

## Department of Education

## Fair Student Funding Working Group Meeting \#6

September 29th, 2022

## Agenda

- Welcome from Co-Chairs
- NYC Public Schools Demographic Data
- Second Round of Modeling Proposals for Discussion
- Questions and Answers
- End of Meeting Survey and Next Steps


## Norms

- Transparency, visibility, and discussion will be prioritized
- Assume positive intent and lead with intentionality-if a disagreement does arise, it will be proactively addressed
- Step up and step back - making space for all to share



## NYC Demographics and Enrollment Trends

## K-12 enrollment in District schools has decreased by over 120,000 in the last 5 years, hastened by steep drops in enrollment during the COVID-19 pandemic.



NYC Catholic school enrollment has declined by nearly 30,000 in the last 10 years resulting in a net decline of 22,000 students in non-public schools.


## All race/ethnicity groups except Multi-Racial students have experienced enrollment declines since 2017-18; declines are most pronounced among Black students.



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Enrollment based on Audited Register each year. All numbers exclude 3-K and Pre-K and charter school students.

## Black enrollment declines in district schools have outpaced increases in charter schools over the last 10 years.

|  | Total | District | Charters |
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| Since 2020-21 (1 Year) | $-16,523$ | $-15,499$ | $-1,024$ |
| Since 2017-18 (5 Years) | $-40,398$ | $-48,034$ | $+7,636$ |
| Since 2012-13 (10 Years) | $-64,221$ | $-97,072$ | $+32,851$ |



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## All Geographic Districts have experienced declines; the South

 Bronx, Upper Manhattan, and Central Brooklyn have experienced the largest enrollment declines.Enrollment Declines 2017-18 to 2021-22
$-5 \%$ to $-11 \%$
$-11 \%$ to $-14 \%$
$-14 \%$ to $-18 \%$
-18\%+


## Changes in the composition of students citywide have been modest.

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { \% of citywide } \\ 2017-18 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { \% of citywide } \\ 2021-22 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Diff } \\ 2017-18 \text { to } \\ 2021-22 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Asian | 17.6\% | 18.7\% | +1.1\% |
| Black | 23.1\% | 20.7\% | -2.4\% |
| Hispanic | 41.0\% | 41.8\% | +0.8\% |
| Multi-Racial | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | +0.5\% |
| Native American | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | +0.1\% |
| White | 15.9\% | 15.6\% | -0.3\% |
| Students with Disabilities | 21.5\% | 22.4\% | +0.8\% |
| English Language Learners | 15.3\% | 16.2\% | +0.9\% |
| Free Lunch | 71.7\% | 70.5\% | -1.2\% |
| Students in Temporary Housing* | 9.9\% | $\begin{array}{r} 8.8 \% \\ (2020-21) \end{array}$ | -1.1\% |
| Students in Shelter* | 3.2\% | $\begin{array}{r} 2.7 \% \\ (2020-21) \end{array}$ | -0.5\% |

## In 2021-22, there were 201 schools across the city with fewer than 200 students enrolled; school size ranges dramatically, from 44 to nearly 6,000 .

|  | \# schools, | Avg.size | Size range | <200 200-400 400-600 |  |  | 600+ |
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| Elementary \& Early Childhood Schools | 662 | 443 | 44 to 1,619 | 88 | 243 | 185 | 146 |
| Middle Schools | 261 | 509 | 75 to 2,100 | 51 | 110 | 32 | 68 |
| High \& Secondary Schools | 464 | 624 | 60 to 5,958 | 59 | 151 | 143 | 111 |
| K-8 \& K-12 Schools | 137, | 598 | 128 to 1,640, | 3 | 33 | 49 | 52 |
| All Schools | 1,524 | 523 | 44 to 5,958 | 201 | 537 | 409 | 377 |

The number and proportion of schools with fewer than 200 students has jumped since 2016-17, as has the number of schools with between 200 and 400 students.

School Sizes Over Time


## Schools with fewer than 200 students are concentrated in the

 South Bronx, Upper \& Lower Manhattan, and Central Brooklyn.

Enrollment based on Audited Register each year and exclude 3-K and Pre-K students. All numbers also exclude District 75 schools, District 79 schools, and charter schools.

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 South Bronx, Upper \& Lower Manhattan, and Central Brooklyn.

Eight districts had at least 10 schools with fewer than 200 students, primarily in Central Brooklyn and Upper Manhattan.

| District | \# Schools | $\begin{array}{r} \text { \# Schools } \\ <200 \text { Students } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \% \text { Schools } \\ <200 \text { Students } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13 | 40 | 15 | 37.5\% |
| 16 | 23 | 14 | 60.9\% |
| 23 | 28 | 14 | 50.0\% |
| 05 | 28 | 13 | 46.4\% |
| 17 | 49 | 13 | 26.5\% |
| 02 | 118 | 13 | 11.0\% |
| 19 | 52 | 11 | 21.2\% |
| 04 | 29 | 10 | 34.5\% |



## Modeling the Impact of Potential Proposals (Part II)



## End of Meeting Survey and Next Steps

## Preparing to Write the Report: Proposed Process

- Today, ask members to complete the Meeting \#6 Survey to indicate their current thinking on priority proposals
- October 4th convening will focus on deeper discussion on priority proposals and the process to identify final proposals to include in the final report. We hope to leave that meeting with report writers set.
- Between October 4th and 13th, report writers draft the preliminary report
- In Meeting \#7 on October 13th, Working Group engages in first round of feedback
- Between October 13th and October 27th, Small Group revises report
- In Meeting \#8 on October 27th, Working Group engages in final round of feedback and "approves" the report


## End of Meeting Survey

- Please take the time now to complete the End of Meeting Survey.


## List of Meeting Dates for the Working Group

- Meeting \#6: Thursday, September 29th, 4pm to 5:30pm
- FSF Convening: Tuesday, October 4th, 12:30pm to 4pm
- Meeting \#7: Thursday, October 13th, 4pm to 5:30pm
- Meeting \#8: Thursday, October 27th, 4 pm to $5: 30 \mathrm{pm}$


## FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Email us at FairStudentFunding@schools.nyc.gov
- Visit: www.nyc.gov/schools
- All Meeting Minutes and Meeting Resources are Posted at:
- https://infohub.nyced.org/reports/financial/financial-data-andreports

