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District 16 Data Summary

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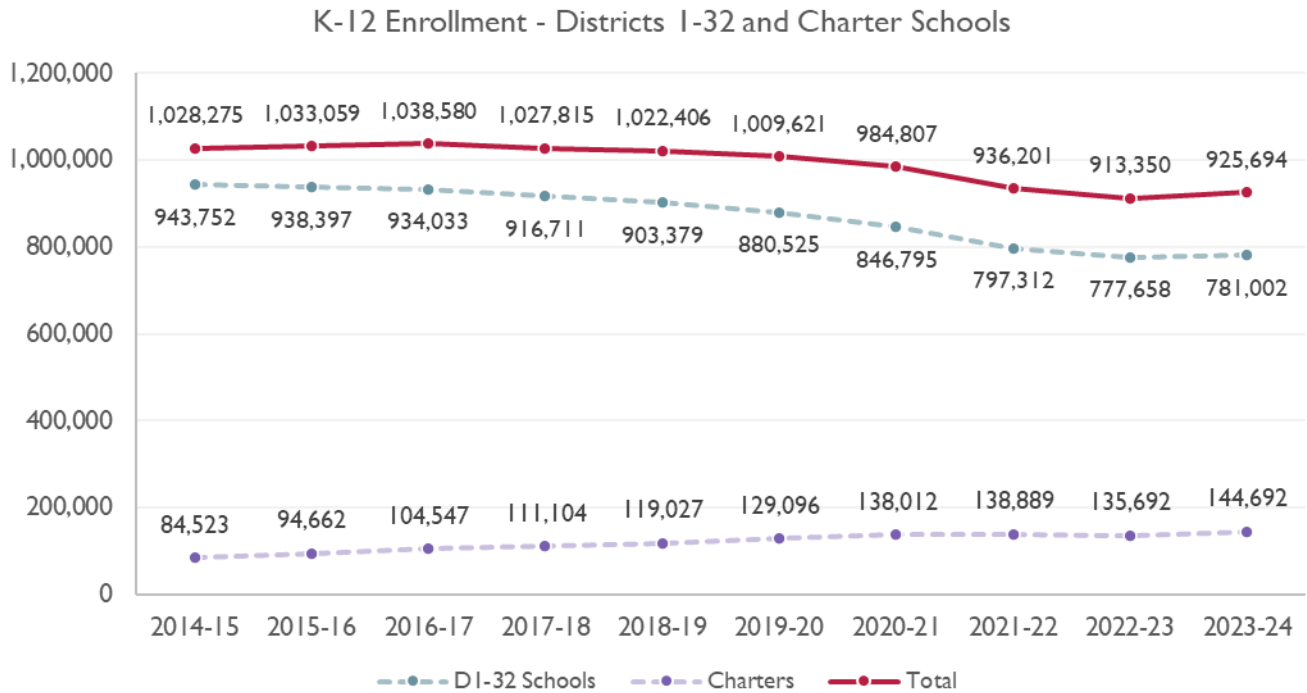
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CITYWIDE TRENDS

CITYWIDE ENROLLMENT (DISTRICT AND CHARTER), 2014-15 TO 2023-24

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

- Enrollment in D1-32 schools remained stable in 2023-2024 after declining by about 12% in the three school years since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Overall, K-12 enrollment in District 1-32 schools and charter schools has declined by about 11% since its peak in the 2016-2017 school year.

DISTRICT PLANNING PROCESS

- The Office of District Planning partners with communities, superintendents, and other stakeholders to identify solutions that address district needs, in accordance with Chancellor’s Regulations A-185 and A-190.
 - **Chancellor’s Regulation A-185** governs the process to re-zone or unzone schools in partnership with and voted on by Community Education Councils (CECs).
 - **Chancellor’s Regulation A-190** governs the process to make any major changes to school utilization such as co-locations, school mergers, grade expansions and truncations, re-sitings, and other changes. A-190 proposals are voted on by the Panel for Educational Policy (PEP).
- Guiding Questions:
 - How might recent changes affect the needs of the district as they are implemented? Do they address key needs and priorities?
 - What other school changes could be considered?

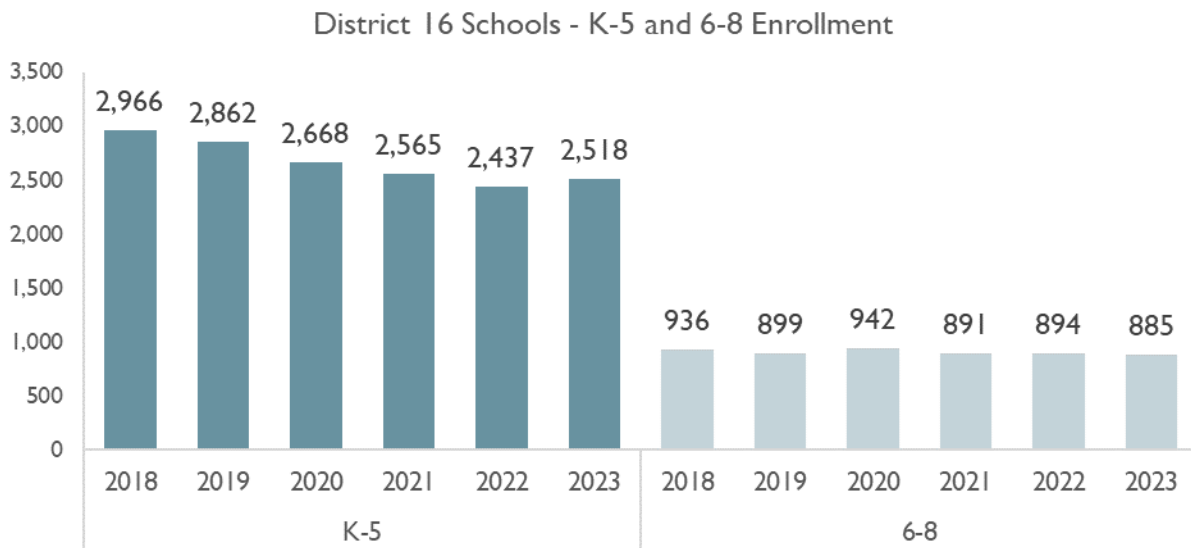
- The last school change in District 16 was the merger of P.S. 28 and P.S. 40 in the 2020-21 school year.

DISTRICT ENROLLMENT TRENDS

UNPACKING ENROLLMENT TRENDS

- Enrollment is a key data component in the District Planning Process. Enrollment data helps us identify trends, generate hypotheses, and understand where we need to dig deeper in partnership with our stakeholders.
- Guiding Questions:
 - What has happened to district enrollment over the last six years overall? By incoming grade (Kindergarten, 6th grade, and 9th grade)? Are there notable trends?
 - Are students remaining in the district to attend school? If not, where are they going?

DISTRICT 16 K-5 AND 6-8 ENROLLMENT, 2018-19 TO 2023-24



Source: Audited Register; includes enrollment in district schools only

- Since the 2018-19 school year, district elementary school enrollment in District 16 decreased by 15%. However, in the past year, district elementary school enrollment in District 16 increased by 3%.
 - The decline in elementary school enrollment in District 16 over the past five years is similar to the enrollment decline seen across Brooklyn (-18%).
- Since the 2018-19 school year, district middle school enrollment in District 16 decreased by 5%. However, in the past year, district middle school enrollment in District 16 only decreased by 1%.
 - The decline in middle school enrollment in District 16 over the past five years is less steep compared to the middle school enrollment decline seen across Brooklyn (-14%). However, District 16 also has a smaller middle school population compared to surrounding districts.

DISTRICT 16 ENROLLMENT, 2018-19 TO 2023-24

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	1yr Change	5yr Change
3K	192	223	213	230	230	210	-9%	9%
PK	331	378	339	364	349	358	3%	8%
K-5	2,966	2,862	2,668	2,565	2,437	2,518	3%	-15%
6-8	936	899	942	891	894	885	-1%	-5%
9-12	1,677	1,708	1,663	1,581	1,476	1,404	-5%	-16%
Total	6,102	6,070	5,825	5,631	5,386	5,375	0%	-12%
% Change YoY		-0.5%	-4.0%	-3.3%	-4.4%	-0.2%		

DISTRICT 16 ENTRY GRADE ENROLLMENT, 2018-19 TO 2023-24

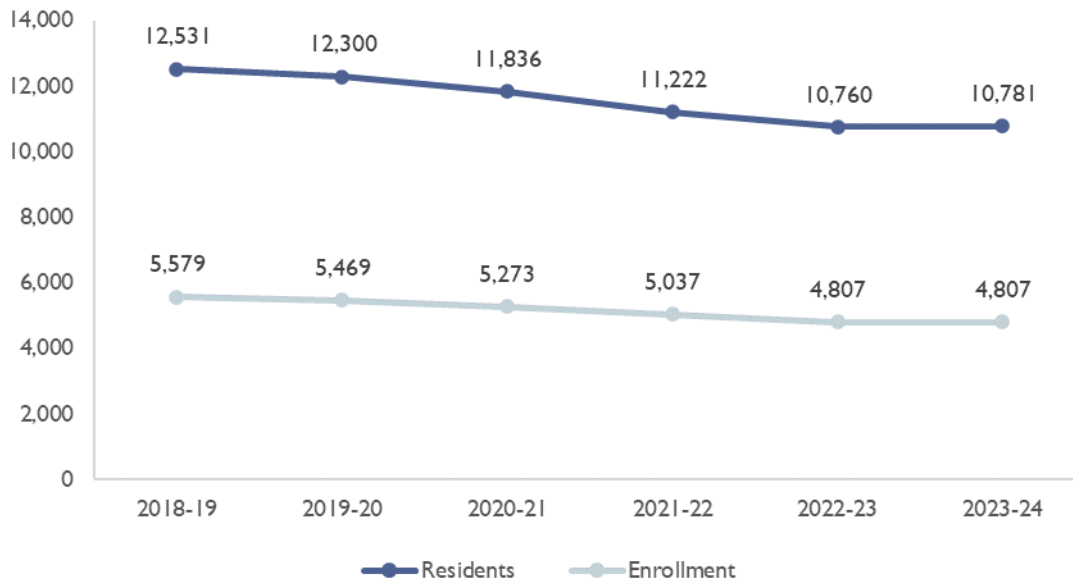
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	1yr Change	5yr Change
K	456	456	446	437	433	435	0%	-5%
6	308	276	348	284	276	262	-5%	-15%
9	372	455	388	385	302	308	2%	-17%

Source: Audited Register; includes enrollment in district schools only

- Over the last five years, total enrollment in District 16 decreased by 12%. Enrollment decreased more sharply at the elementary and high school levels than at the middle school level.
- However, in the last two years, total enrollment in District 16 remained stable.

RESIDENTIAL POPULATION AND DISTRICT RETENTION

K-12 District School Enrollment vs. Residential Population



District 16 Residential Population by Grade Level - Table

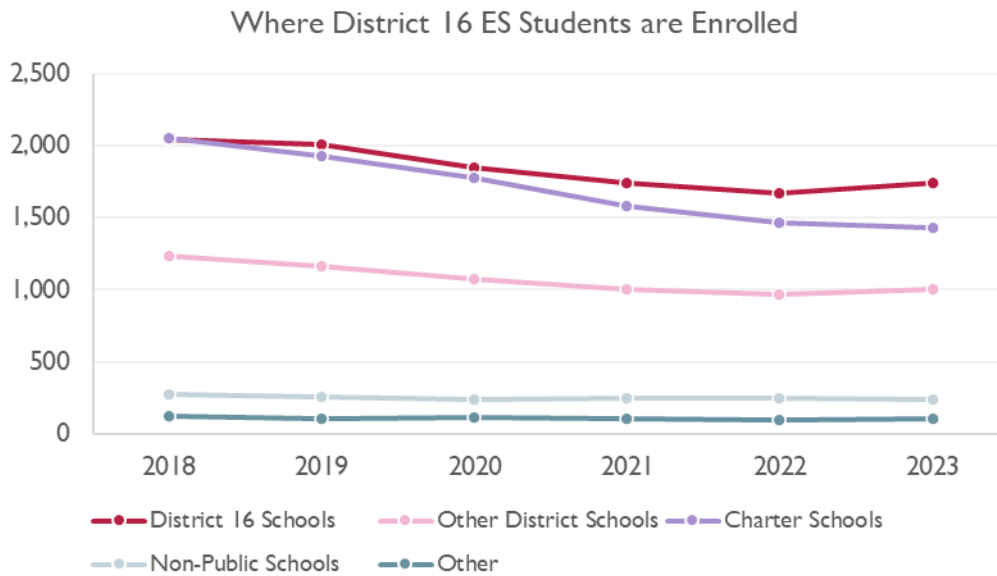
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	1yr Change	5yr Change
K-5	5,723	5,467	5,047	4,688	4,458	4,516	1%	-21%
6-8	2,885	2,839	2,878	2,690	2,528	2,465	-2%	-15%
9-12	3,923	3,994	3,911	3,844	3,774	3,800	1%	-3%
Total K-12	12,531	12,300	11,836	11,222	10,760	10,781	0%	-14%
% Change YoY		-1.8%	-3.8%	-5.2%	-4.1%	0.2%		

Residential population is presented here as 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.

- Total District 16 K-12 aged residents decreased by 14% over the past five years, with the largest decrease seen among K-5 aged residents (-21%).
- In the past two years, total District 16 K-12 aged residents remained stable. The only residential population group that saw a decline was 6-8 aged residents (-2%).
- The decrease in District 16 K-12 aged residential population likely partially contributed to the decrease in District 16 enrollment over the past five years. However, both District 16 enrollment and K-12 aged residential population remained stable in the past two years.

WHERE STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN DISTRICT 16 ARE ENROLLED – GRADES K-5

Elementary School Retention – Graph



Elementary School Retention - Table

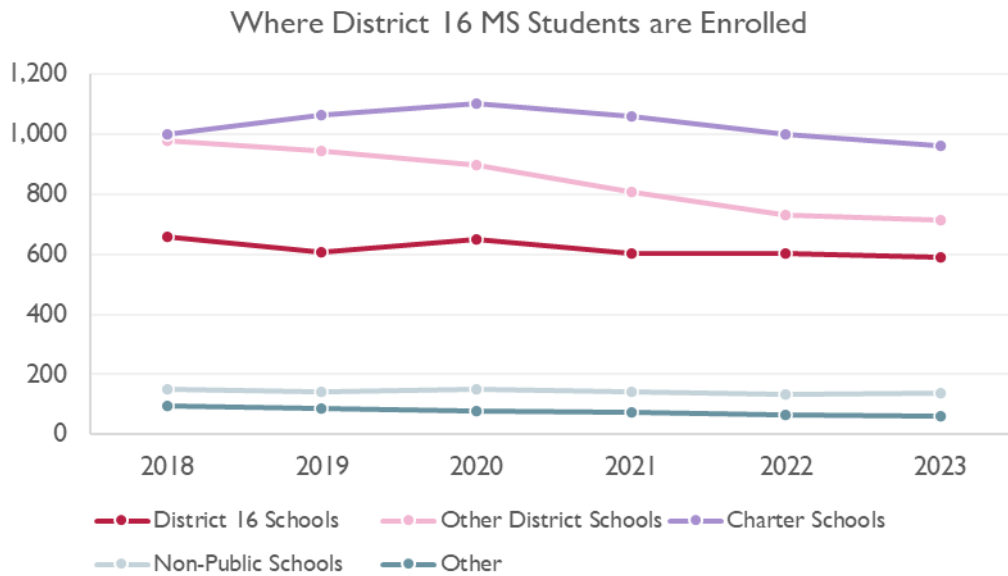
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	% of Residents	
							2018-19	2023-24
District 16 Schools	2,042	2,010	1,845	1,743	1,674	1,740	36%	39%
Other District Schools	1,233	1,166	1,073	1,005	970	1,002	22%	22%
Charter Schools	2,053	1,928	1,773	1,586	1,470	1,428	36%	32%
Non-Public Schools	275	260	241	247	246	239	5%	5%
Other	120	103	115	107	98	107	2%	2%
Total	5,723	5,467	5,047	4,688	4,458	4,516	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-4.5%	-7.7%	-7.1%	-4.9%	1.3%		

Source: Audited Register for NYCPS and charter schools; NYCPS administrative data for non-public schools; see Appendix I, “Retention Rates by District,” to compare to other districts’ retention rates.

- Over the past five years, enrollment choices on the elementary school level in District 16 remained about the same.
- 39% of District 16 K-5 aged residents enrolled in District 16 elementary schools in the 2023-24 school year.
- 32% of District 16 K-5 aged residents enrolled in charter schools in the 2023-24 school year.

WHERE STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN DISTRICT 16 ARE ENROLLED – GRADES 6-8

Middle School Retention - Graph



Middle School Retention - Table

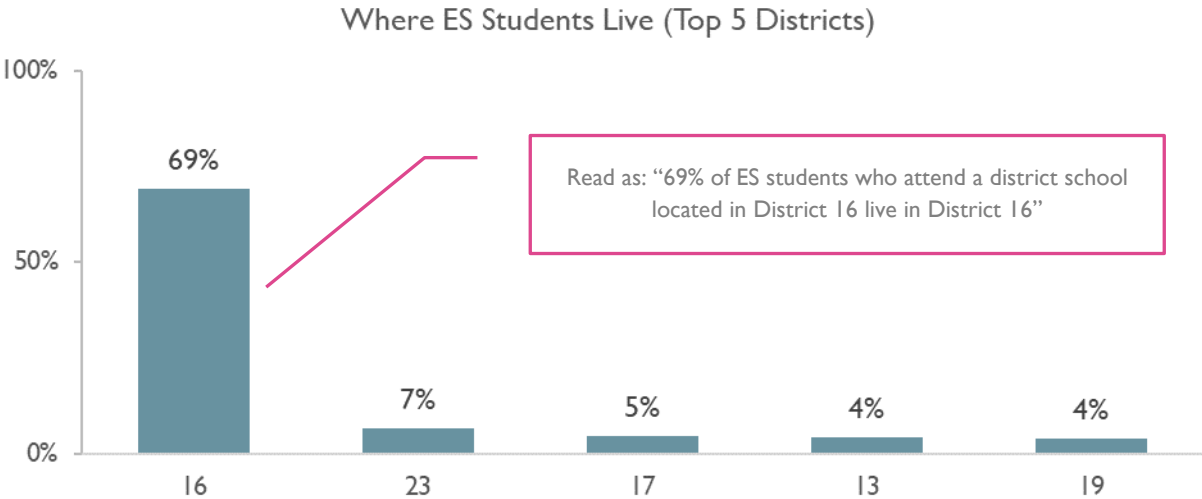
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	% of Residents	
							2018-19	2023-24
District 16 Schools	658	605	649	603	602	589	23%	24%
Other District Schools	980	942	896	809	729	715	34%	29%
Charter Schools	1,001	1,062	1,103	1,061	998	963	35%	39%
Non-Public Schools	150	143	152	144	133	138	5%	6%
Other	96	87	78	73	66	60	3%	2%
Total	2,885	2,839	2,878	2,690	2,528	2,465	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-1.6%	1.4%	-6.5%	-6.0%	-2.5%		

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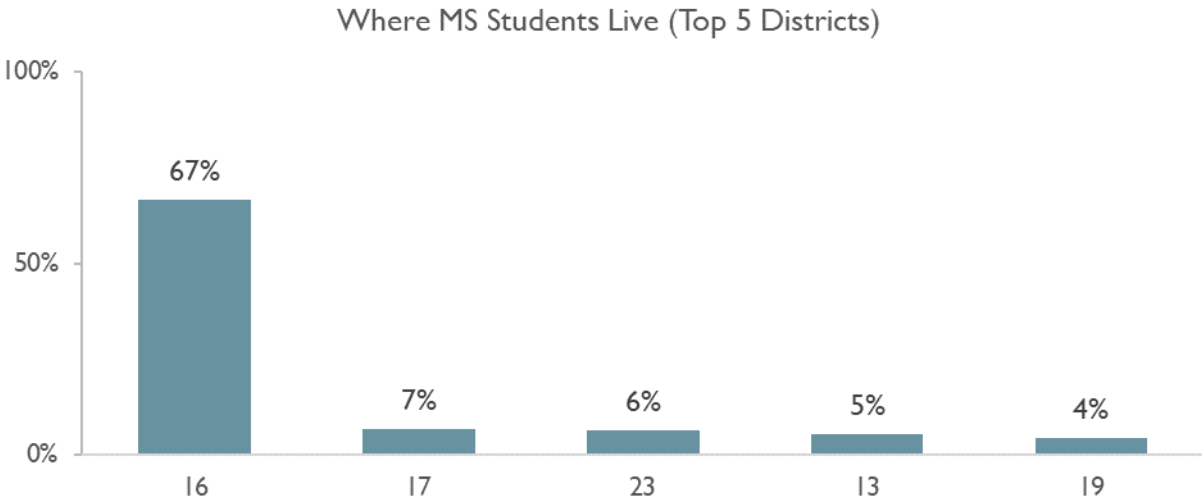
- Over the past five years, enrollment choices on the middle school level in District 16 remained about the same, with the exception of the share of 6-8 aged residents enrolling in other district schools, which shrunk by 5%.
- About one in four District 16 6-8 aged residents (24%) enrolled in District 16 middle schools in the 2023-24 school year.
- Close to 40% of District 16 6-8 aged residents enrolled in charter schools in the 2023-24 school year.

WHERE DISTRICT 16 ENROLLED STUDENTS LIVE

Elementary School Students – District of Residence



Middle School Students – District of Residence



Source: 2023-2024 Audited Register

- In District 16, 69% of elementary school students and 67% of middle school students who attend a District 16 school live in District 16.
- Substantial numbers of elementary and middle school students come from neighboring Districts 13, 17, 19, and 23. District 19 is the only district listed above that does not share a border with District 16.

DISTRICT 16 ES AND MS ENROLLMENT MODELS (“IN-OUT MODELS”)

The table below depicts the prevailing trends for students coming into and leaving the district - "in" and "out" - to help identify the primary drivers of district school enrollment change.

In-Out Models – ES and MS

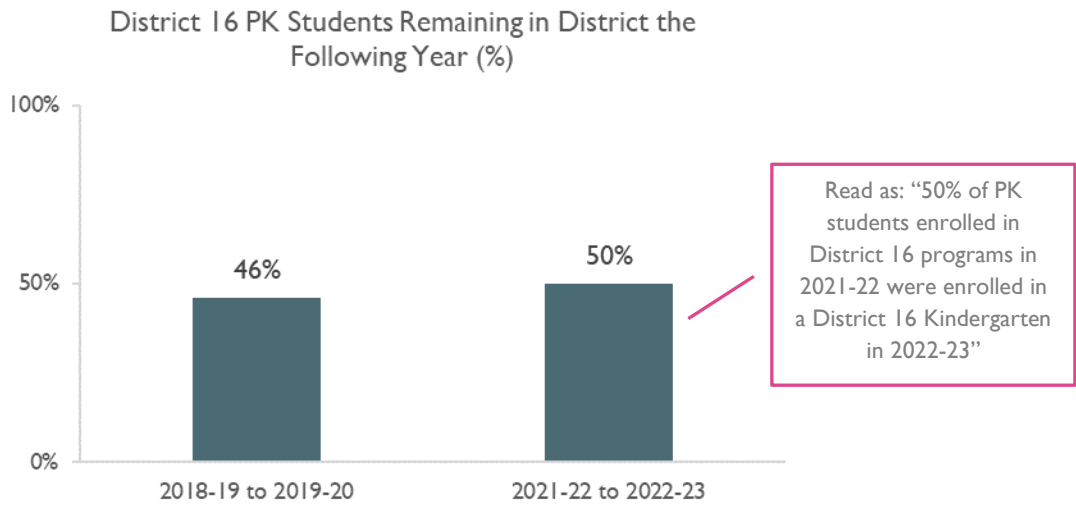
	ES			MS		
	2018-19	2023-24	% Change	2018-19	2023-24	% Change
Residents of District 16	5,723	4,516	-21%	2,885	2,465	-15%
- OUT to other districts	(1,233)	(1,002)	-19%	(980)	(715)	-27%
- OUT to D75/D79	(120)	(107)	-11%	(96)	(60)	-38%
- OUT to charters	(2,053)	(1,428)	-30%	(1,001)	(963)	-4%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	(275)	(239)	-13%	(150)	(138)	-8%
Total OUT	(3,681)	(2,776)	-25%	(2,227)	(1,876)	-16%
+ IN from other districts	+918	+771	-16%	+274	+295	8%
+ IN from unknown district	+6	+7	17%	+4	+1	-75%
Total IN	+924	+778	-16%	+278	+296	6%
District 16 Enrollment	2,966	2,518	-15%	936	885	-5%

Source: Audited Register for NYCPS and charter schools; NYCPS administrative data for non-public schools

- The number of K-8 aged District 16 residents decreased over the past five years, along with the number of District 16 K-8 aged residents leaving the district for other districts, charters, and non-public schools.
 - At the elementary school level, the decrease in District 16 K-5 aged residents leaving the district for other district schools is not as steep as the K-5 aged residential decline, while the decrease in K-5 aged residents leaving for charters outpaces the K-5 aged residential decline. Both of these decreases drove a slight increase in the in-district retention rate for elementary school students over the past five years.
 - At the middle school level, the decrease in 6-8 aged residents leaving District 16 for other district schools outpaces the 6-8 aged residential decline, and the decrease 6-8 aged residents leaving the district for charters is not as steep as the 6-8 aged residential decline. These factors drove a slight increase in the charter retention rate for middle school students over the past five years.

DISTRICT 16 PRE-K-TO-KINDERGARTEN ARTICULATION

Pre-K-to-Kindergarten Articulation - Graph



Pre-K-to-Kindergarten Articulation - Table

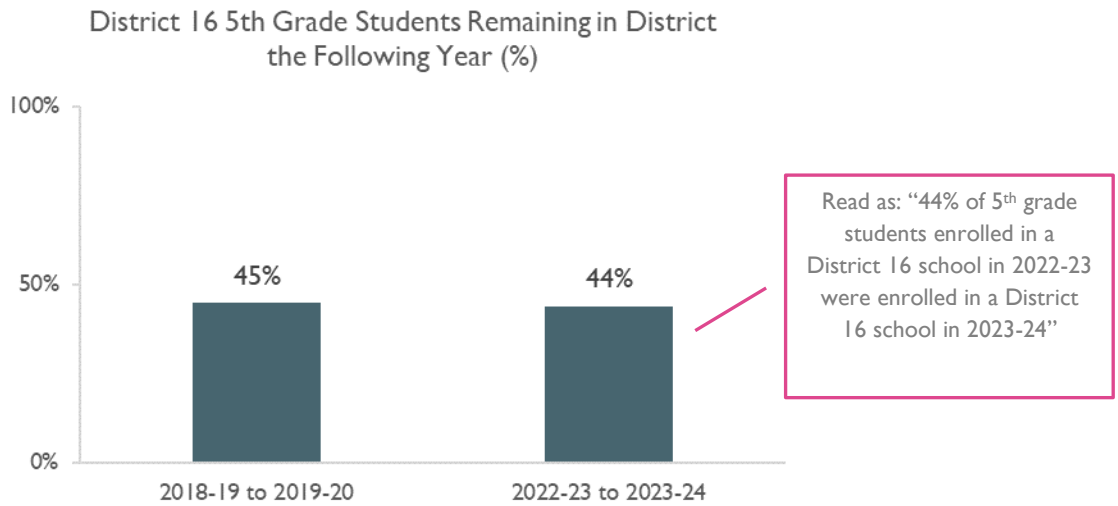
	2018-19 to 2019-20		2021-22 to 2022-23	
	#	%	#	%
District 16 Schools	281	46%	261	50%
Other District Schools	67	11%	62	12%
D75 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	182	30%	117	22%
Non-Public Schools	3	0%	4	1%
Out of NYC	15	2%	8	2%
Other	60	10%	69	13%
Total	608	100%	521	100%

* For PK-to-K articulation, “Other” includes students discharged to Non-Public Schools and out of NYC. Data is from 2021-22 to 2022-23 because 2022-23 to 2023-24 articulation data is not available. See Appendix 2 to compare to other districts.

- 50% of District 16 pre-K students stayed within the district for kindergarten in the 2022-2023 school year.
- 38% of District 16 pre-K students left NYC or enrolled in non-district school options for kindergarten in the 2022-2023 school year.
- Enrollment choices after pre-K in District 16 remained about the same over the past three years.

DISTRICT 16 GRADE 5-TO-6 ARTICULATION

Grade 5-to-6 Articulation - Graph



Grade 5-to-6 Articulation - Table

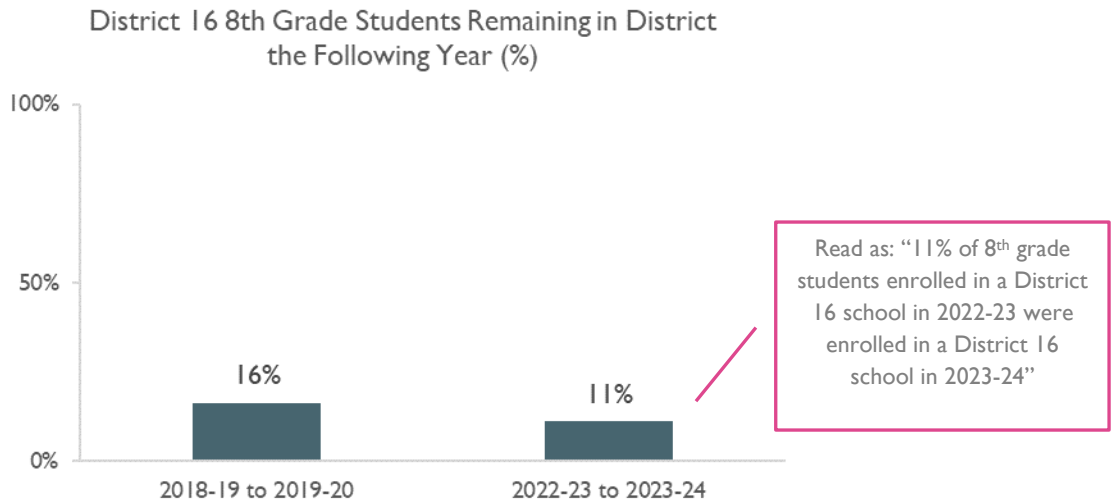
	2018-19 to 2019-20		2022-23 to 2023-24	
	#	%	#	%
District 16 Schools	213	45%	172	44%
Other District Schools	175	37%	115	29%
D75 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	66	14%	82	21%
Non-Public Schools	1	0%	3	1%
Out of NYC	19	4%	18	5%
Other	2	0%	3	1%
Total	476	100%	393	100%

See Appendix 2 to compare to other districts.

- The percentage of District 16 5th grade students leaving NYC or enrolling in non-district school options for 6th grade grew by ten percentage points over the past four years.
 - The increase in the 2023-2024 school year is caused primarily by the growth in discharges to charter schools. Discharges to non-public schools and outside the city remained mostly stable, while discharges to other district schools went down by 8%.
 - 21% of District 16th 5th grade students attended a charter school for 6th grade in the 2023-2024 school year.
- 44% of District 16 5th grade students remained in a District 16 district school for 6th grade in the 2023-2024 school year.

DISTRICT 16 GRADE 8-TO-9 ARTICULATION

Grade 8-to-9 Articulation - Graph



Grade 8-to-9 Articulation - Table

	2018-19 to 2019-20		2022-23 to 2023-24	
	#	%	#	%
District 16 Schools	52	16%	37	11%
Other District Schools	241	75%	259	78%
D75 Schools	0	0%	1	0%
D79 Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Charter Schools	14	4%	24	7%
Non-Public Schools	0	0%	0	0%
Out of NYC	11	3%	8	2%
Other	2	1%	2	1%
Total	320	100%	331	100%

See Appendix 2 to compare to other districts.

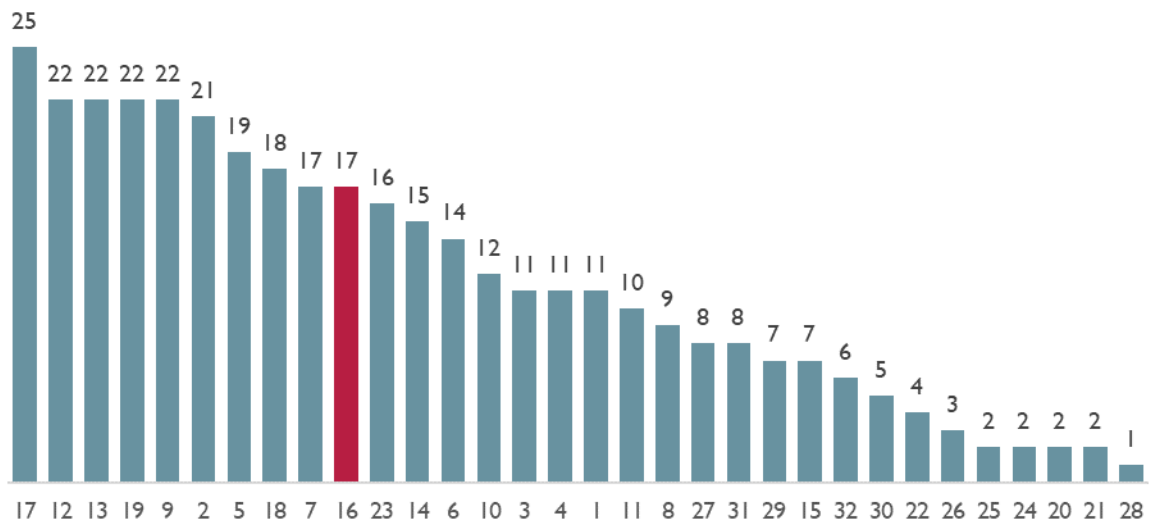
- Enrollment choices after 8th grade in District 16 remained about the same over the past four years, with the exception of the share of students staying in District 16 for high school, which declined by 5%.
- 11% of District 16 8th grade students remained in the district for 9th grade in the 2023-2024 school year, while 78% of District 16 8th grade students enrolled at a high school in another district in the 2023-2024 school year.

LOW-ENROLLED SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT 16

- The table below shows the number of district schools in the district by 2023-2024 K-12 enrollment range.
- The following graph shows the number of schools in each district with K-12 enrollment in the bottom 25% citywide, excluding schools that are still in the process of phasing in their full grade spans.

Enrollment Range	School Level							Total
	ECC	ES	MS	HS	K-8	6-12	K-12	
Less than 150	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	7
150-249	0	5	3	2	1	0	0	11
250-349	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
350-449	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
450-549	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
550+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>23</i>

Number of Schools in Bottom 25% by School District



Source: Audited Register; includes district schools only; excludes pre-K centers and transfer schools.

- In the 2023-24 school year, 17 schools in District 16 had K-12 enrollment in the bottom 25% of schools citywide.

District 16 Schools in Bottom 25% of Enrollment Citywide Serving Elementary School Grades

DBN	School Name	Grade Level	2018-19 Enrollment K-12	2023-24 Enrollment K-12	5-yr Change	Fall 2024 Apps*	K Zone Size
16K025	P.S. 025 Eubie Blake School	ES	75	55	-27%	5	61
16K262	P.S. 262 El Hajj Malik El Shabazz Elementary School	ES	144	120	-17%	30	65
16K335	P.S. 335 Granville T. Woods	ES	200	122	-39%	16	76
16K243	P.S. 243K- The Weeksville School	ES	209	141	-33%	28	98
16K309	P.S. 309 The George E. Wibecan Preparatory Academy	ES	173	155	-10%	15	75
16K005	P.S. 005 Dr. Ronald McNair	ES	164	174	6%	26	47
16K308	P.S. 308 Clara Cardwell	K-8	224	178	-21%	18	52
16K026	P.S. 026 Jesse Owens	ES	228	187	-18%	41	48
16K081	P.S. 081 Thaddeus Stevens	ES	246	196	-20%	30	73
16K627	Brighter Choice Community School	ES	253	202	-20%	36	36

District 16 Schools in Bottom 25% of Enrollment Citywide Serving Middle School Grades

DBN	School Name	Grade Level	2018-19 Enrollment K-12	2023-24 Enrollment K-12	5-yr Change	Fall 2024 Apps*	Grade 6 Zone Size
16K057	Whitelaw Reid Academy of Arts and Business	MS	160	88	-45%	30	N/A
16K267	M.S. 267 Math, Science & Technology	MS	236	147	-38%	69	N/A
16K308	P.S. 308 Clara Cardwell	K-8	224	178	-21%	18	52
16K035	M.S. 035 Stephen Decatur	MS	225	179	-20%	75	N/A
16K898	The Brooklyn Green School	MS	41	197	380%	103	N/A
16K681	Madiba Prep Middle School	MS	179	213	19%	67	N/A

* Applicants here are represented as applicants who were not matched to a more preferred option.

Source: Audited Register and fall 2024 admissions data

- Ten of the 13 District 16 schools serving elementary school grades are in the bottom 25% of enrollment for schools citywide.
 - Over the past five years, P.S. 335 lost 39% of its enrollment, P.S. 243 lost 33% of its enrollment, and P.S. 25 lost 27% of its enrollment.
 - For the 2024-25 school year, PS. 25 received just five applications (applicants who were not matched to a more preferred option), P.S. 309 received just 15 applications, P.S. 335 received just 16 applications, and P.S. 308 received just 18 applications.
 - Brighter Choice, P.S. 5, and P.S. 26 have zone sizes of fewer than 50 kindergarten-aged residents.
- Five of the six District 16 schools serving middle school grades are in the bottom 25% of enrollment for schools citywide. District 16 has no zones at the middle school level.
 - Brooklyn Green is a new school that opened in the 2018-19 school year, which is why its enrollment grew 380% over the past five years. The school is in high-demand, and we anticipate its enrollment may continue to grow.
 - Whitelaw Reid lost 45% of its enrollment over the past five years and served just 88 students in the 2023-24 school year.

HIGH DEMAND SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT 16

- The tables below include the highest demand schools at kindergarten and 6th grade in the district based on applications.
- Examining high demand schools can help identify models or programs that may be serving students well and inform other changes in the district through the planning process.

Highest Demand at Kindergarten

DBN	School Name	Total Seats	Fall 2024 Apps*
16K628	Brooklyn Brownstone School	75	122
16K040	P.S. 040 George W. Carver	100	56

Highest Demand at 6th Grade

DBN	School Name	Total Seats	Fall 2024 Apps*
16K898	The Brooklyn Green School	90	103
16K035	M.S. 035 Stephen Decatur	85	75

* Applicants here are represented as applicants who were not matched to a more preferred option.

Source: Fall 2024 admissions data

- Elementary school Brooklyn Brownstone has robust demand, and its enrollment grew 7% in the past two years and 17% over the past five years. The school currently enrolls 334 students in grades pre-K through 5.
- New middle school Brooklyn Green has robust demand, and its enrollment grew 3% in the past two years. The school currently enrolls 197 students in grades 6-8.

ENROLLMENT VS. CAPACITY

- We consider the total number of students and the total number of seats to see if there is a net surplus or deficit of seats within a district.
- Some districts, and particular areas within a district, struggle with over-utilization, while others have excess capacity.

DISTRICT 16 ENROLLMENT VS. CAPACITY

	Seats	Enrollment	Excess / (Deficit)
ES	5,048	2,518	2,530
MS	2,279	885	1,394
HS	3,985	1,404	2,581

Source: Capacity estimates are based on 2022-2023 Blue Book with adjustments for schools with capacity spanning multiple grade levels (e.g. K-8 or 6-12 schools); enrollment is based on 2023-24 Audited Register. Excludes charter enrollment and capacity.

- District 16 is expected to continue to have excess K-5 seat capacity over the next several years.
- Currently there are roughly 2,500 excess elementary school seats, and 1,400 excess middle school seats.
- There is not currently any new capacity under construction or funded in District 16.

BUILDINGS & CAPACITY

- The Office of District Planning works closely with the School Construction Authority (SCA) and the Office of Space Management to understand how buildings are currently used and how capacity can best be used in future years.
- Each year, the SCA publishes the Blue Book, a tool that analyzes the capacity of each NYCPS building across the City and compares the target capacity with the number of enrolled students to determine a utilization rate for the building.
- Guiding Questions:
 - Given the current enrollment and capacity does the district have sufficient capacity to meet its needs and support its students?
 - Is over- or under-utilization concentrated at a particular grade level? In a particular area?
 - Are there under-utilized buildings with excess capacity to accommodate an additional school or program?

BUILDING SUMMARY

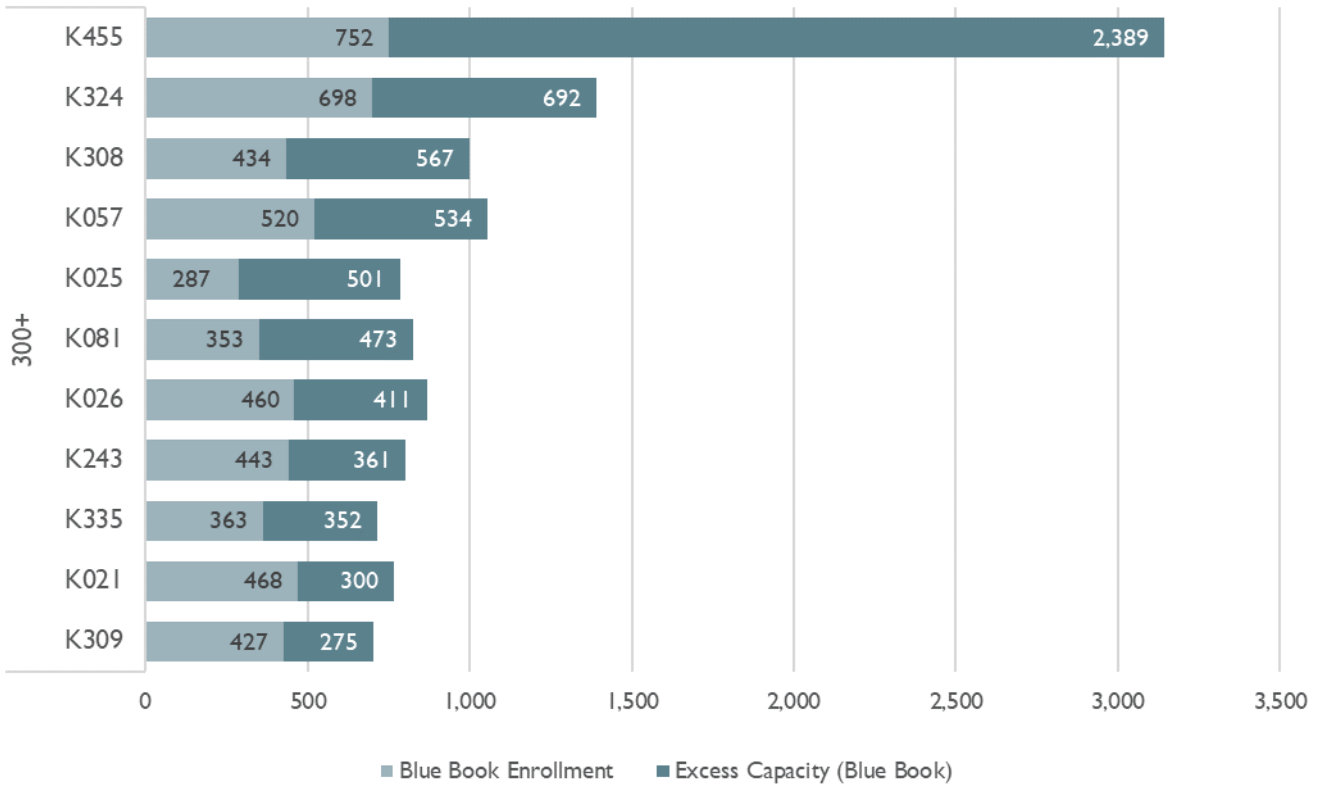
	District 16	Brooklyn
Count of Buildings	22	483
Under-Utilized Buildings	16	194
150-299	5	80
300+	11	114
Over-Utilized Buildings	0	103
TCUs	0	6
TCUs with Plan for Removal	0	3
Remaining TCUs	0	3

Source: Building information from LCGMS. Building utilization categories based on the 2022-2023 Blue Book.

- There are 16 under-utilized buildings in District 16.
- There are no buildings over 100% utilization in District 16.

UNDER-UTILIZATION IN DISTRICT 16

Under-utilized Buildings in District 16 with 300+ Excess Seats

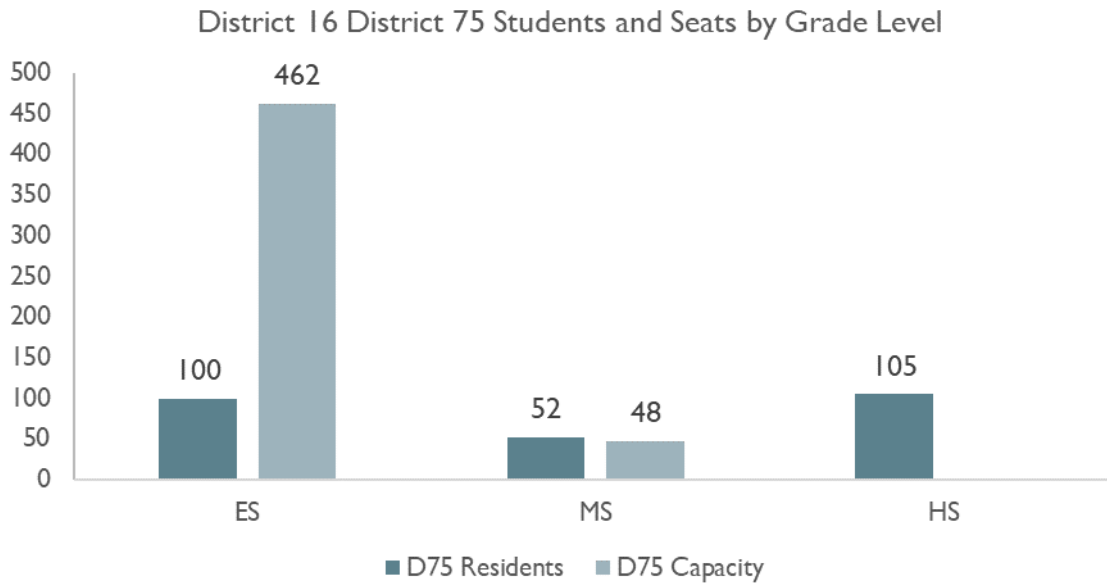


Source: Graph shows enrollment and capacity from 2022-2023 Blue Book; UU status is from the preliminary 2023-2024 UU analysis, and accounts for building enrollment and planning changes implemented in 2023-2024 and after.

- Utilization rates do not always capture the full narrative of space in a building, but provide a starting point for assessing potential space availability. For example, some buildings, although under-utilized, may not have sufficient space to add another school.
- Other buildings with significant excess seats could be candidates to address pressing district needs, including housing another school or adding or expanding programs such as dual language offerings, District 75 programming, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) programs, Gifted and Talented, and/or other district needs.
- Buildings K455 and K324 have the most excess seats of any buildings in the district. The schools in these buildings serve charter schools and/or middle and/or high school grades.
- Buildings K308, K057, and K025 each have at least 500 excess seats and house some of the smallest and lowest demand elementary and middle schools in District 16.

DISTRICT 75

- NYCPS’s District 75 provides highly specialized instructional support for students with significant challenges, such as Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), significant cognitive delays, emotional disturbance, sensory impairment, and multiple disabilities.
- District 75 serves students through a number of different program models designed for students of different ages and education needs.
 - 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.
- Guiding Questions:
 - Does the district have a need for more District 75 seats?
 - Are there potential options for new District 75 sites to provide opportunities for students to attend programs closer to their homes?

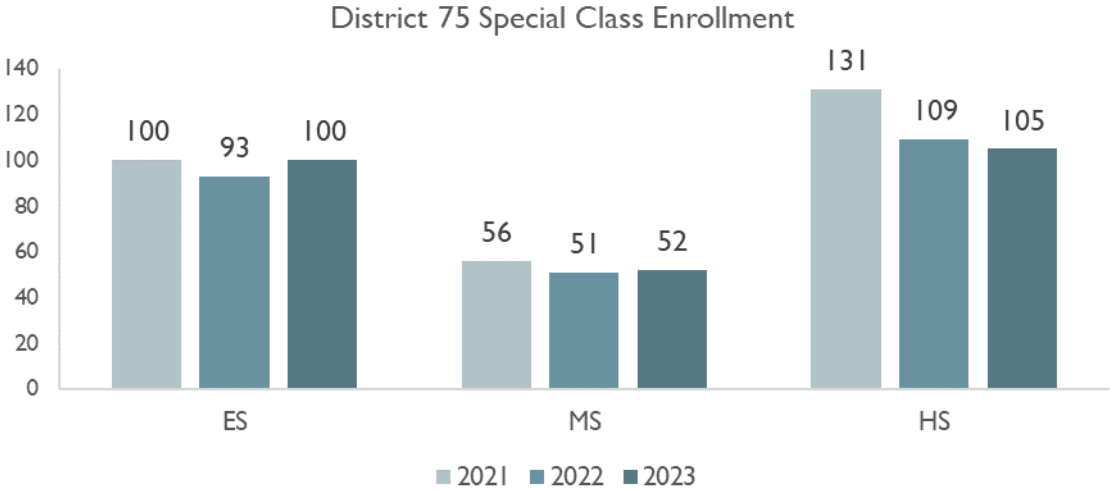


District 75 Seat Need and Capacity

	ES			MS			HS		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
Capacity	462	3,194	13,360	48	1,426	5,438	0	2,453	9,383
Residents	100	2,843	11,781	52	1,202	4,457	105	2,101	7,993
Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	-4	No Deficit	No Deficit	-105	No Deficit	No Deficit

Source: 2023-2024 Audited Register; includes only students enrolled in District 75 special classes

District 16 District 75 Special Class Enrollment by Year



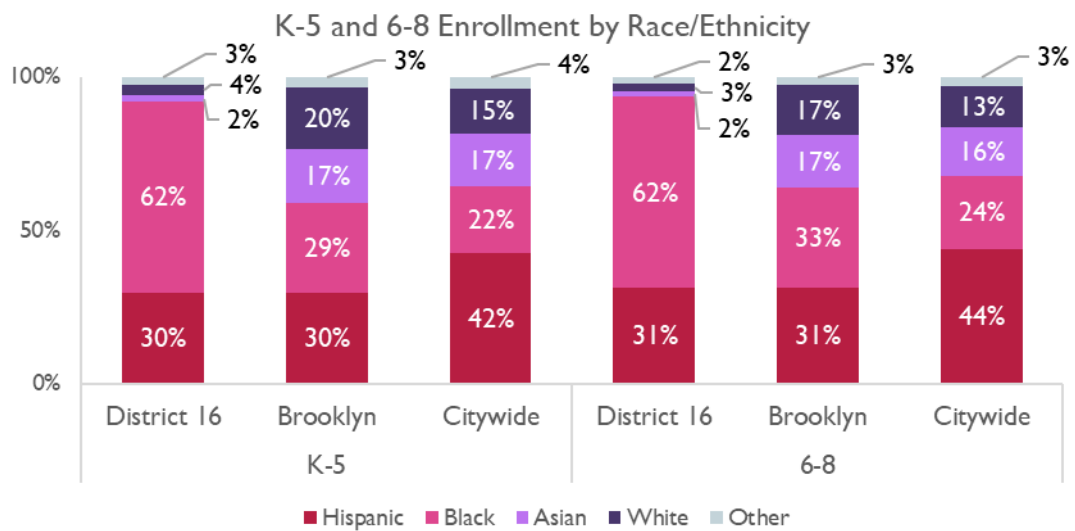
- There is a small 4-seat deficit of District 75 middle school seats and a 105-seat deficit of District 75 high school seats in District 16.
- The number of students in District 16 who need a District 75 seat has remained stable at the elementary and middle school levels and decreased at the high school level over the past three years.

DEMOGRAPHICS & STUDENT POPULATION

STUDENTS SERVED IN THE DISTRICT

- Demographic data helps us understand the landscape of a district and the different communities served.
- Guiding Questions:
 - How do the demographics of the district compare to the borough? To the City?
 - Are there any notable trends in the district’s demographics?
 - How do the demographics of individual schools compare with other schools in the district?

RACE/ETHNICITY

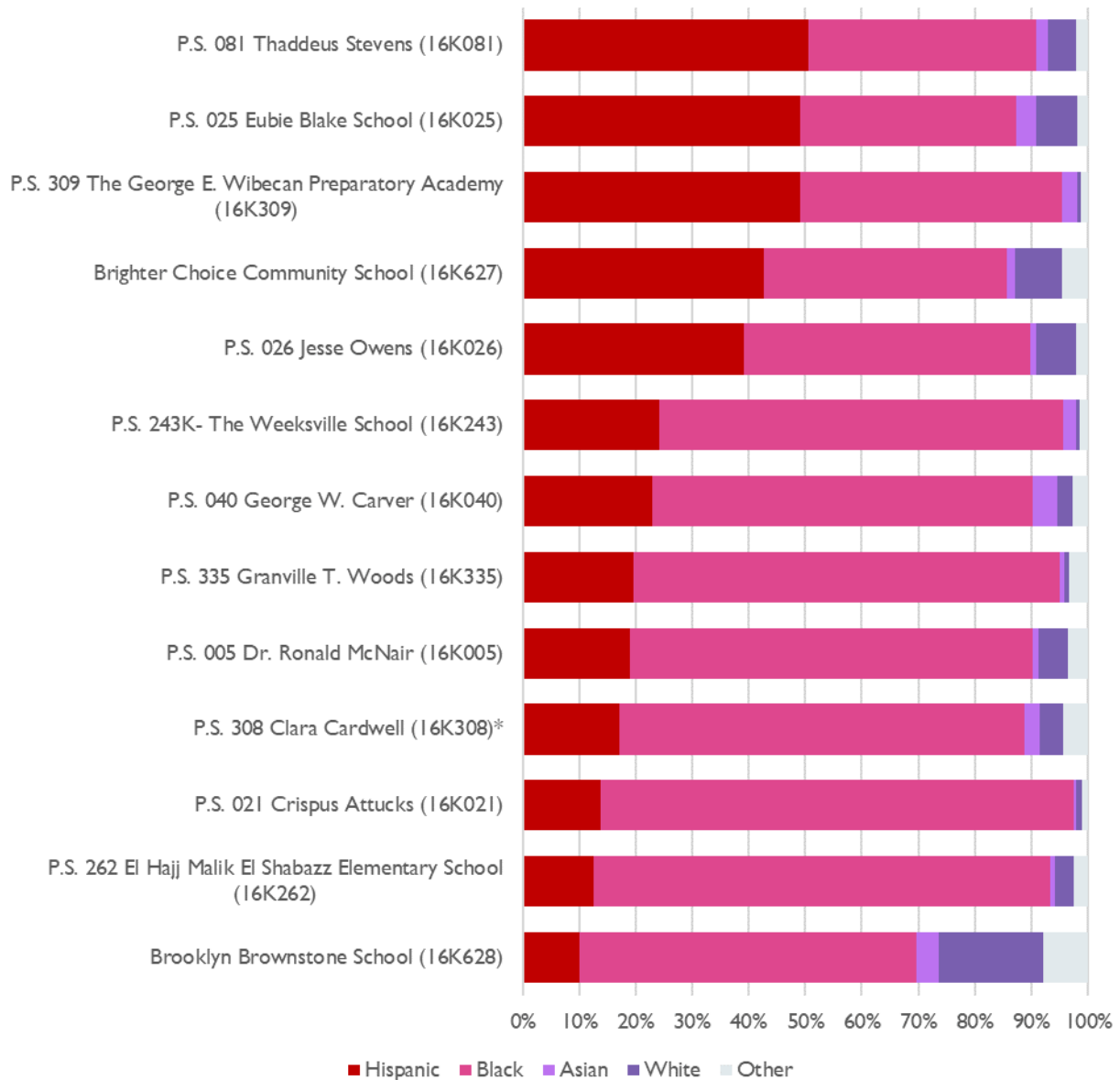


Source: 2023-2024 Audited Register; includes both district and charter schools

- District 16 elementary and middle schools serve a larger percentage of Black students and smaller percentages of White and Asian students compared to Brooklyn and citywide averages.

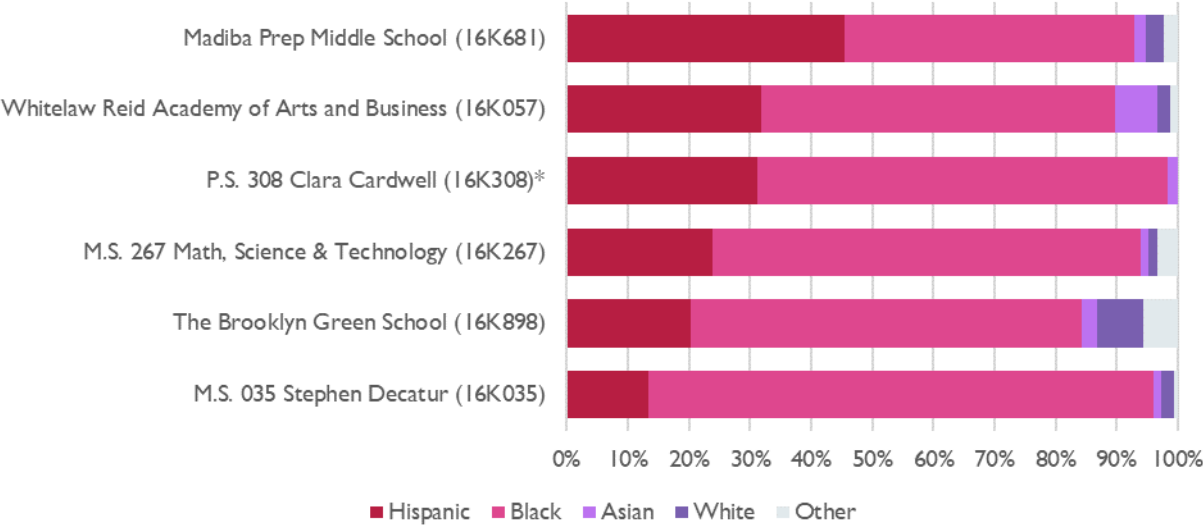
- All District 16 elementary and middle schools serve Black or Hispanic student majorities.
- Brooklyn Brownstone and Brooklyn Green, the highest-demand schools in District 16, along with Brighter Choice and P.S. 26, serve higher shares of white students compared to the District 16 average.
- Whitelaw Reid, the lowest-demand middle school in District 16, serves a higher share of Asian students compared to the District 16 average.

K-5 Race/Ethnicity, Schools Serving ES Grades



Source: 2023-2024 Audited Register; for schools also serving other grades (marked with “*”) breakdown includes only students enrolled in grades K-5.

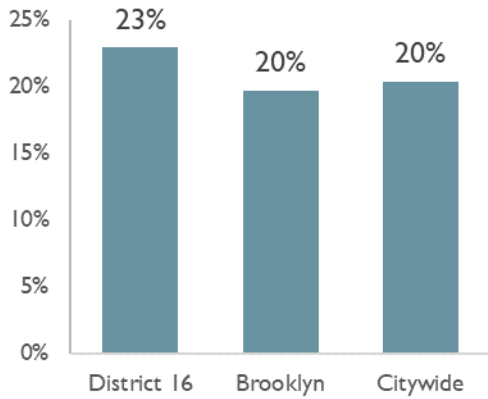
6-8 Race/Ethnicity, Schools Serving MS Grades



Source: 2023-2024 Audited Register; for schools also serving other grades (marked with “*”) breakdown includes only students enrolled in grades 6-8.

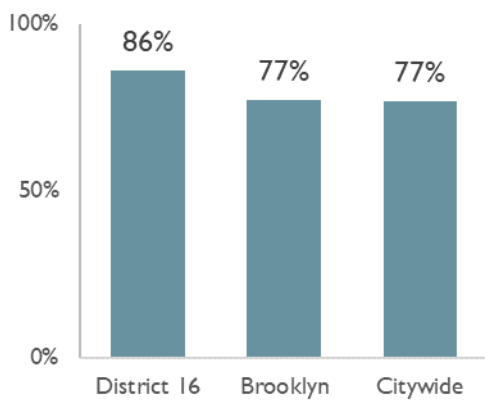
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, STUDENTS WHO ARE ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED, AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Students with Disabilities (K-8)



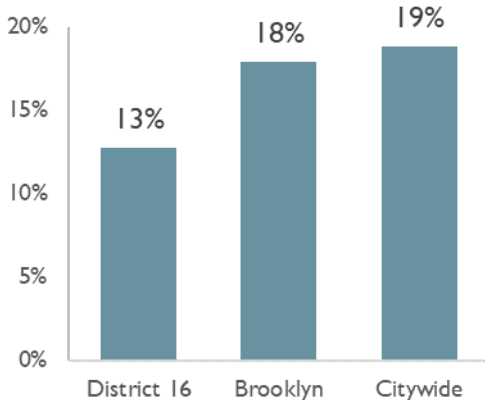
- 23% of District 16 students are students with disabilities. This is about the same as Brooklyn and citywide averages.

Economically Disadvantaged (K-8)



- 86% of District 16 students are economically disadvantaged. This is above Brooklyn and citywide averages.

English Language Learners (K-8)



- 13% of District 16 students are English Language Learners. This is below Brooklyn and citywide averages.

Source: 2023-2024 Audited Register; includes district and charter schools

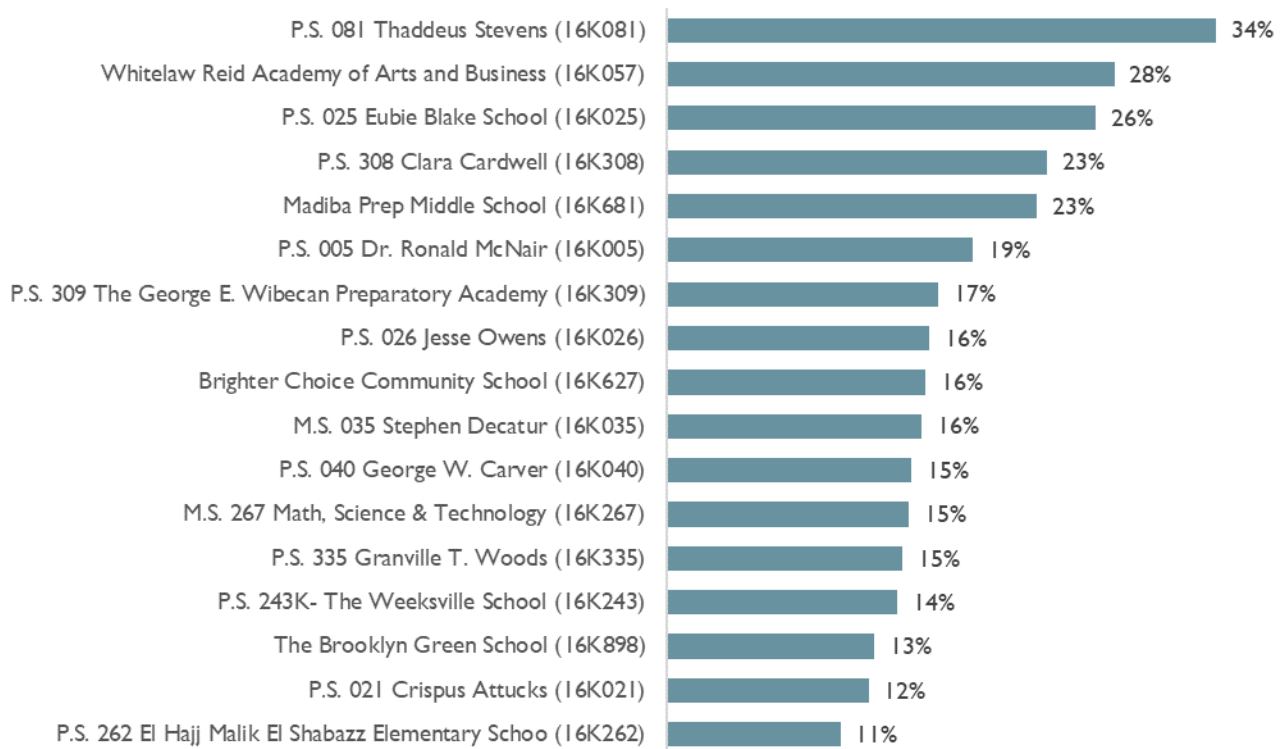
STUDENTS IN TEMPORARY HOUSING

	ES			MS			HS		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
# Students in Temp. Housing	616	11,364	44,977	341	6,244	24,004	212	7,332	29,136
% Students in Temp. Housing	14%	9%	11%	14%	10%	11%	13%	8%	10%

Source: 2023-2024 Audited Register; includes all students not in permanent housing (excluding students with unknown status)

- There are five schools serving elementary and middle school grades in District 16 where over 20% of students live in temporary housing.
 - All five schools received fewer applications than seats for the 2024-25 school year and are in the smallest 25% of enrollment citywide as of the 2023-24 school year.
- In District 16 schools, 14% of elementary students, 14% of middle school students, and 13% of high school students live in temporary housing, which is slightly higher than the Brooklyn averages and similar to citywide averages.

Schools Serving ES/MS Grades with 10% or More Students Living in Temporary Housing



Source: NYCPS Report on Students in Temporary Housing, 2023 (data for 2022-2023 school year)

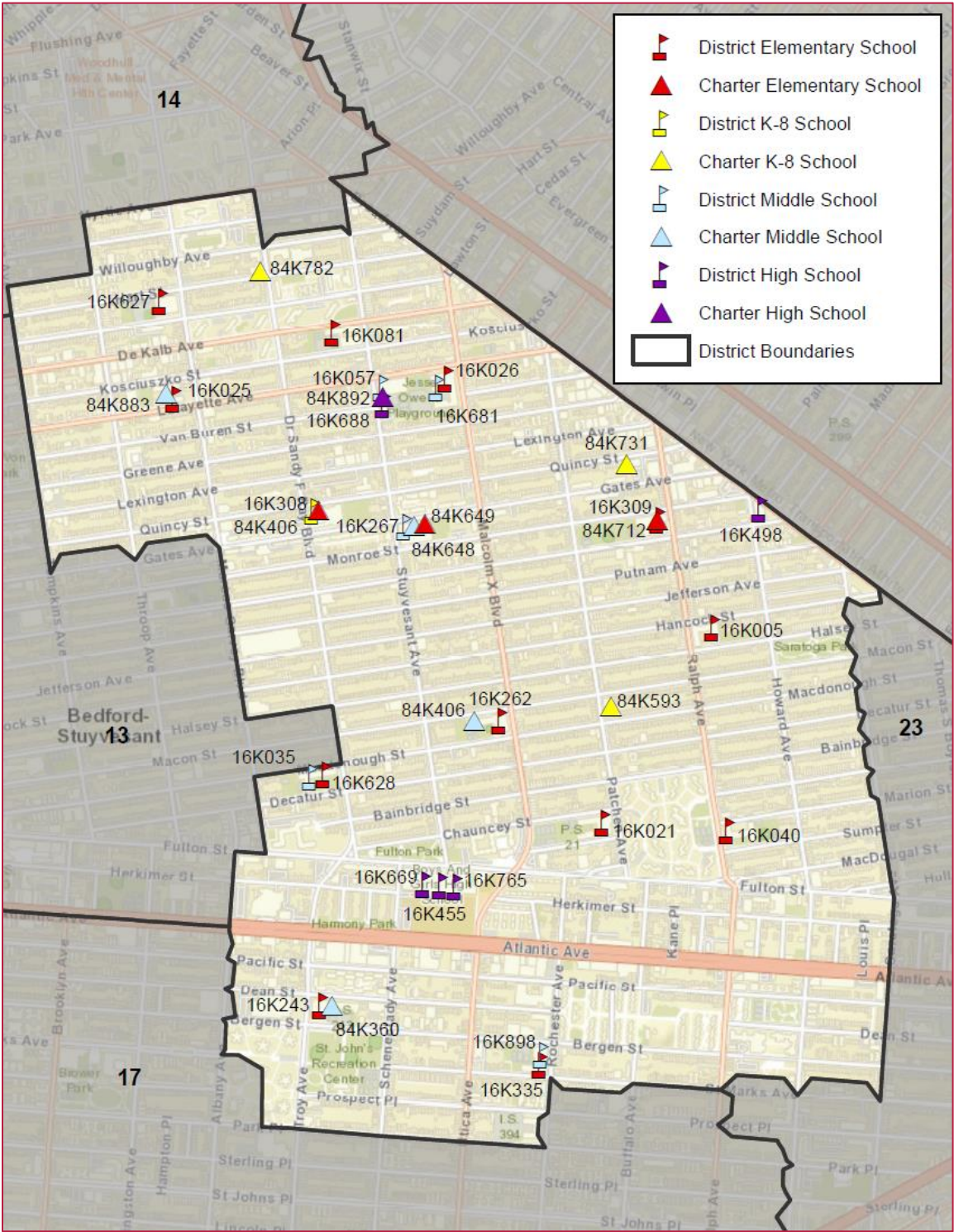
SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Understanding the landscape of special programming helps identify potential district needs.
- Guiding Questions:
 - For all programs, are sites geographically dispersed/accessible?
 - Are ASD Nest and/or Horizon programs available in the district? What grade levels do they serve?
 - Does the availability of Dual Language (DL) and Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE) programs align with ELL needs in the district?

	District 16	Brooklyn
Schools with ASD Programs	3	41
<i>Horizon</i>	-	16
<i>Nest</i>	3	25
Schools with G&T Programs	4	45
Schools with Bilingual Ed Programs	3	117
<i>DL</i>	3	78
<i>TBE</i>	-	9
<i>DL/TBE</i>	-	30

- District 16 has three ASD programs, four G&T programs, and three Dual Language programs.
- However, District 16 does not yet have an ASD Horizon program or a Transitional Bilingual Education program.

2023-2024 DISTRICT MAP



Note: The map above reflects district and charter school sites for the 2023-2024 school year. Please see page 3 for a list of any changes to schools that may affect school sites for the 2024-2025 school year.

APPENDIX I: RETENTION RATES BY DISTRICT

Borough	District	K-5		6-8	
		2018-19	2023-24	2018-19	2023-24
Manhattan	1	66%	62%	57%	59%
	2	56%	50%	49%	44%
	3	47%	48%	43%	41%
	4	54%	47%	54%	46%
	5	34%	30%	32%	25%
	6	63%	58%	57%	53%
Bronx	7	52%	40%	50%	39%
	8	61%	56%	59%	50%
	9	62%	52%	57%	51%
	10	75%	65%	69%	62%
	11	69%	61%	68%	61%
	12	63%	53%	55%	41%
Brooklyn	13	43%	42%	28%	25%
	14	29%	25%	30%	24%
	15	70%	64%	49%	46%
	16	36%	39%	23%	24%
	17	40%	35%	38%	32%
	18	48%	40%	45%	39%
	19	54%	50%	52%	48%
	20	59%	55%	52%	50%
	21	54%	52%	56%	56%
	22	57%	53%	42%	39%
Queens	24	83%	77%	72%	70%
	25	81%	81%	80%	81%
	26	84%	82%	78%	78%
	27	70%	68%	71%	68%
	28	74%	72%	70%	66%
	29	68%	62%	64%	60%
	30	76%	75%	72%	69%
Staten Island	31	80%	76%	74%	72%
Citywide		63%	58%	58%	54%

Source: Audited Register and NYCPS non-public school administrative data

APPENDIX 2: ARTICULATION RATES BY DISTRICT

Borough	District	PK-to-K			5-to-6			8-to-9		
		Remain in District	Charter	Out of System	Remain in District	Charter	Out of System	Remain in District	Charter	Out of System
Manhattan	1	77%	4%	11%	78%	3%	5%	38%	1%	6%
	2	78%	3%	13%	79%	1%	16%	51%	1%	17%
	3	75%	8%	12%	83%	2%	9%	25%	2%	14%
	4	75%	9%	7%	78%	5%	6%	19%	6%	7%
	5	60%	18%	11%	56%	18%	7%	40%	3%	5%
	6	72%	14%	9%	79%	9%	6%	44%	3%	7%
Bronx	7	61%	23%	7%	67%	18%	6%	51%	8%	6%
	8	71%	14%	8%	69%	10%	7%	34%	8%	12%
	9	68%	17%	7%	72%	9%	7%	41%	8%	7%
	10	70%	12%	10%	75%	11%	8%	46%	8%	8%
	11	76%	12%	9%	79%	6%	9%	34%	5%	15%
	12	74%	11%	7%	58%	12%	5%	31%	6%	6%
Brooklyn	13	72%	12%	9%	52%	11%	13%	34%	3%	10%
	14	83%	6%	6%	78%	4%	7%	43%	8%	7%
	15	84%	3%	7%	63%	7%	10%	25%	4%	7%
	16	65%	15%	9%	44%	21%	6%	11%	7%	3%
	17	68%	13%	10%	69%	8%	6%	41%	2%	5%
	18	75%	13%	7%	69%	6%	8%	23%	3%	7%
	19	74%	11%	7%	76%	5%	7%	44%	2%	6%
	20	81%	3%	9%	76%	0%	5%	46%	0%	6%
	21	76%	5%	6%	86%	1%	5%	34%	1%	7%
	22	79%	7%	8%	62%	2%	8%	37%	1%	9%
	23	66%	15%	5%	73%	7%	5%	22%	4%	4%
32	67%	19%	6%	83%	4%	3%	30%	10%	4%	
Queens	24	79%	6%	8%	77%	5%	5%	38%	2%	7%
	25	86%	1%	9%	87%	0%	7%	28%	0%	14%
	26	87%	0%	11%	85%	0%	8%	52%	0%	16%
	27	79%	6%	8%	80%	2%	9%	51%	3%	11%
	28	84%	2%	9%	79%	2%	8%	51%	1%	8%
	29	74%	9%	10%	75%	2%	9%	28%	2%	8%
	30	82%	6%	8%	82%	3%	6%	32%	2%	8%
Staten Island	31	87%	3%	6%	87%	5%	6%	77%	1%	19%

Source: Audited Register; data for PK-to-K articulation is from 2021-22 to 2022-23 because 2023-24 articulation data is not available at this grade level.

APPENDIX 3: ENROLLMENT VS. CAPACITY BY DISTRICT

Borough	District	K-5			6-8		
		Enrollment at Level	Capacity at Level	Seat Excess / (Deficit)	Enrollment at Level	Capacity at Level	Seat Excess / (Deficit)
Manhattan	1	4,270	5,715	1,445	2,039	2,991	952
	2	14,208	15,852	1,644	7,104	8,822	1,718
	3	7,217	8,136	919	3,689	4,795	1,106
	4	4,679	6,199	1,520	2,473	3,438	965
	5	3,090	4,837	1,747	1,619	2,815	1,196
	6	7,475	9,098	1,623	3,771	6,064	2,293
Bronx	7	4,791	7,351	2,560	2,514	3,755	1,241
	8	9,606	11,731	2,125	5,307	7,168	1,861
	9	10,607	14,652	4,045	5,773	9,103	3,330
	10	17,089	20,870	3,781	9,161	12,111	2,950
	11	14,427	15,495	1,068	7,740	10,334	2,594
	12	7,440	9,810	2,370	3,331	5,200	1,869
Brooklyn	13	5,647	7,992	2,345	1,699	2,968	1,269
	14	5,536	8,066	2,530	2,880	4,991	2,111
	15	13,985	15,005	1,020	5,451	6,278	827
	16	2,518	5,048	2,530	885	2,279	1,394
	17	6,016	9,360	3,344	3,430	6,763	3,333
	18	4,432	7,689	3,257	2,355	4,962	2,607
	19	7,635	11,240	3,605	4,015	6,586	2,571
	20	20,654	18,922	(1,732)	11,308	11,469	161
	21	12,158	11,600	(558)	9,235	9,544	309
	22	13,668	14,203	535	5,458	7,331	1,873
Queens	23	3,293	5,186	1,893	1,943	3,465	1,522
	32	3,852	6,727	2,875	2,604	5,305	2,701
	24	22,892	23,925	1,033	11,844	13,337	1,493
	25	15,495	13,891	(1,604)	8,170	8,012	(158)
	26	9,782	8,820	(962)	5,531	6,398	867
	27	17,300	17,052	(248)	9,290	10,675	1,385
	28	14,810	14,894	84	6,996	7,906	910
	29	10,828	12,690	1,862	5,897	7,927	2,030
30	15,929	17,186	1,257	8,690	10,155	1,465	
Staten Island	31	24,467	22,201	(2,266)	12,612	15,173	2,561

Source: Capacity estimates are based on 2022-2023 Blue Book with adjustments for schools with capacity spanning multiple grade levels (e.g. K-8 or 6-12 schools); enrollment is based on 2023-24 Audited Register. Excludes charter enrollment and capacity.