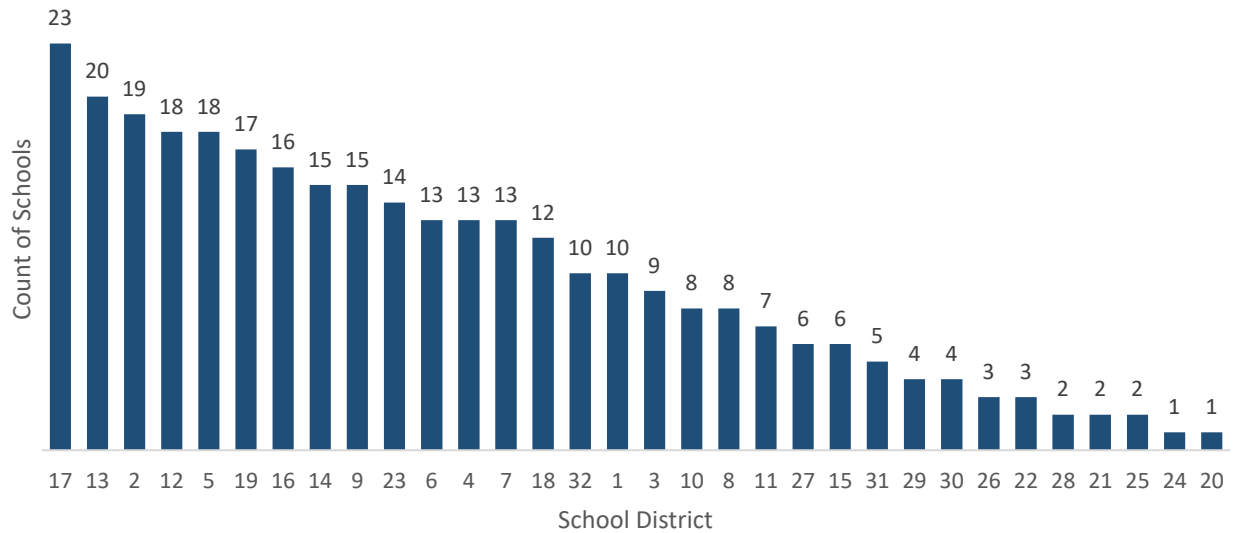
- Citywide, the average percent of graduating 5th graders who remain at a district school in the same district for 6th grade is 73%; for graduating 8th graders, the average percent of students who remain in the same district for 9th grade is 38%.

## SCHOOL COUNTS BY ENROLLMENT RANGE

Table 11: District 32 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	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
150-249	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	8
250-349	0	3	1	3	1	0	0	8
350-449	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	6
450-549	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
550+	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Total</i>	0	11	6	7	2	1	0	27

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 32 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades K-5

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
<b>District 32</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>3,432</b>	<b>6,442</b>	<b>3,010</b>
Sub-District 1	Bushwick South	1,853	3,804	1,951
Sub-District 2	Bushwick North	1,579	2,638	1,059

Table 13: District 32 Enrollment vs. Capacity - Grades 6-8

	Neighborhood	Enrollment	Capacity	Seat Excess / Deficit
<b>District 32</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>5,052</b>	<b>2,872</b>
Sub-District 1	Bushwick South	1,457	3,150	1,693
Sub-District 2	Bushwick North	723	1,902	1,179

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 32	Brooklyn
<b>Count of Buildings</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>427</b>
<b>Under-Utilized (UU) Buildings</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>206</b>
150-299 Excess Seats	3	77
300+ Excess Seats	14	129
<b>Over-Utilized Buildings</b>	<b>1</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.

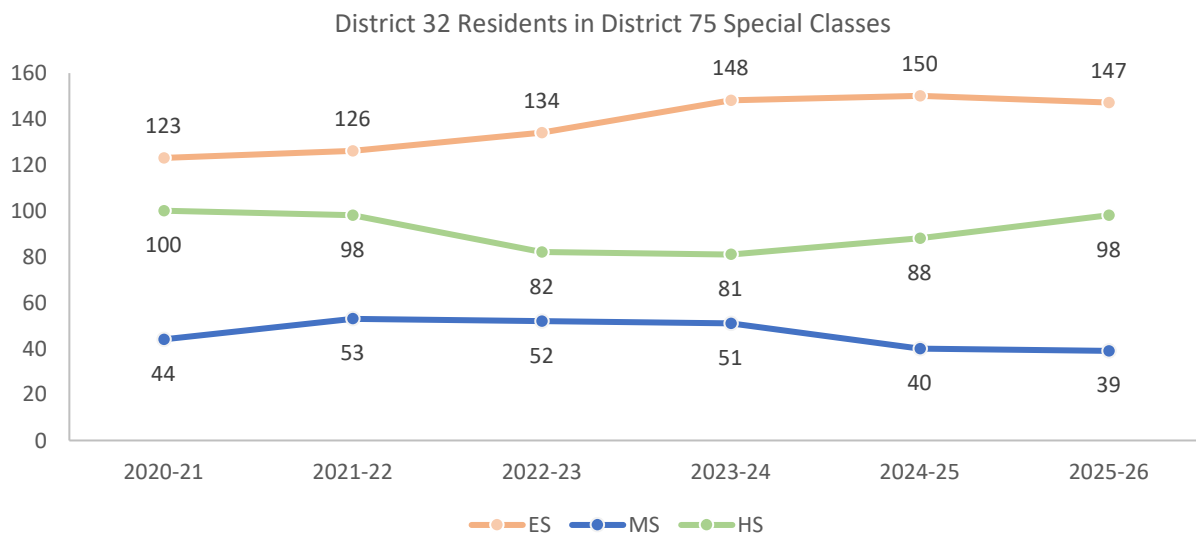
- Most District 75 students attend Special Class programs, which operate as distinct schools and may be located in standalone sites or co-located with district schools.
- A smaller number of students attend Inclusion Programs, in which students receive District 75 services within general education classes 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>	172	3,792	15,098	46	1,340	5,370	0	2,572	9,948
<b>Residents</b>	147	3,542	13,934	39	1,127	4,678	98	2,300	8,874
<b>Deficit</b>	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	-98	No Deficit	No Deficit

Table 16: District 75 Residential Change in District 32

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	1yr Change	5yr Change
<b>ES</b>	123	126	134	148	150	147	-2%	20%
<b>MS</b>	44	53	52	51	40	39	-3%	-11%
<b>HS</b>	100	98	82	81	88	98	11%	-2%
<b>All Grades</b>	267	277	268	280	278	284	2%	6%



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>	1%	17%	17%	2%	18%	17%	2%	17%	17%
<b>% Hispanic</b>	82%	29%	42%	80%	31%	43%	78%	32%	44%
<b>% Black</b>	12%	29%	22%	15%	31%	23%	15%	33%	24%
<b>% White</b>	3%	20%	15%	2%	17%	13%	2%	15%	12%
<b>% Multi-Racial</b>	0.7%	3%	2%	0.4%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%
<b>% Native American</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	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>	23%	22%	23%	23%	21%	22%	19%	19%	19%
<b>English Language Learners</b>	34%	19%	20%	23%	13%	13%	22%	13%	13%
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>	87%	73%	73%	86%	76%	74%	86%	76%	75%
<b>Students in Temporary Housing</b>	25%	10%	11%	21%	11%	12%	19%	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 32 Special Program Summary

	District 32	Brooklyn
<b>Schools with ASD Programs</b>	3	49
<i>Horizon</i>	2	22
<i>Nest</i>	1	28
<b>Schools with G&amp;T Programs</b>	2	43
<b>Schools with Bilingual Ed Programs</b>	14	117
<i>Dual Language (DL)</i>	10	75
<i>Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE)</i>	0	0
<i>DL/TBE</i>	4	42

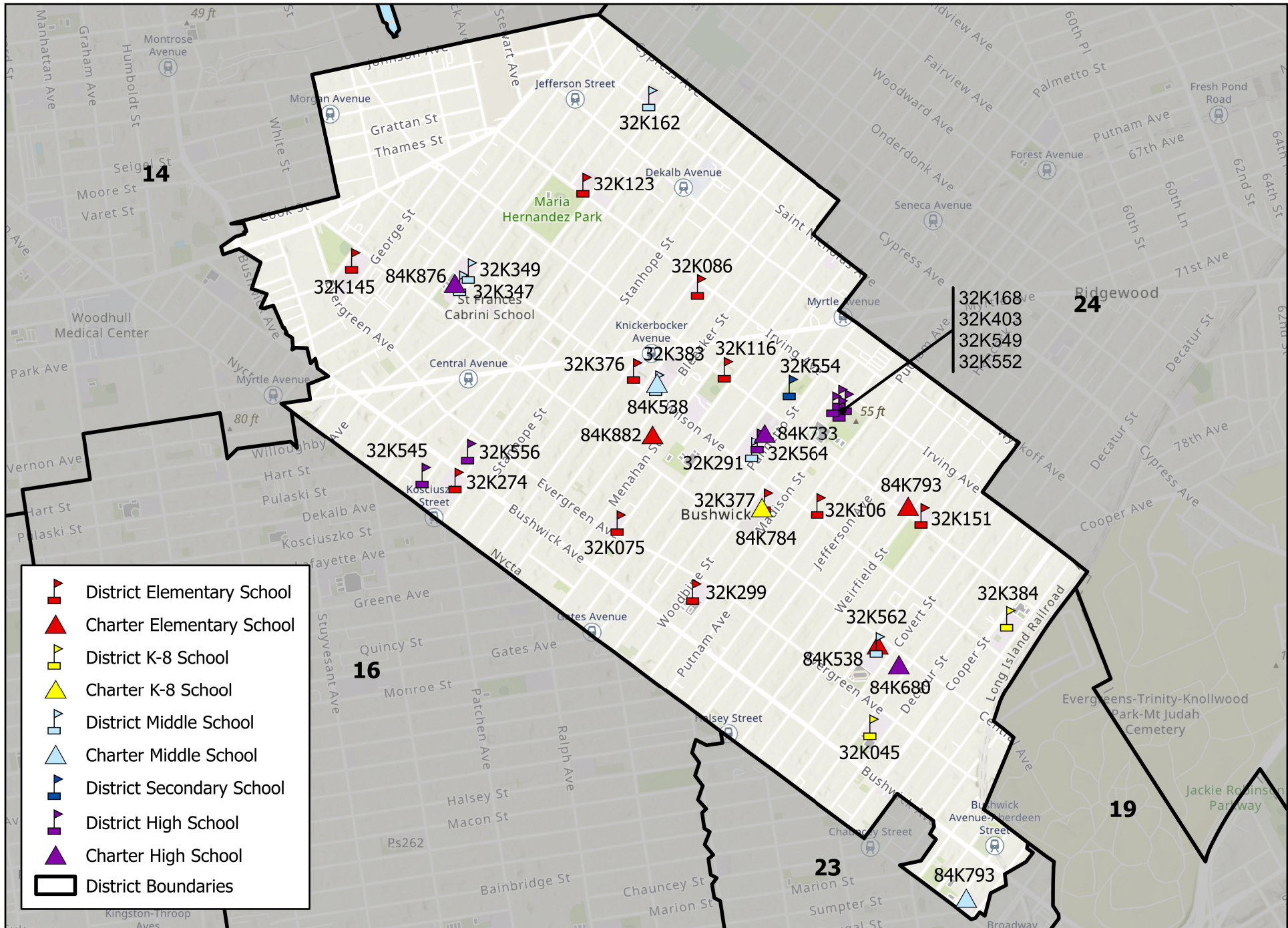
Note: Schools with both Horizon and Nest programs are counted once in the top row but separately in the Horizon and Nest rows beneath.











# 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
-  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