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District 17 Data Summary

2024-2025 Strategic Planning Data Considerations

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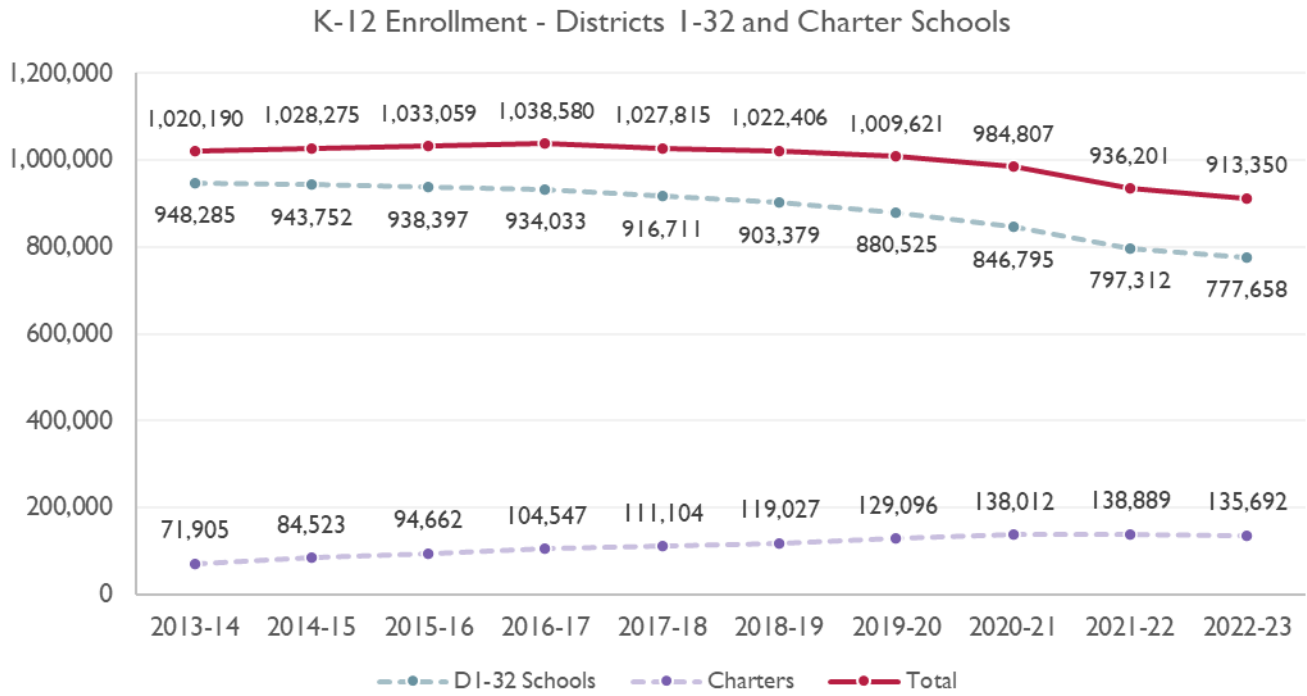
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CITYWIDE TRENDS

CITYWIDE ENROLLMENT (DISTRICT AND CHARTER), 2013-14 TO 2022-23

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

- K-12 enrollment in District 1-32 schools and charter schools has declined by about 12% since its peak in the 2016-2017 school year, exacerbated by population changes during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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?

CHANGES IN DISTRICT – 2020-21 TO 2023-24

Implementation Year	Change Type	Description	Impacted DBN(s)	Impacted Building(s)
2023-24	New District 75 Site	Opening and Co-location of P396K@K091, a New Site of Existing District 75 School P.S. K396 (75K396), with P.S. 91 The Albany Avenue School (17K091) in Building K091	75K396	K091
2023-24	Re-siting	Re-siting of Aspirations Diploma Plus High School (17K646) from Building K824 to Building K907 and Co-location with Brownsville Academy High School (17K568) and New Visions AIM Charter High School I (84K395)	17K646	K907
2022-23	Co-located Extension	Extension of the Temporary Co-location of P.S. K753 - School for Career Development (75K753) in K600 Beginning in the 2022-2023 School Year	75K753	K600
2021-22	Temporary Partial Co-location	Temporary Partial Co-location of Medgar Evers College with 17K646 and 79M973 in K824	17K646	K824
2020-21	New D75 Site	Opening and Co-location of 75K753 with 17K061 in K061	75K753	K061

A proposal was approved in District 17 to open a new site of the existing District 75 school P.S. K396 (75K396) to be co-located with P.S. 91 The Albany Avenue School (17K091). This site opening in the 2023-2024 school year will serve elementary school students and is anticipated to alleviate long travel times for District 17 families seeking District 75 seats.

DISTRICT ENROLLMENT

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 (i.e. K and sixth)? Are there notable trends?
 - Are students remaining in the district to attend school? If not, where are they going?

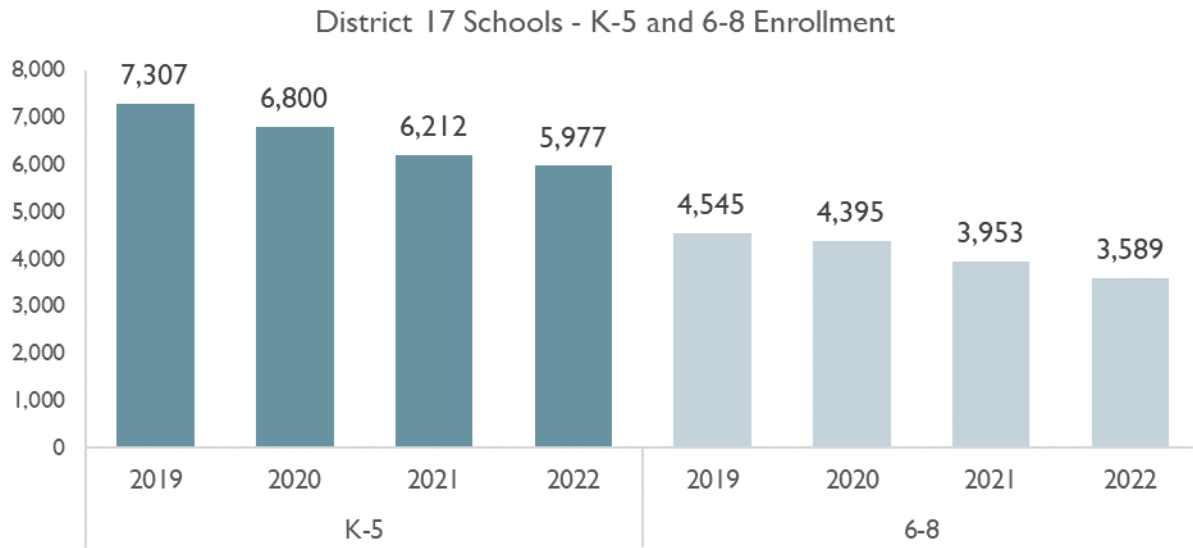
DISTRICT 17 ENROLLMENT, 2017-18 TO 2022-23

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	1yr Change	5yr Change
3K	-	-	8	8	239	236	-1%	-
PK	668	635	669	488	609	666	9%	0%
K-5	8,338	7,926	7,307	6,800	6,212	5,977	-4%	-28%
6-8	4,568	4,625	4,545	4,395	3,953	3,589	-9%	-21%
9-12	7,499	7,347	7,389	7,476	7,333	6,922	-6%	-8%
Total	21,073	20,533	19,918	19,167	18,346	17,390	-5%	-17%
% Change YoY		-2.6%	-3.0%	-3.8%	-4.3%	-5.2%		

Source: Audited Register; includes enrollment in district schools only

- Over the last five years, total enrollment in District 17 declined by 17%.
- In the last year, total enrollment in District 17 declined by 5%.
- Since the 2017-2018 school year enrollment declined across all grade levels, with a 28% decrease in elementary school enrollment, a 21% decrease in middle school enrollment, and an 8% decrease in high school enrollment.

DISTRICT SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

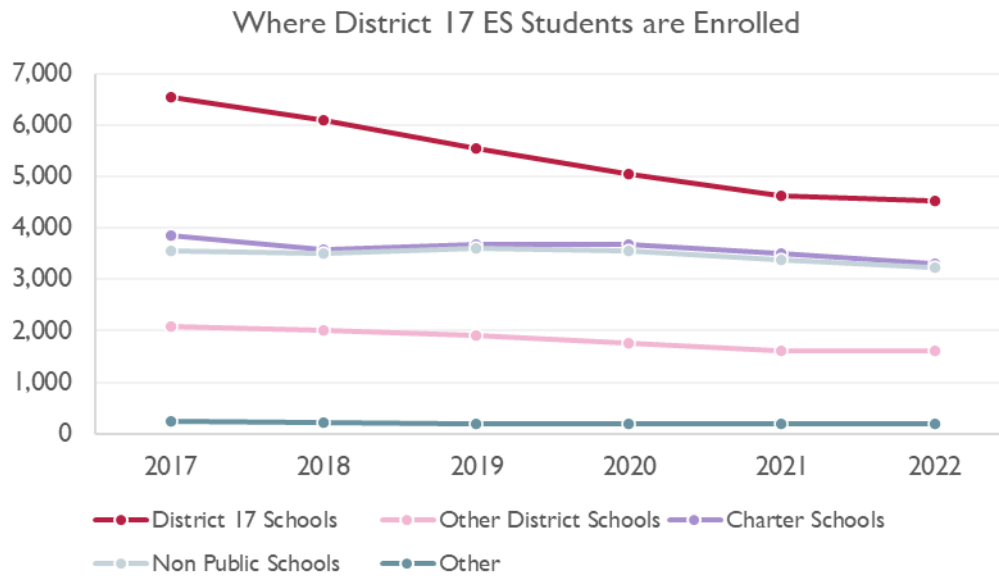


Source: Audited Register; includes enrollment in district schools only

- Since the 2019-2020 school year, district elementary school enrollment in District 17 declined by around 18%.
- Since the 2019-2020 school year, district middle school enrollment in District 17 declined by about 21%.

STUDENTS IN GRADES K-5 WHO LIVE IN DISTRICT 17

Elementary School Retention - Graph



Elementary School Retention - Table

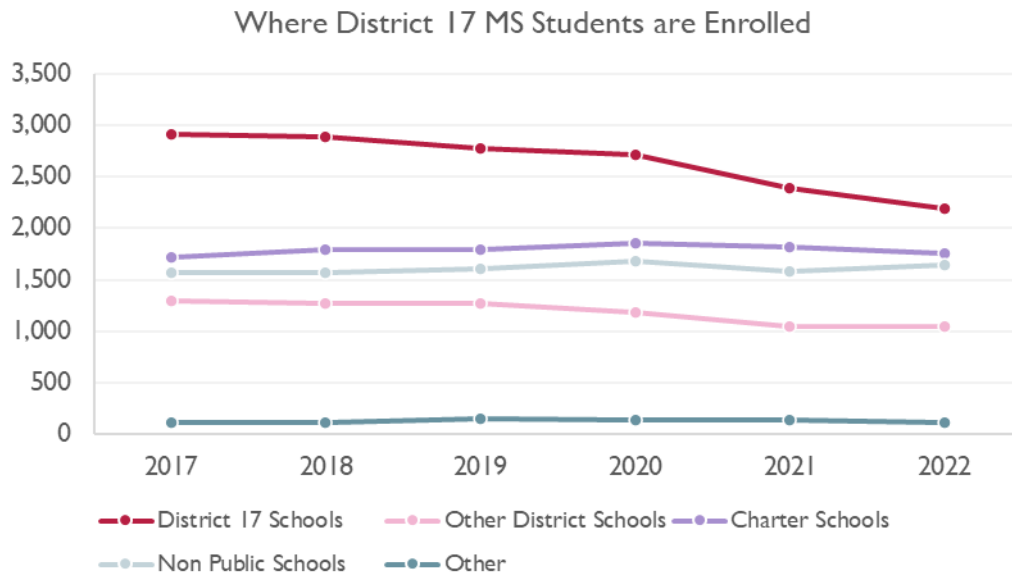
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	% of Residents	
							2017-18	2022-23
District 17 Schools	6,539	6,089	5,556	5,057	4,615	4,513	40%	35%
Other District Schools	2,079	2,011	1,903	1,760	1,605	1,609	13%	13%
Charter Schools	3,840	3,580	3,674	3,684	3,498	3,300	24%	26%
Non-Public Schools	3,557	3,510	3,603	3,545	3,371	3,232	22%	25%
Other	249	216	194	192	186	188	2%	1%
Total	16,264	15,406	14,930	14,238	13,275	12,842	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-5.3%	-3.1%	-4.6%	-6.8%	-3.3%		

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

- Over the past five years, the number of elementary school-aged children in District 17 declined by approximately 21%.
- About one quarter of District 17 students attended a charter elementary school in the 2022-2023 school year. This is in line to the percentage in the 2017-2018 school year.

STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-8 WHO LIVE IN DISTRICT 17

Middle School Retention - Graph



Middle School Retention - Table

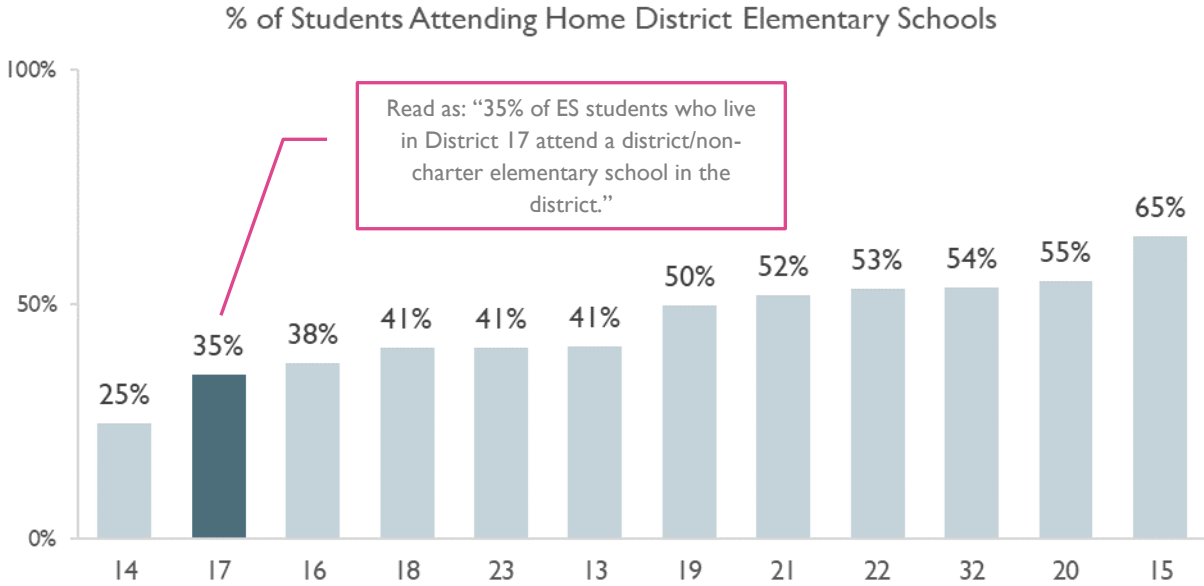
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	% of Residents	
							2017-18	2022-23
District 17 Schools	2,912	2,889	2,778	2,712	2,393	2,193	38%	32%
Other District Schools	1,289	1,264	1,264	1,180	1,041	1,042	17%	15%
Charter Schools	1,723	1,797	1,796	1,849	1,819	1,760	23%	26%
Non-Public Schools	1,564	1,570	1,604	1,683	1,581	1,644	21%	24%
Other	119	113	152	137	134	117	2%	2%
Total	7,607	7,633	7,594	7,561	6,968	6,756	100%	100%
% Change YoY		0.3%	-0.5%	-0.4%	-7.8%	-3.0%		

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

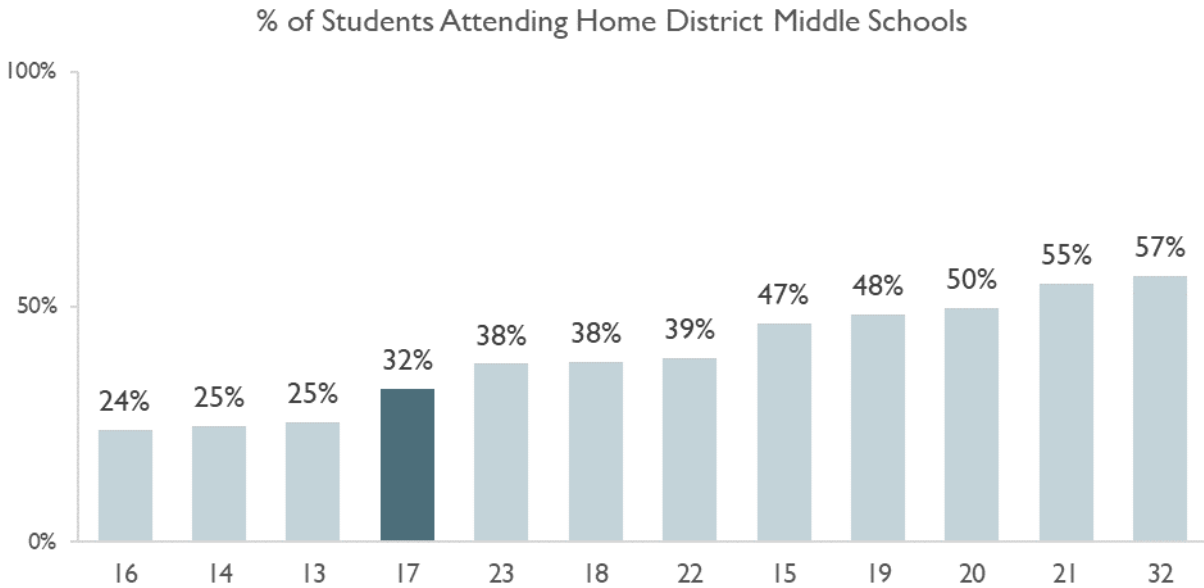
- Over the past five years, the number of middle-school aged children in District 17 declined by about 11%.
- Over the past five years, the percentage of middle-school aged children in District 17 enrolled in non-public schools decreased by about 6% at the same time the percentage of middle-school aged children in District 17 enrolled in charter schools increased slightly.
- District 17 has the second lowest elementary school retention rate and the fourth lowest middle school retention rate in Brooklyn.

HOW RETENTION IN DISTRICT 17 COMPARES TO OTHER BROOKLYN DISTRICTS

Elementary School Students



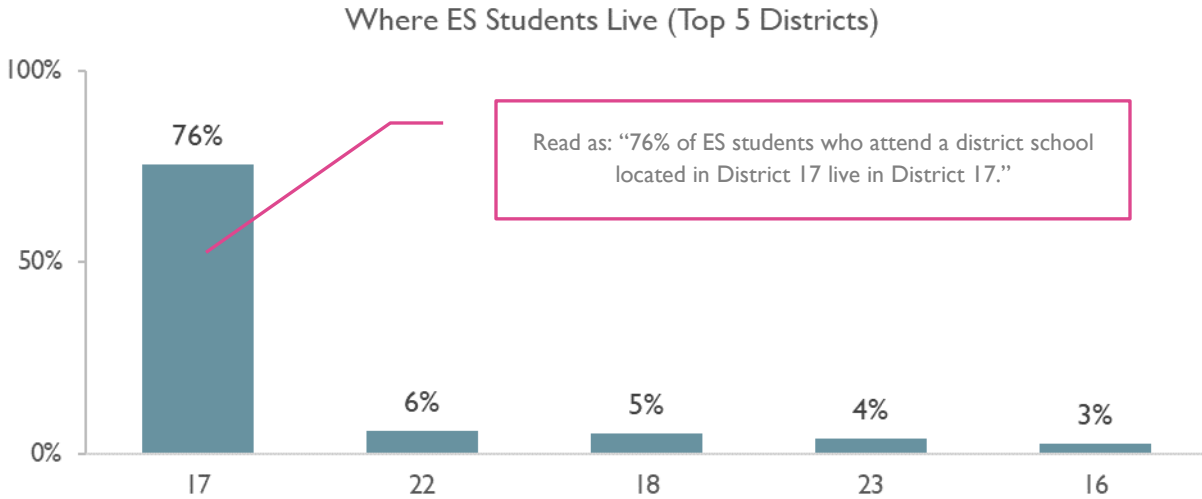
Middle School Students



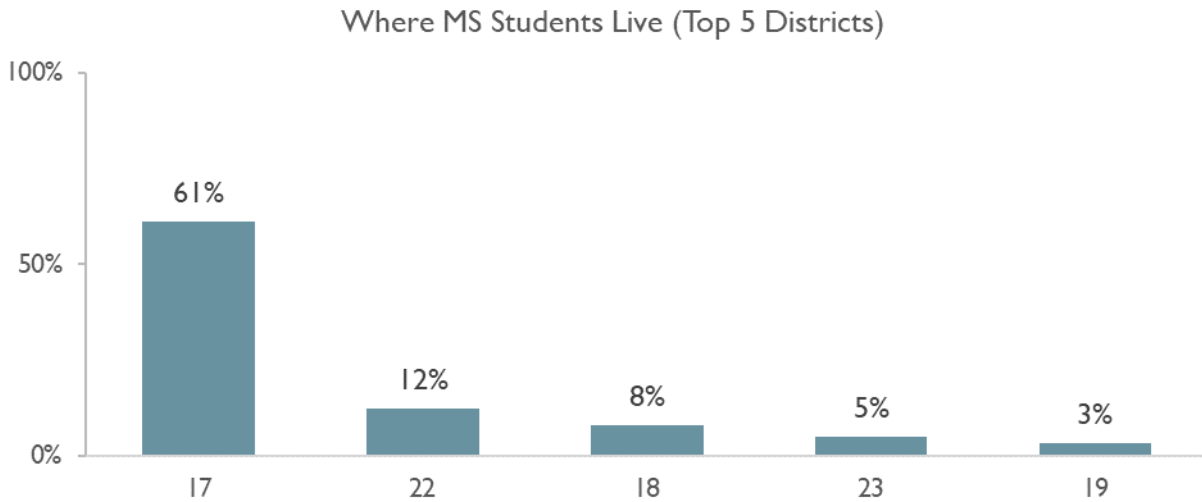
Source: Audited Register; percentage includes only students attending DI-32 schools.

WHERE DISTRICT 17 ENROLLED STUDENTS LIVE

Elementary School Students – District of Residence



Middle School Students – District of Residence

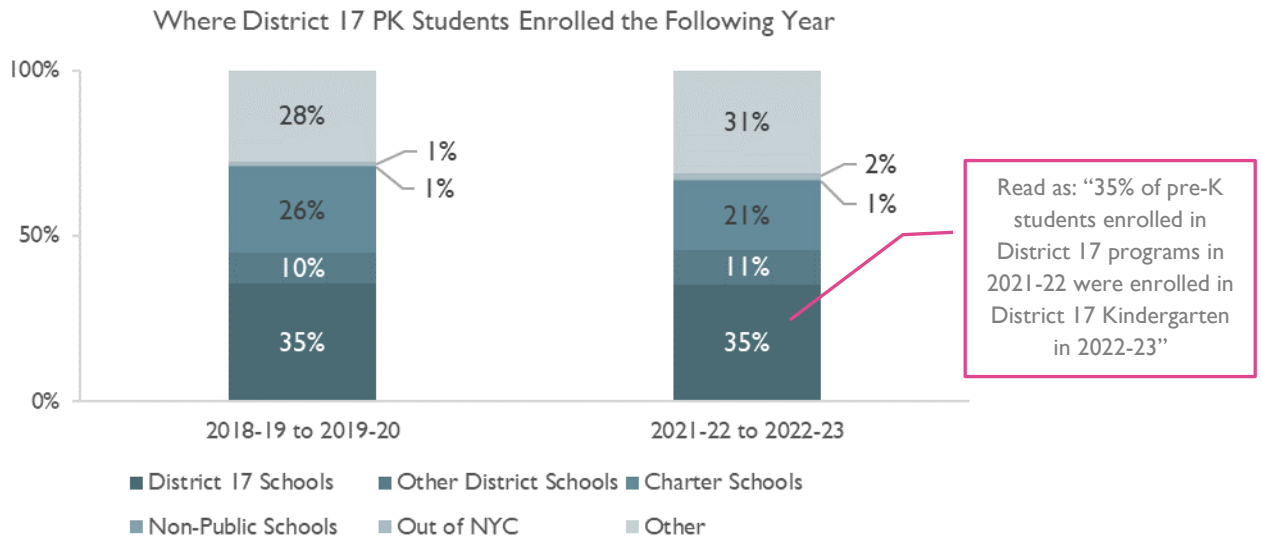


Source: 2022-2023 Audited Register

- 76% of elementary school students and 61% of middle school students who are enrolled in District 17 district schools live in the district.
- 12% or close to 1 in 10 middle school students enrolled in District 17 district schools, live in District 22.

DISTRICT 17 GRADE-TO-GRADE ARTICULATION

Pre-K-to-Kindergarten Articulation - Graph



Pre-K-to-Kindergarten Articulation - Table

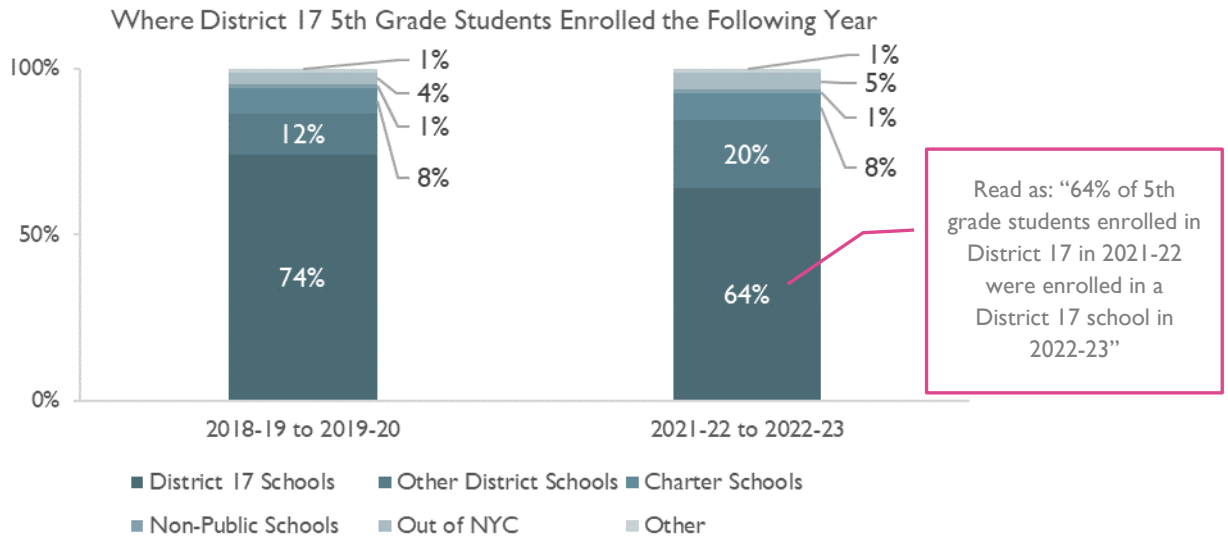
	2018-19 to 2019-20		2021-22 to 2022-23	
	#	%	#	%
District 17 Schools	689	35%	534	35%
Other District Schools	186	10%	159	11%
Charter Schools	499	26%	312	21%
Non-Public Schools	12	1%	9	1%
Out of NYC	19	1%	28	2%
Other	539	28%	471	31%
Total	1,944	100%	1,513	100%

* For PK-to-K articulation, "Other" includes students discharged to Non-Public Schools and out of NYC.

- 21% of pre-K students enrolled in a District 17 program in the 2021-2022 school year enrolled in a charter school for kindergarten, this percentage is down from the 26% in the 2019-2020 school year.
- Articulation from district schools for pre-K to district schools Kindergarten are similar to how they were in four years ago.

DISTRICT 17 GRADE-TO-GRADE ARTICULATION (CONT'D)

Grade 5-to-6 Articulation - Graph



Grade 5-to-6 Articulation - Table

	2018-19 to 2019-20		2021-22 to 2022-23	
	#	%	#	%
District 17 Schools	1,024	74%	729	64%
Other District Schools	171	12%	230	20%
Charter Schools	108	8%	94	8%
Non-Public Schools	13	1%	14	1%
Out of NYC	50	4%	55	5%
Other	15	1%	15	1%
Total	1,381	100%	1,137	100%

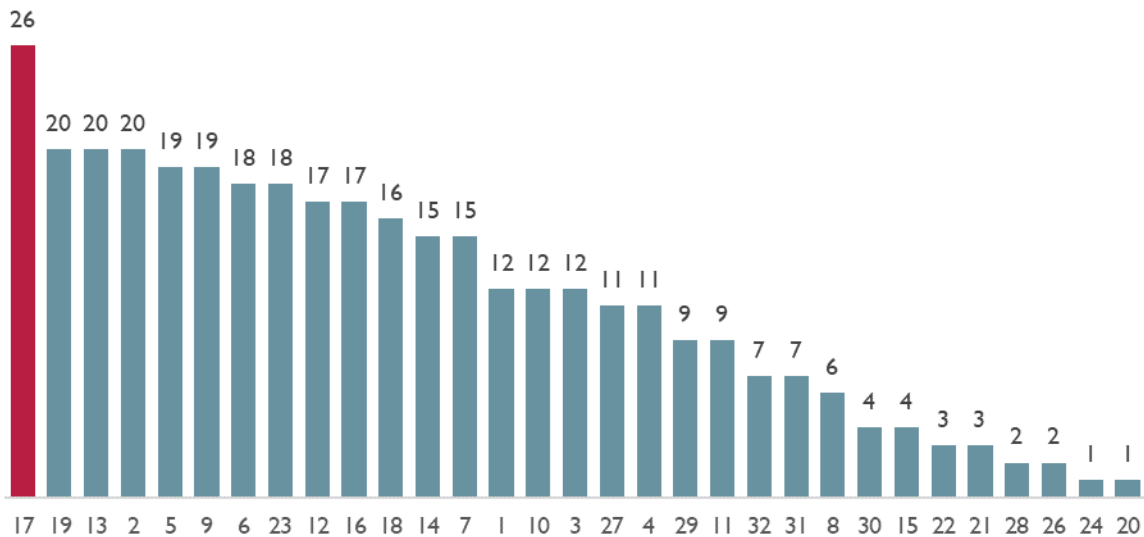
- 64% of 5th grade students enrolled in a District 17 program in the 2021-2022 school year enrolled in a District 17 district school for 6th grade, this percentage is down from the 74% share in the 2019-2020 school year.
- During the same time, articulation to district schools outside of District 17 increased from 12% to 20% for the 2019-2020 and 2022-2023 school years respectively.
- Articulation patterns to charter schools, non-public schools and schools outside of NYC have remained stable.

LOW-ENROLLED SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT 17

- The table below shows the number of district/non-charter schools in the district by 2022-2023 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	5	4	1	0	0	0	10
150-249	0	6	2	6	1	0	0	15
250-349	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	7
350-449	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
450-549	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	7
550-649	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
650-749	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
750-849	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
850-949	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
950-1,049	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,050+	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
<i>Total</i>	0	18	9	15	4	3	0	49

Number of Schools in Bottom 25% by School District



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

District 17 Schools in Bottom 25% of Enrollment Citywide Serving Elementary Grades

DBN	School Name	Grade Level	2017-18 Enrollment K-12	2022-23 Enrollment K-12	5-yr Change	Fall 2023 Apps*	K/Grade 6 Zone Size
17K221	P.S. 221 Toussaint L'Ouverture	ES	263	124	-53%	16	67
17K091	P.S. 091 The Albany Avenue School	ES	231	129	-44%	27	117
17K191	P.S. 191 Paul Robeson	ES	155	131	-15%	8	55
17K399	P.S. 399 Stanley Eugene Clark	ES	400	136	-66%	11	81
17K397	P.S. 397 Foster-Laurie	ES	177	148	-16%	24	57
17K012	Dr. Jacqueline Peek-Davis School	ES	261	166	-36%	20	68
17K375	P.S. 375 Jackie Robinson School	ES	360	203	-44%	34	217
17K394	M.S. K394	K-8	434	211	-51%	12	N/A
17K398	P.S. 398 Walter Weaver	ES	263	223	-15%	19	88
17K705	Brooklyn Arts and Science Elementary School	ES	362	228	-37%	100	52
17K289	P.S. 289 George V. Brower	ES	361	230	-36%	32	82
17K770	P.S. 770 New American Academy	ES	253	247	-2%	79	N/A
17K092	P.S. 092 Adrian Hegeman	ES	388	261	-33%	42	69
17K161	P.S. 161 The Crown	ES	334	269	-19%	48	92

District 17 Schools in Bottom 25% of Enrollment Citywide Serving Middle School Grades

DBN	School Name	Grade Level	2017-18 Enrollment K-12	2022-23 Enrollment K-12	5-yr Change	Fall 2023 Apps*	K/Grade 6 Zone Size
17K352	Ebbets Field Middle School	MS	167	121	-28%	32	275
17K353	Elijah Stroud Middle School	MS	146	125	-14%	27	37
17K484	Ronald Edmonds Learning Center II	MS	159	139	-13%	24	N/A
17K340	I.S. 340	MS	224	149	-33%	51	N/A
17K354	The School of Integrated Learning	MS	254	200	-21%	94	430
17K722	New Heights Middle School	MS	234	245	5%	73	251

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

Source: Audited Register and fall 2023 admissions data

- District 17 has the largest number of schools with an enrollment in the bottom 25% of schools citywide compared to other districts across the city.
- P.S. 399 saw the largest elementary school enrollment decrease with a 66% decline since the 2017-2018 school year. The school's Kindergarten zone size was 84 students in the 2017-2018 school year and peaked at 107 students in the 2019-2020 school year, before returning to a similar size of 81 students in the 2022-2023 school year.
- P.S. 340 saw the largest middle school enrollment decrease with a 33% decline since the 2017-2018 school year.

HIGH DEMAND SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT 17

- The tables below include the highest demand schools at kindergarten and 6th grade in the district based on applications and applications compared to seats.
- 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 Schools at Kindergarten

DBN	School Name	Total Seats	Fall 2023 Apps*
17K316	P.S. 316 Elijah Stroud	108	168
17K705	Brooklyn Arts and Science Elementary School	50	100
17K770	P.S. 770 New American Academy	50	79
17K532	New Bridges Elementary	75	84
17K249	P.S. 249 The Caton	125	129

Highest Demand Schools at 6th Grade

DBN	School Name	Total Seats	Fall 2023 Apps*
17K590	Medgar Evers College Preparatory School	210	279
17K543	Science, Technology and Research Early College High	60	92

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

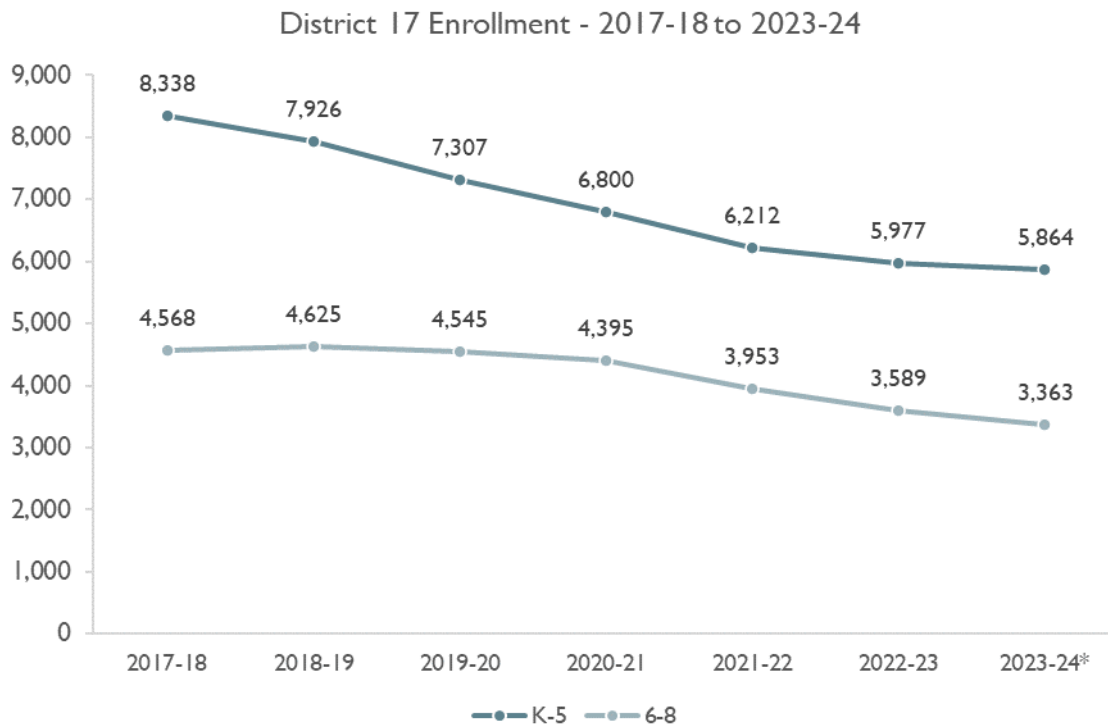
Source: Fall 2023 admissions data

- At the elementary school level, the most in-demand options offer early childhood and/or Dual Language programming.
- At the middle school level, the most in-demand options apply a screened admissions process.

SEAT DEMAND

- 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.
- Guiding Questions:
 - Are there certain parts of the district with significant excess space? Areas of crowding or over-utilization?
 - How does projected enrollment compare to capacity and how do we expect that to change over time?
 - Do projections align with current, on-the-ground experience?

DISTRICT 17 ENROLLMENT



* Enrollment for 2017-18 through 2022-23 is based on Audited Register; enrollment for 2023-24 is based on NYCPS register estimates.

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL SEAT NEED

	Seats	Enrollment	Excess / Deficit
ES	9,359	5,977	3,382
MS	6,994	3,589	3,405

Source: Capacity estimates are based on 2021-2022 Blue Book with adjustments for schools with capacity spanning multiple grade levels (e.g. K-8 or 6-12 schools); enrollment is based on 2022-23 Audited Register. Excludes charter enrollment and capacity.

NEW CAPACITY PROJECTS

Building	Building Name	Building Level	Description	Total Seats	Anticipated Opening
K134	MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE PREP SCHOOL ANNEX - BROOKLYN	HS	New School	695	September 2027

Based on a New York City School Construction Authority report from July 2023. Opening timelines subject to change.

Source: New York City School Construction Authority, 2020-2024 Five-Year Capital Plan Proposed Amendment, February 2023

- District 17 is expected to continue to have excess elementary and middle school seat capacity over the next several years.
- Currently, there are roughly 3,382 excess seats at the elementary school level.
- Currently, there are roughly 3,405 excess seats at the middle school level.
- The new building on the Medgar Evers College Campus, anticipated to be completed in 2026, will help alleviate over-crowding at the co-located Medgar Evers College Preparatory School (17K590) and provide students with a state-of-the-art facility.

BUILDINGS & CAPACITY

SCHOOL & BUILDING UTILIZATION WITHIN THE DISTRICT

- 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 and projected capacity trends presented in the preceding Demand and Capacity section, 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

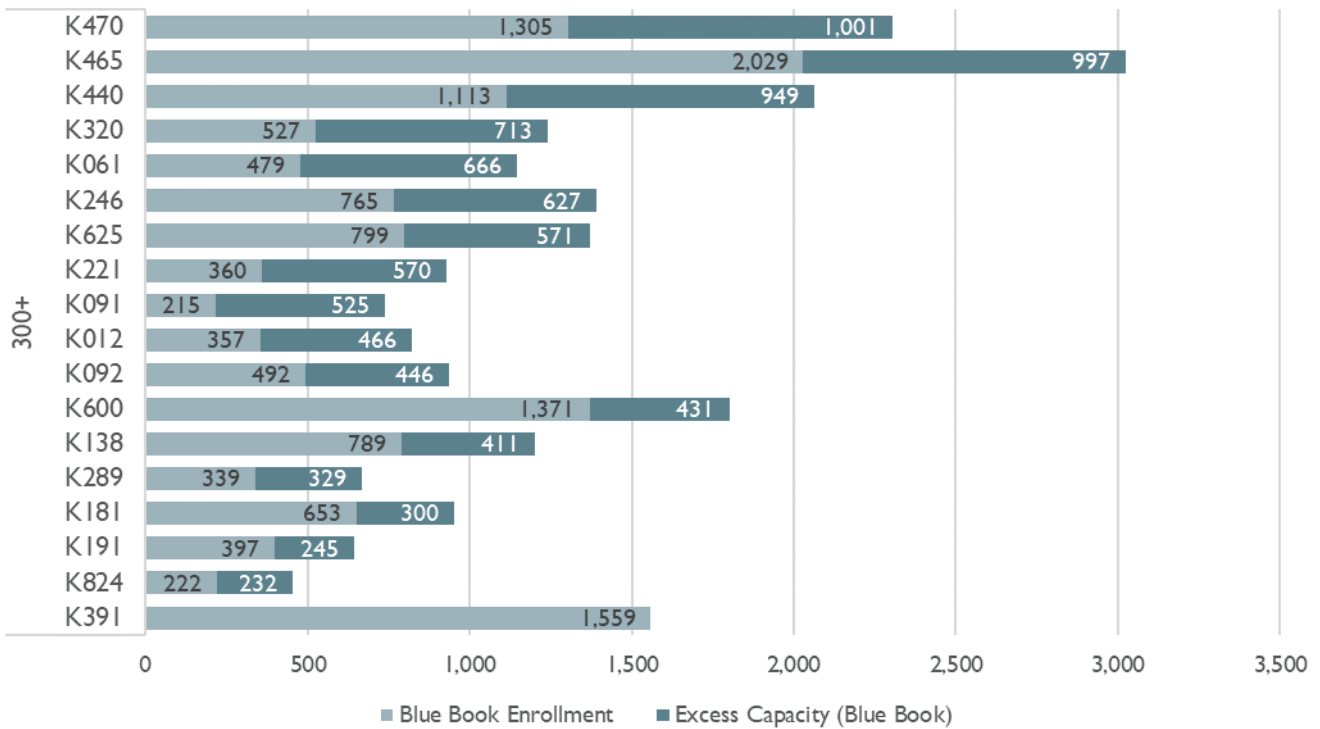
	District 17	Brooklyn
Count of Buildings	44	477
Under-Utilized Buildings	25	195
150-299	7	72
300+	18	123
Over-Utilized Buildings	5	105
TCUs	0	6
TCUs with Plan for Removal	0	0
Remaining TCUs	0	6

Source: Building information from LCGMS. Building utilization categories based on the 2021-2022 Blue Book.

- There are 25 under-utilized buildings in District 17.
- There are 5 buildings over 100% utilization in District 17.

DISTRICT 17 UNDER-UTILIZED BUILDINGS

Under-utilized Buildings in District 17 with 300+ Excess Seats

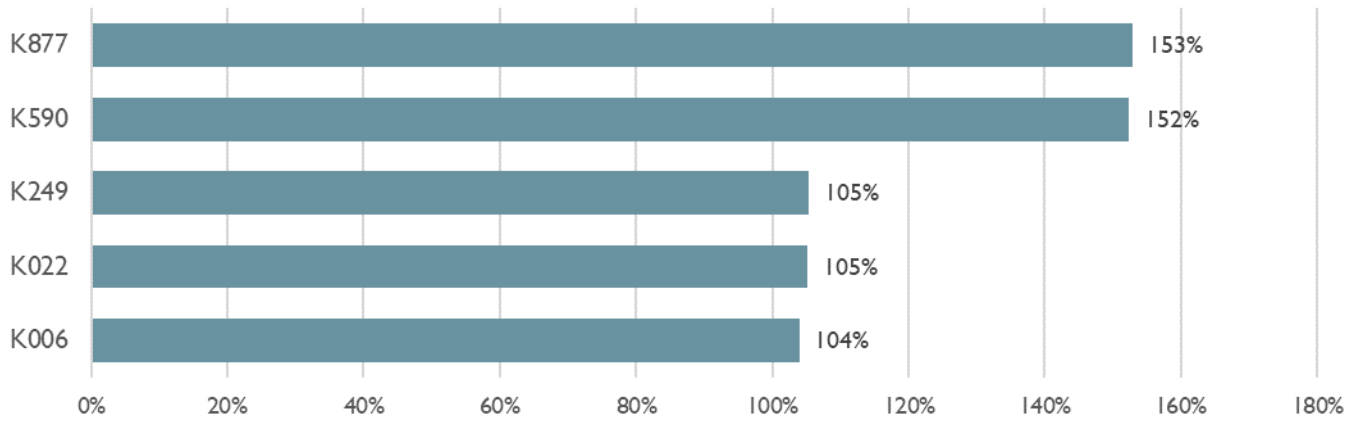


Source: Graph shows enrollment and capacity from 2021-2022 Blue Book; UU status is from the 2022-2023 UU Memo, and accounts for 2022-2023 building enrollment and planning changes implemented in 2022-2023 and after.

- 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.
- Building K470 has over 1,000 excess seats, more than any other building in District 17.

DISTRICT 17 BUILDINGS OVER 100% UTILIZATION

Buildings Over 100% Utilization in District 17

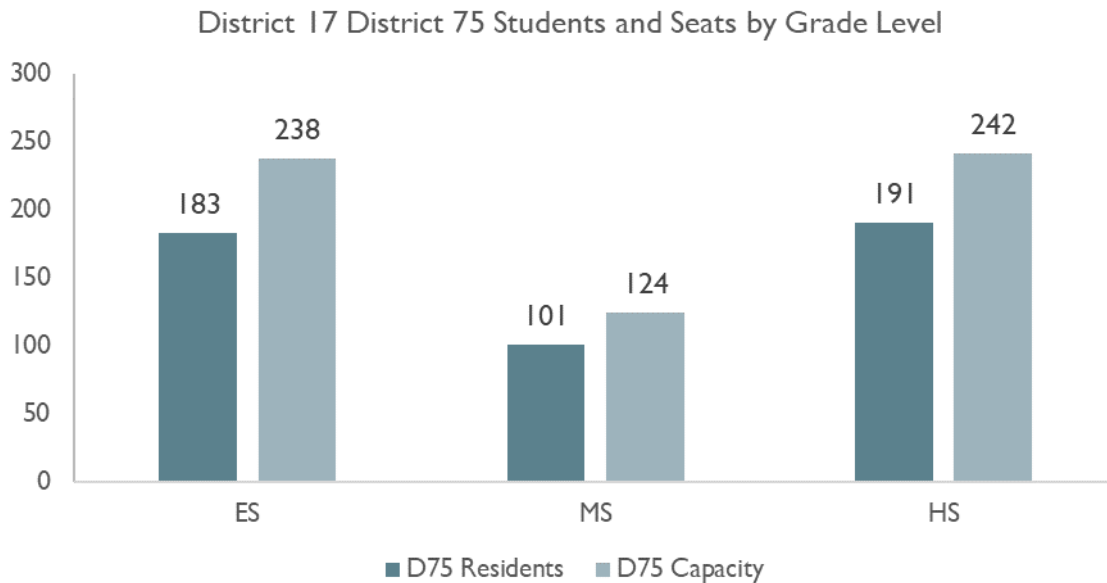


Source: 2021-2022 Blue Book

- There are 2 buildings in District 17 operating at over 120% utilization.
- The Office of District Planning seeks to work with superintendents, CECs, and partner offices to alleviate overcrowding through the leveraging of available capacity.

DISTRICT 75

- NYCPS’s District 75 provides highly specialized instructional support for students with significant challenges, such as 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 D75 sites to provide opportunities for students to attend programs closer to their homes?

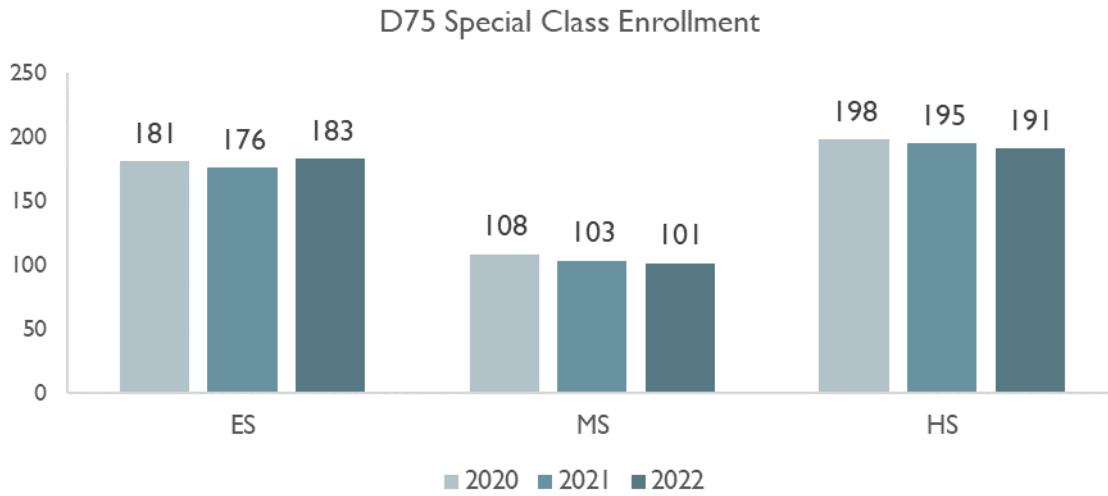


District 75 Seat Need and Capacity

	ES			MS			HS		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
Capacity	238	3,074	12,520	124	1,382	5,372	242	2,386	9,157
Residents	183	2,617	10,747	101	1,142	4,371	191	2,026	7,722
Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit

Source: 2022-2023 Audited Register; includes only students enrolled in D75 special classes

District 17 D75 Special Class Enrollment by Year



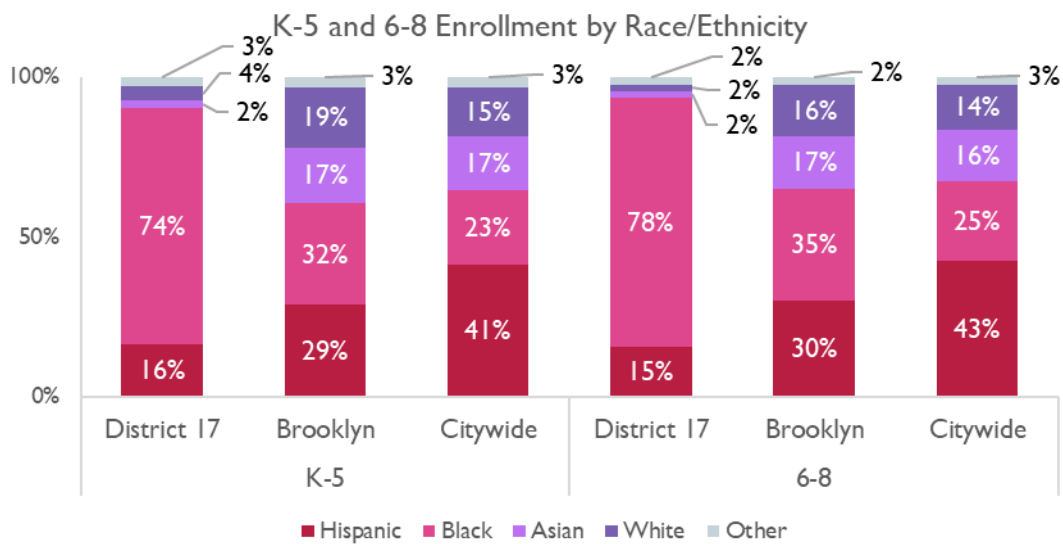
- There is no deficit of District 75 school seats at any grade level in District 17.
- The number of students in District 17 who need a District 75 seat slightly increased at the elementary school level and slightly decreased at the middle school and high school levels.
- P.S. K396 at K091 will add 48-96 elementary school seats in District 17 starting in September 2023.

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 the demographics of individual schools compare with other schools in the district?

RACE/ETHNICITY

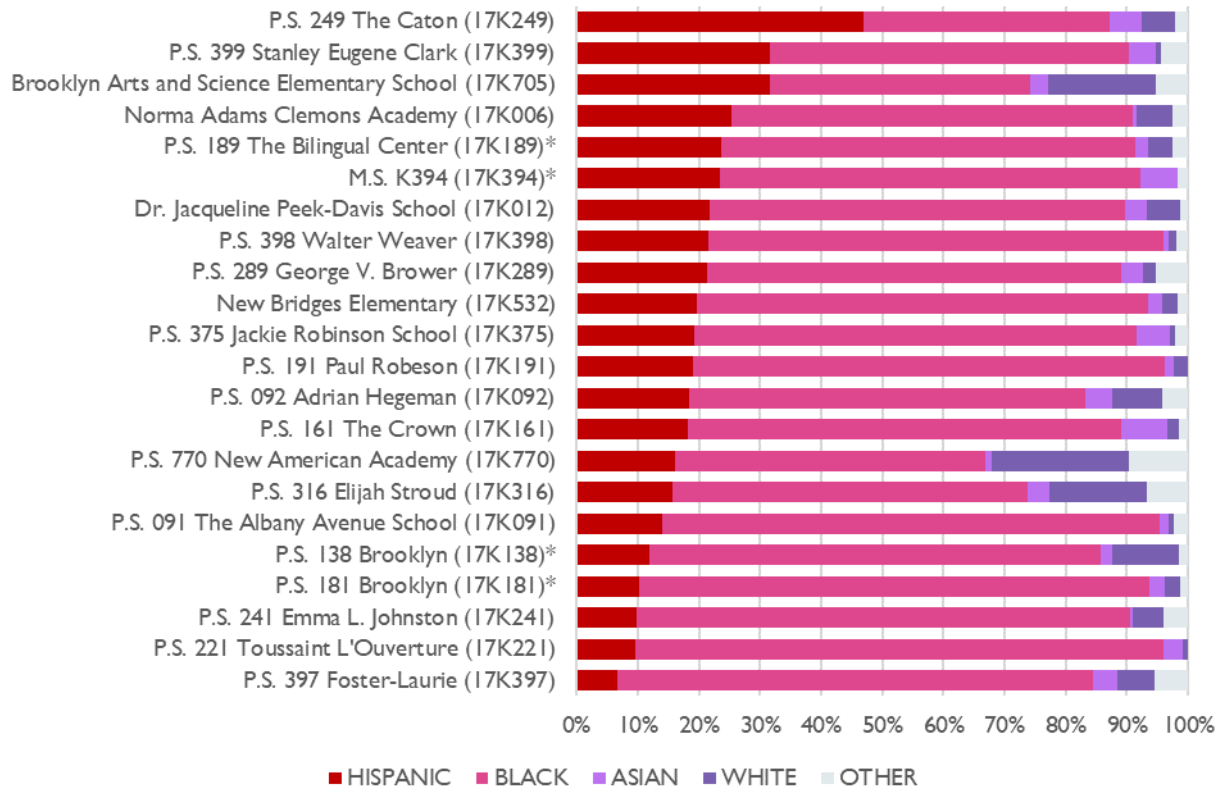


Source: 2022-2023 Audited Register; includes both district and charter schools

- District 17 elementary and middle schools serve a larger percentage of Black students and smaller percentages of Asian, Hispanic, and White students compared to borough and citywide averages.

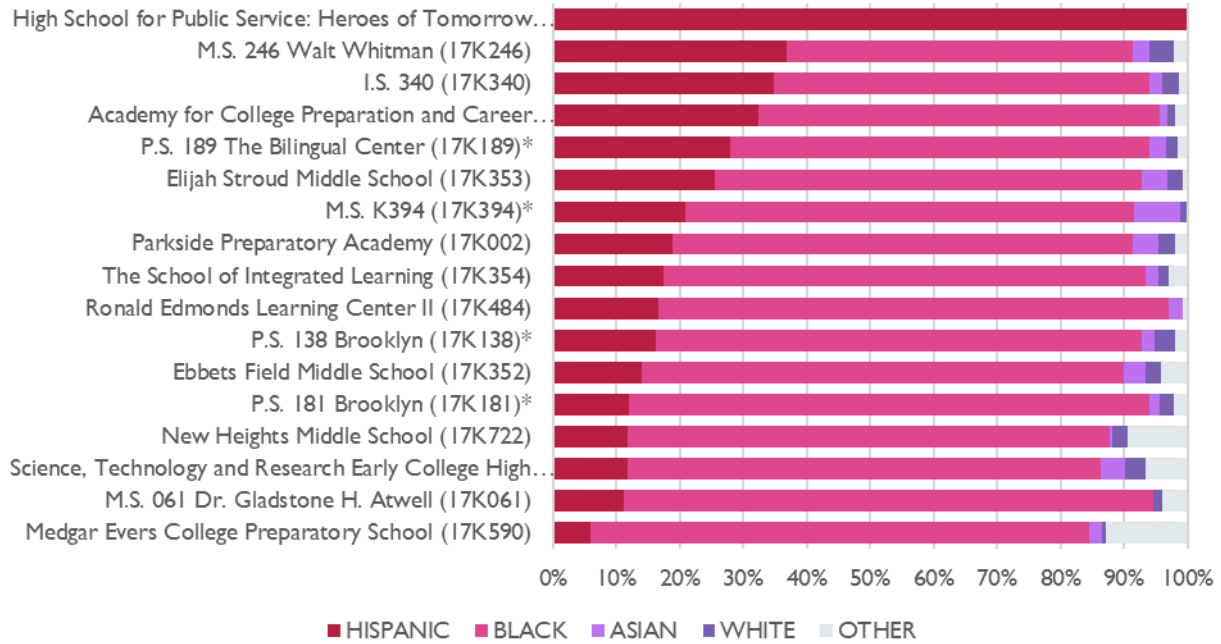
- Consistent with district-wide demographic averages, most elementary and middle schools in District 17 serve a significantly higher percentage of students who identify as Black than other racial demographic groups.

K-5 Race/Ethnicity, Schools Serving ES Grades



Source: 2022-2023 Audited Register; for schools also serving other grades (marked with “*”) breakdown includes only students enrolled in grades K-5.

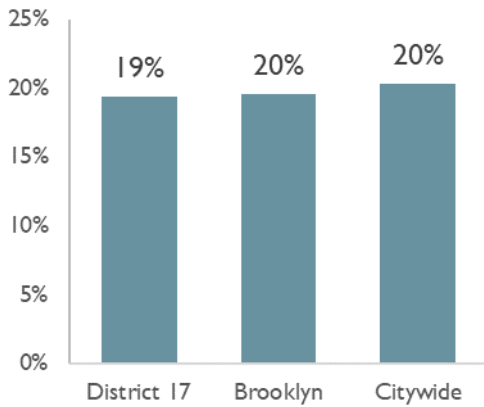
6-8 Race/Ethnicity, Schools Serving MS Grades



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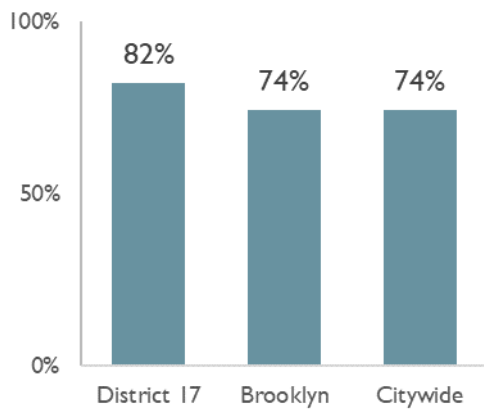
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, STUDENTS WHO ARE ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED, AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Students with Disabilities (K-8)



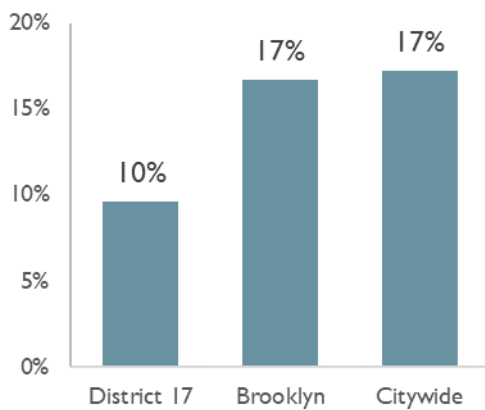
- 19% of District 17 students are students with disabilities. This is about the same as the borough average.

Economically Disadvantaged (K-8)



- 82% of District 17 students are economically disadvantaged. This is above the borough average.

English Language Learners (K-8)



- 10% of District 17 students are English Language Learners. This is lower the borough average.

Source: 2022-2023 Audited Register; includes district and charter schools

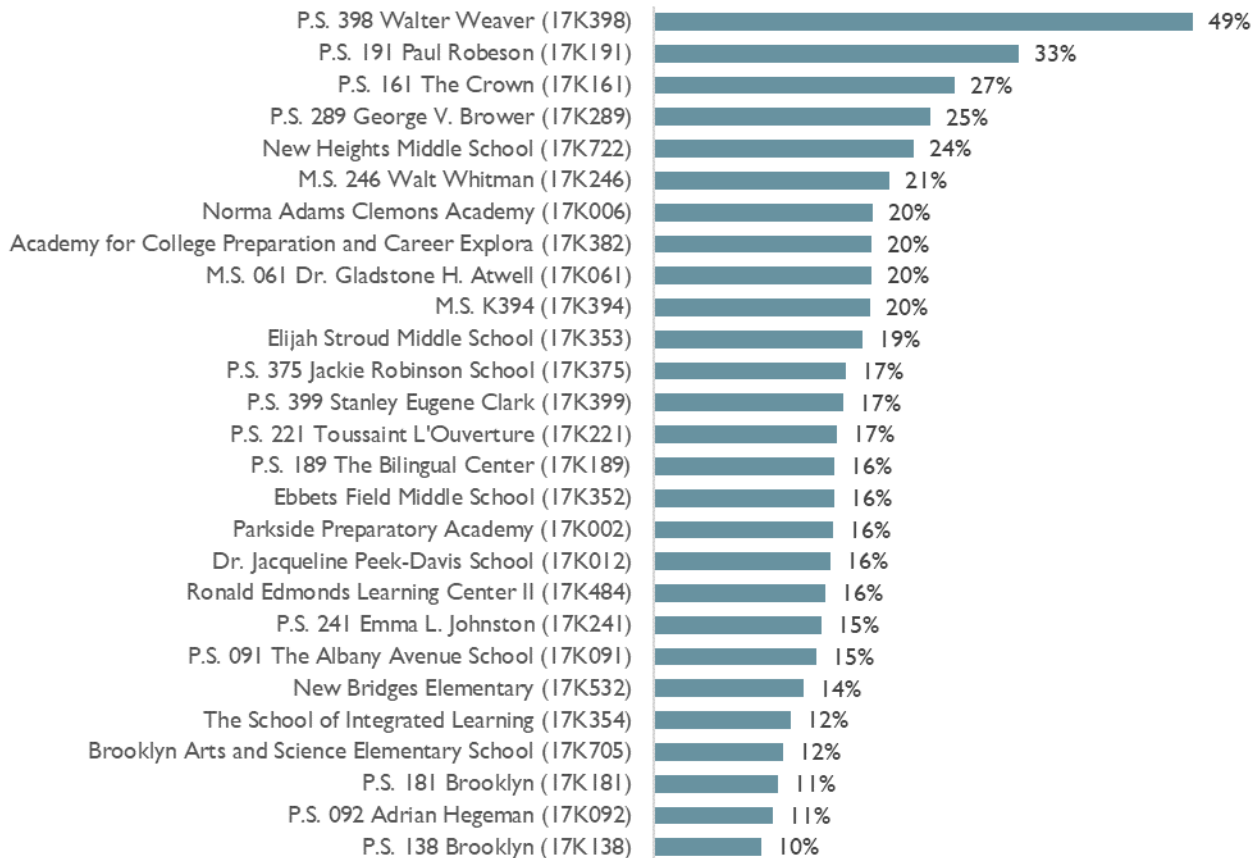
STUDENTS IN TEMPORARY HOUSING

	ES			MS			HS		
	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City	District	Borough	City
# Students in Temp. Housing	1,057	9,460	35,084	668	5,396	19,756	774	6,417	23,917
% Students in Temp. Housing	11%	8%	9%	12%	8%	9%	9%	7%	8%

Source: 2022-2023 Audited Register; includes all students not in permanent housing (excluding students with unknown status)

- There are 27 schools serving elementary or middle school grades in District 17 where over 10% of students live in temporary housing.
- In District 17 schools, 11% of elementary students and 12% of middle school students live in temporary housing, which is slightly higher than the city average.

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 2021-2022 school year)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Understanding the landscape of special programming and offerings 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 17	Brooklyn
Schools with ASD Programs	2	36
<i>Horizon</i>	-	14
<i>Nest</i>	2	22
Schools with G&T Programs	3	44
Schools with Bilingual Ed Programs	5	111
<i>DL</i>	3	73
<i>TBE</i>	1	8
<i>DL/TBE</i>	1	30

- District 17 has 2 schools with ASD programs, 3 schools with G&T programs, and 5 schools with Bilingual Education programs.
- Additionally, NYCPS offers the following specialized programs in District 17 for students with disabilities:
 - 1 Academics, Career, and Essential Skills (ACES) program
 - 1 Path Program

2022-2023 DISTRICT MAP

