



Strategic Regional Analysis

Summary Presentation
June 2026

Strategic Regional Analysis Purpose

- The SRA is an annual report released by June of each school to serve two goals:
 - Provide five-year predictive enrollment forecast model to inform overall and regional planning.
 - Holistic view of current and historic enrollment trends to support enrollment strategy recommendations and decisions.
- Throughout this report, the year denoted refers to the October Count year (i.e., 2025 refers to the 2025-26 school year).
- The SRA can be accessed on the Commons (intranet for district employees) and on the DPS main website.



Strategic Regional Analysis

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Key Findings

Overall Enrollment Trends

- The number of DPS students residing in Denver and attending DPS is forecast to further decline by seven percent by 2030 and building utilization is expected to lower to 74%. Rate of decline and building underutilization will vary by region with significant declines in SW, NW, NNE, and CEN. This will prompt the need for additional closures/consolidations.
- The Tower/Gateway area of Far Northeast is expected to increase in elementary enrollment in the next five years. The planned opening of a new school in Gateway should help alleviate school and classroom level capacity constraints from enrollment growth.
- Current health of enrollment boundaries needs to be further examined with recommendations made through EL-19 for overall system health as regions and subregions have imbalance in current and forecasted student population, capacity and utilization differences, and varying levels of student attrition rates within and out of district.
- The demographics of the DPS student population are changing and expected to continue to change with high levels of segregation, intense concentration of FRL students into specific regions (e.g., FNE and SW), where fewer students are enrolled in high performing schools.

Historic Enrollment

Denver-based kindergarten enrollment peaked in 2013 and largest class is graduating now. Once kindergarten is no longer declining, will take 12 years for declines to stabilize.

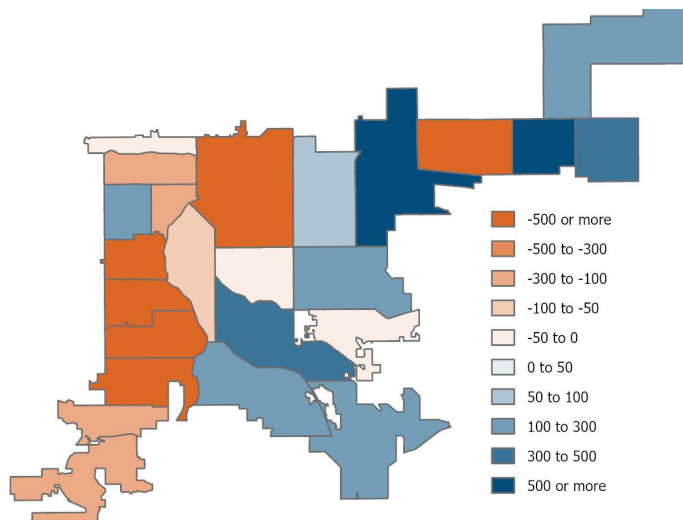
Number of DPS Students Residing in Denver by Grade and School Year

year	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
2011-2012	7,219	7,152	6,611	6,343	5,938	5,802	5,385	5,116	4,896	5,401	4,463	3,718	3,712	71,756
2012-2013	7,281	7176	6,923	6408	6,271	5,890	5,758	5234	5043	5,880	4427	3,690	3,865	73,846
2013-2014	7,471	7,354	6,909	6,818	6352	6209	5,788	5669	5,071	5,960	4,923	3,819	3,817	76,160
2014-2015	7,366	7,569	7174	6,829	6,725	6,376	6,097	5,751	5,507	6091	4,930	4,291	3933	78,639
2015-2016	6,935	7,320	7251	7,077	6,699	6,601	6,207	5,953	5,617	6508	5,204	4,165	4299	79,836
2016-2017	7,067	6,842	7007	7,080	6,900	6,509	6,369	6,012	5,818	6529	5,425	4,519	4406	80,483
2017-2018	6,600	6,808	6652	6,832	6,964	6,762	6,253	6,191	5,924	6777	5,555	4,980	4172	80,470
2018-2019	6,553	6,457	6,562	6,563	6692	6,848	6,470	6095	6,043	6,875	5663	5,008	4,468	80,297
2019-2020	6553	6,450	6,270	6,443	6462	6,513	6,586	6330	6,020	7,184	5,892	5,159	4,518	80,380
2020-2021	5,985	6,200	6,052	5,971	6,205	6,258	6,191	6,414	6,136	7,038	6,098	5,269	4,749	78,566
2021-2022	6,055	6,035	5,890	5,885	5,739	5,967	5,776	5990	6,201	7,492	5,754	5,532	4,791	77,107
2022-2023	5,904	6,102	5,861	5,809	5,706	5,677	5757	5,611	5,884	7,218	6,251	5,307	5,034	76,121
2023-2024	6,032	6,019	6,132	5,935	5,803	5,717	5488	5,688	5,606	6,891	6,222	5,623	5,001	76,157
2024-2025	6,113	6,259	6,229	6,316	6,068	5,910	5,523	5,593	5,779	6,919	5,963	5,710	5,256	77,638
2025-2026	5,996	5,989	6,106	6,142	6,193	5,921	5,585	5,477	5,490	6,955	5,723	5,286	5,365	76,228
Decline since peak	-1,475	-1,580	-1,145	-938	-771	-927	-1,001	-937	-711	-537	-528	-424	--	-4,255

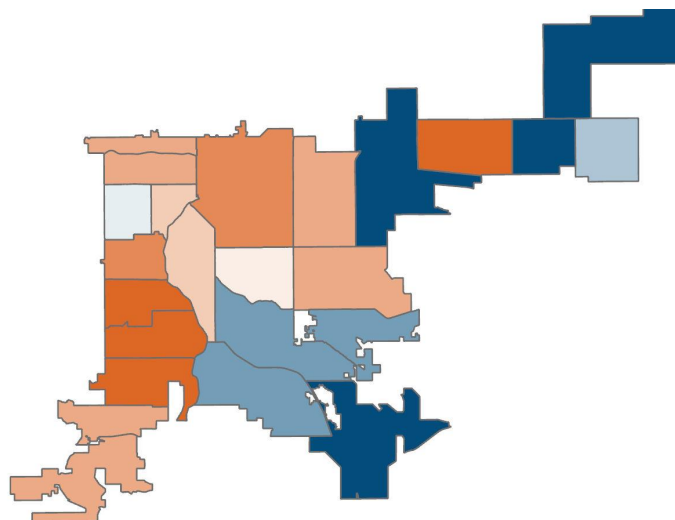
Historic Enrollment

Enrollment declines began in SW, NW and CEN first. Declines have continued in most impacted regions and are now shifting east.

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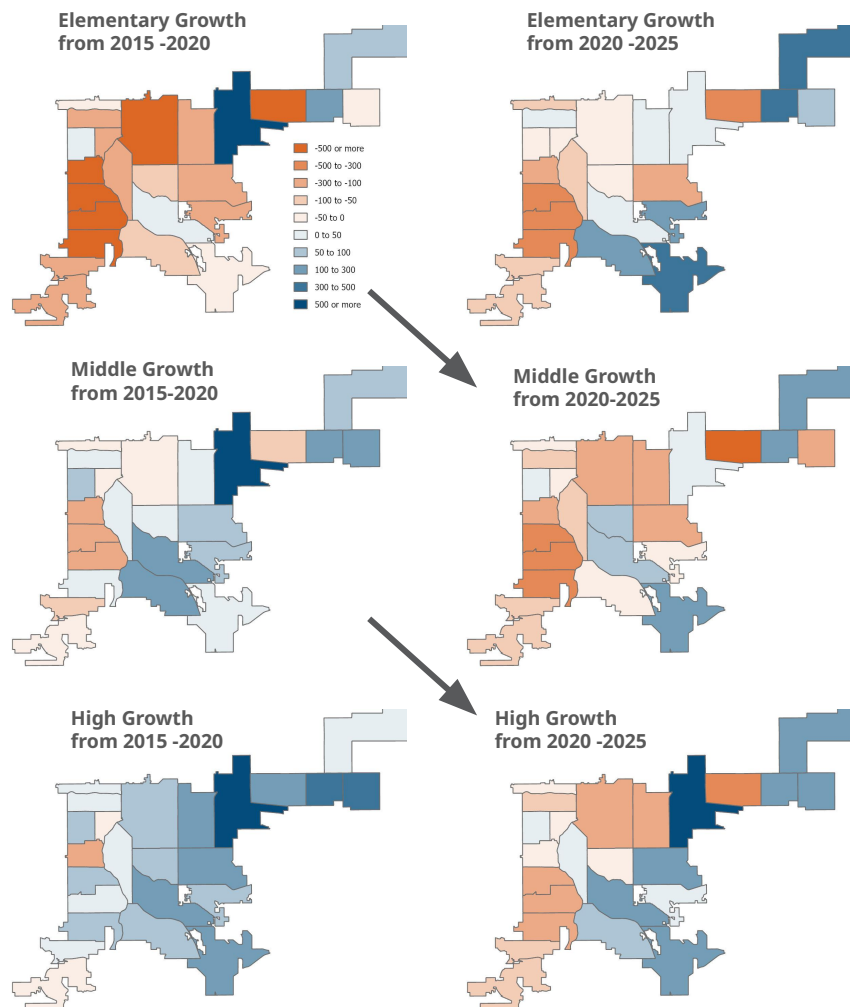


All Levels Growth
from 2020-2025



Historic Enrollment

Elementary enrollment declines from 2015-2020 began impacting middle school enrollment in 2020-2025.



Forecast Overview

- The five-year forecast is an analysis that provides detailed information on the number of school-aged children residing in the DPS district and attending DPS schools by age and census block.

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Residential Development

Population Growth

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Demographic Shifts

Birth Rates

Out Migration

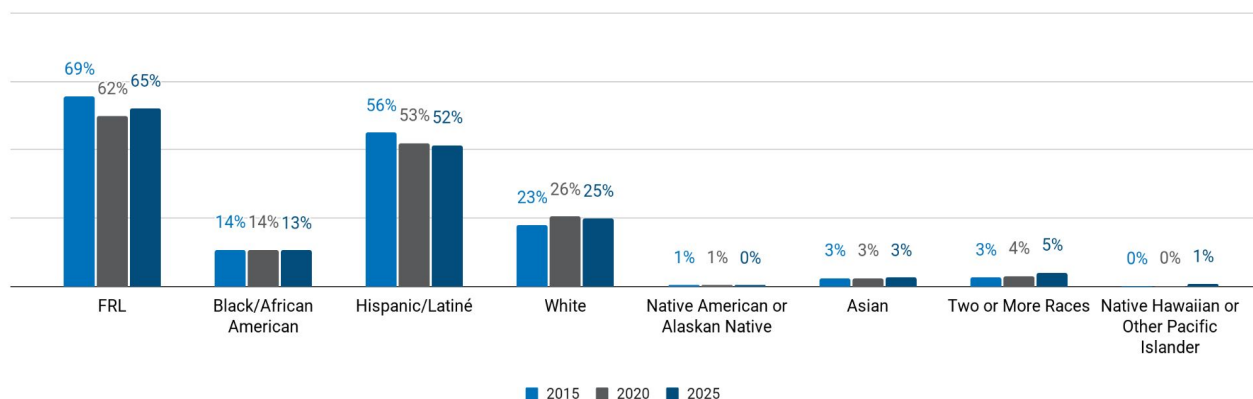
Residential Composition



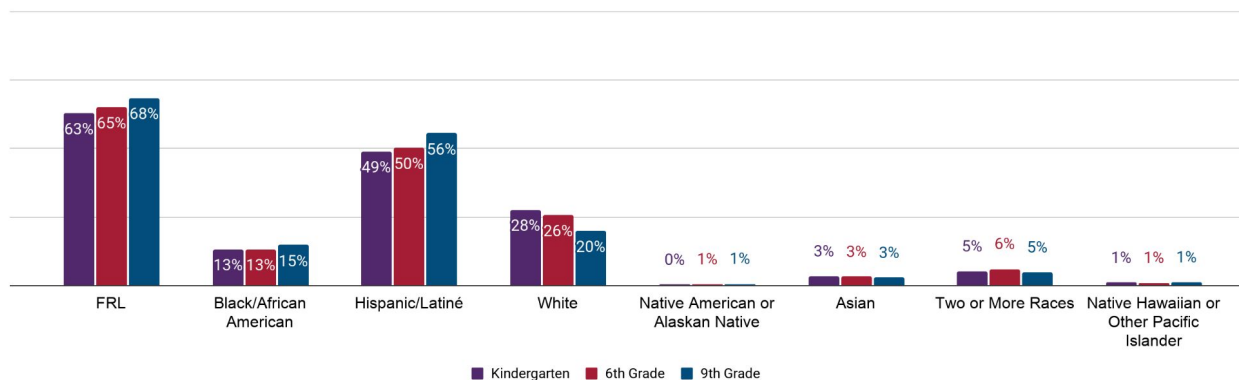
Key Driver: Changing Demographics

DPS student population is changing and is likely to continue to change as fewer students identify as Hispanic/Latiné or FRL eligible.

Percent of Total DPS Enrollment By Student Race/Ethnicity & FRL Status



Percent of Total DPS Student Population by Grade and Demographic Group



Regional Demographic Changes

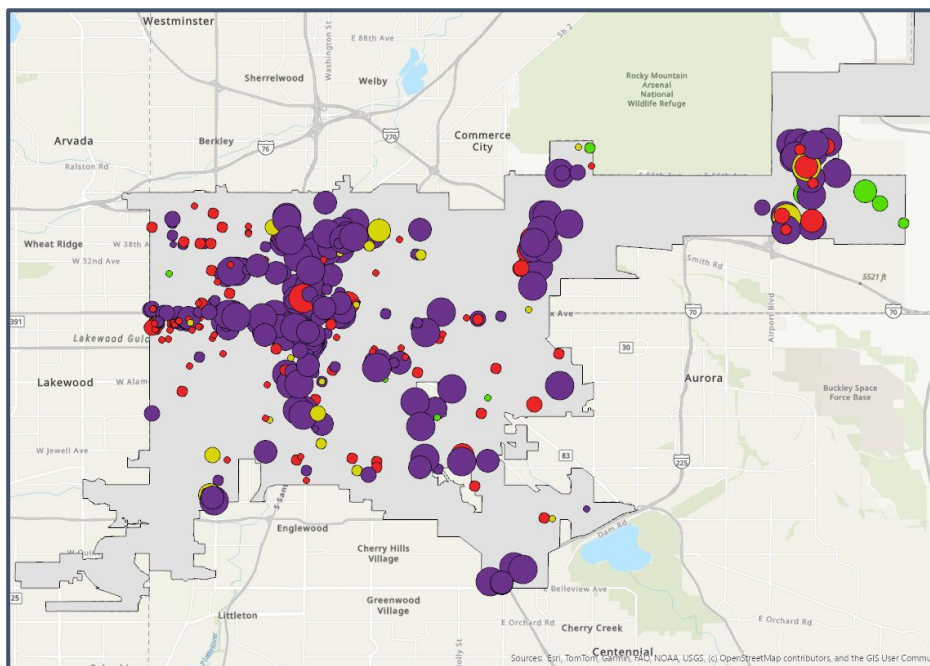
FNE, NW, SW and SE regions have significantly higher percent of students FRL eligible. NW and CEN will likely see greatest change in future demographic shifts as student demographics differ by cohort.

Students FRL Eligible	Kinder-garten	6th Grade	9th Grade
CEN	55%	59%	64%
FNE	86%	86%	82%
NNE	40%	41%	42%
NW	55%	58%	75%
SE	48%	48%	52%
SW	84%	87%	89%
DPS	63%	65%	68%

Hispanic/ Latiné Students	Kinder-garten	6th Grade	9th Grade
CEN	42%	44%	47%
FNE	57%	60%	60%
NNE	28%	25%	31%
NW	47%	50%	67%
SE	33%	33%	40%
SW	79%	82%	84%
DPS	49%	50%	56%

Key Driver: Housing

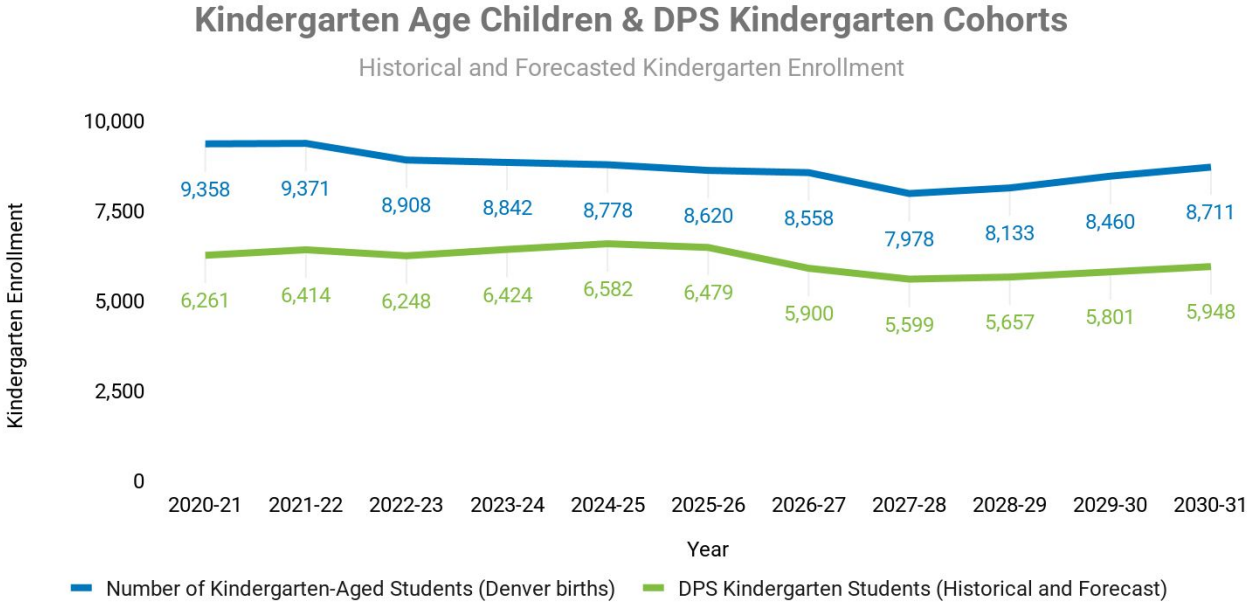
Though there is considerable residential development throughout Denver, the majority of developments do not yield as many students either due to composition and/or affordability.



Type of Residential Development	
●	Single Family
●	Condo / Row Home
●	Multi-Unit (4 stories and above)
●	Duplexes / Triplexes / Multi-Unit (3 and Below)
	City of Denver Boundary
Number of Units Planned	
○	1-10
○	10-50
○	50-100
○	100-200
○	200-More

Key Driver: Births

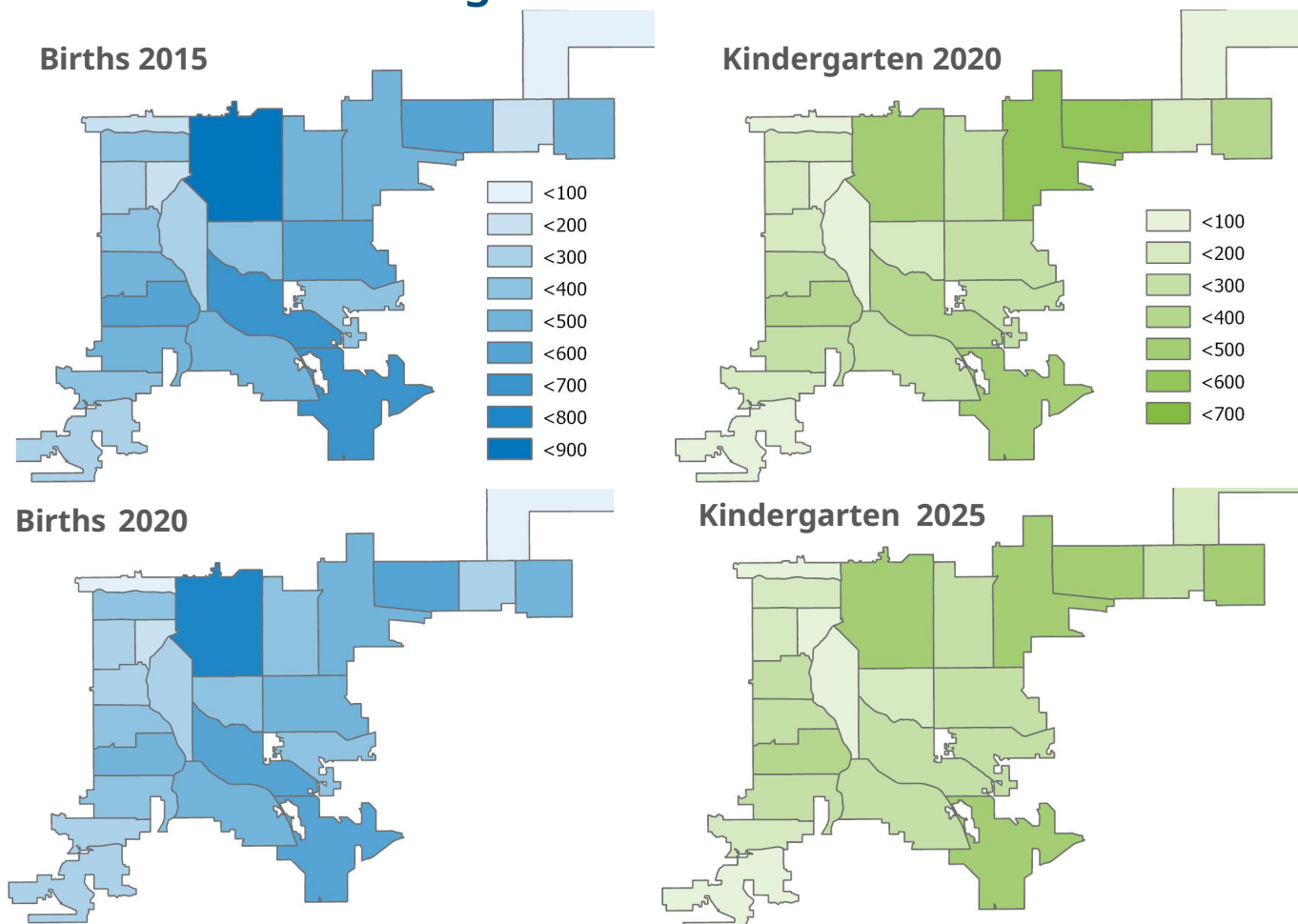
Despite overall population growth over the past decade, there are fewer live births in Denver. This will drive continued declines in the number of kindergarten students in DPS in coming years.



Births: These data were supplied by the Center for Health and Environmental Data and Vital Statistics Program of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, which specifically disclaims responsibility for any analyses, interpretations, or conclusions it has not provided.

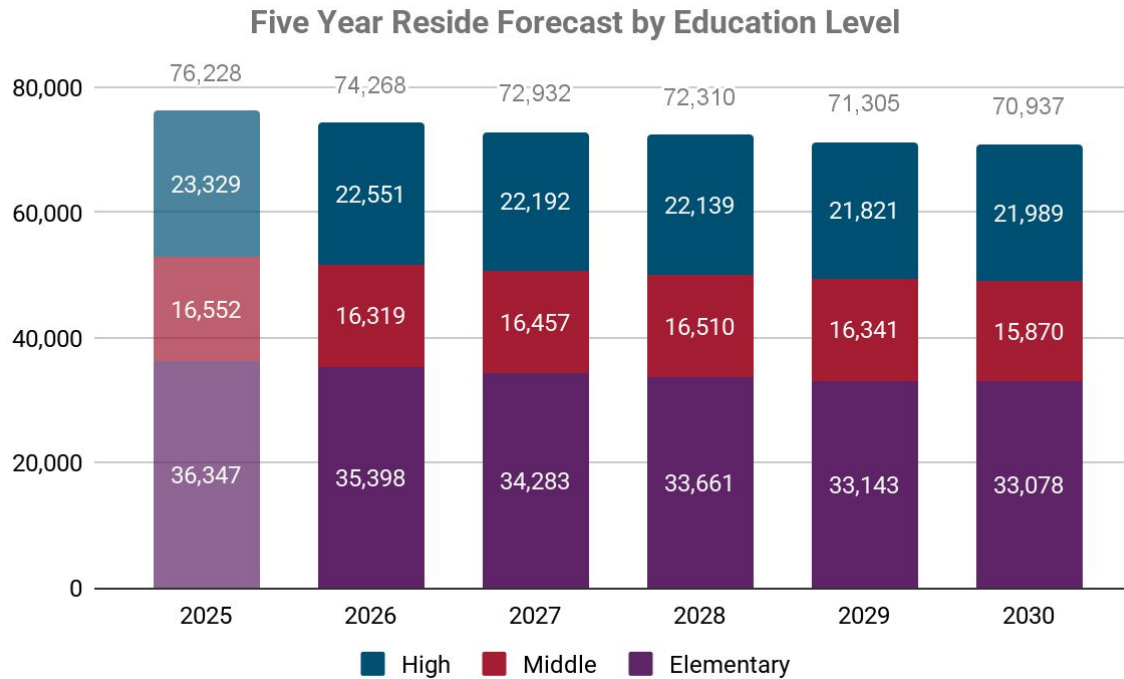
Key Driver: Births

On average, subregions with greater number of births tend to have higher number of kindergarten students and regions with fewer births have fewer kindergarten students.



Five-Year Forecast

The total number of K-12 students enrolled in DPS who live in Denver is forecast to decline by 7%, or 5,291 students by 2030.

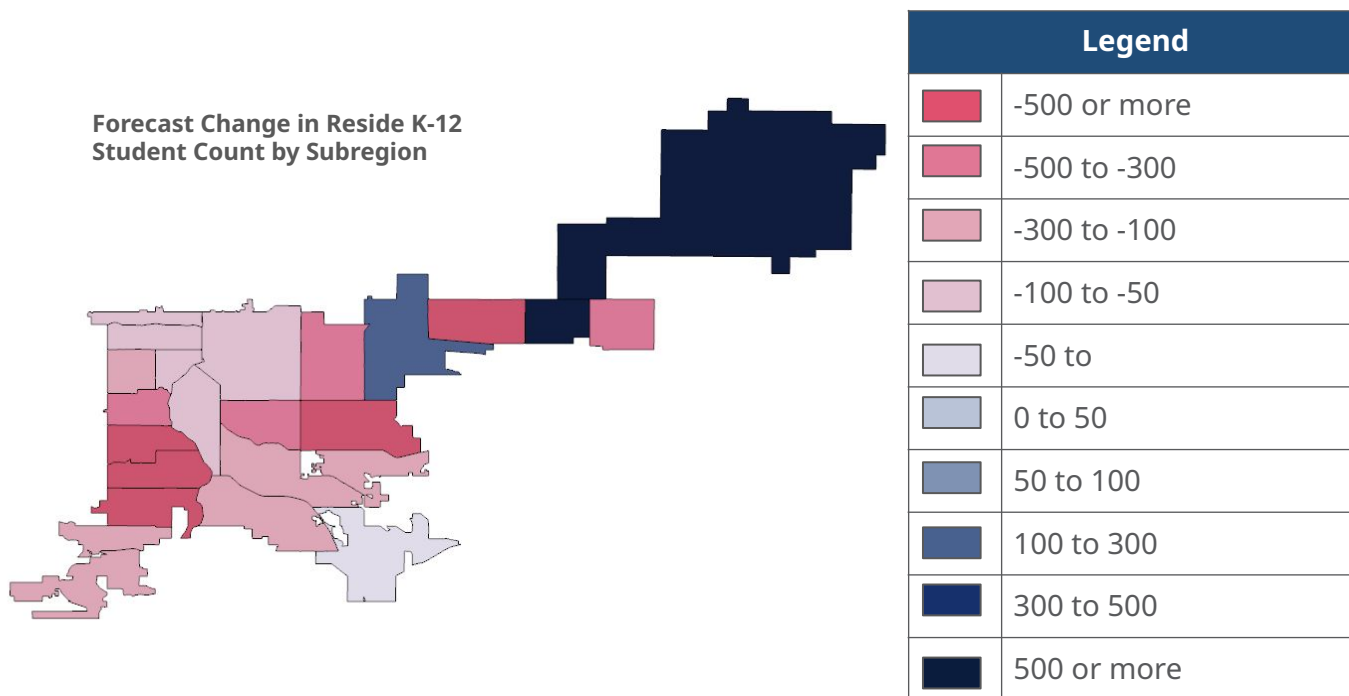


- The forecasted decline in enrollment will impact all education levels.
 - The number of elementary age students residing in Denver is forecast to decline by 3,269 students (9%), middle school by 682 students (4%), and high school by 1,340 fewer students (6%) by 2030.



Five-Year Forecast by Subregion

The overall number of K-12 students enrolled in DPS who live in Denver is expected to decline in most subregions, with exceptions for growth in DIA and Gateway.



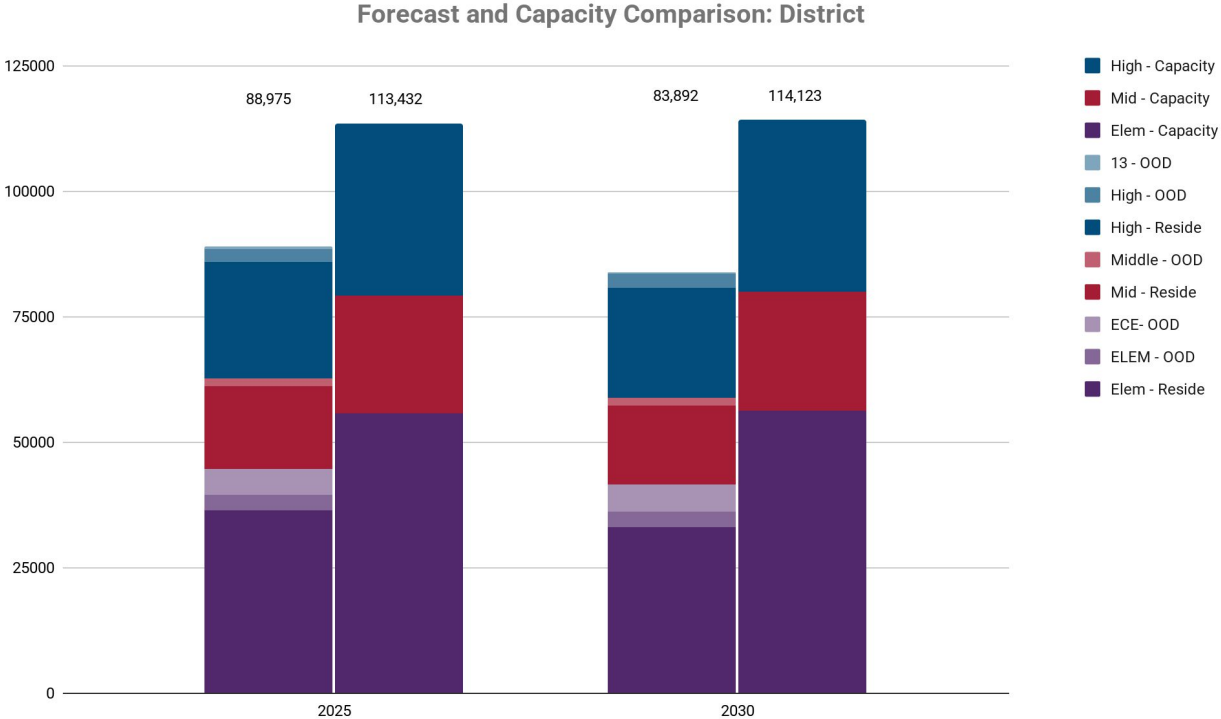
Regional Enrollment Forecast

Enrollment declines forecast by 2030 across most regions. Growth in FNE expected for elementary and middle school, with past increases in NNE expected to matriculate to secondary grades.

Forecast Change	2030 Forecasted Enrollment Change (%)			2030 Forecasted Enrollment Change (#)		
	Elementary	Middle	High	Elementary	Middle	High
Central	↓8%	↓6%	↓3%	↓255	↓89	↓73
Far Northeast	↑3%	↑4%	↓3%	↑226	↑150	↓176
Near Northeast	↓15%	↑1%	↑3%	↓1290	↑24	↑169
Northwest	↓9%	↓12%	↓8%	↓387	↓221	↓189
Southeast	↓6%	↓1%	↑0%	↓386	↓35	↑13
Southwest	↓18%	↓16%	↓24%	↓1179	↓511	↓1086
DPS	↓9%	↓4%	↓6%	↓3271	↓682	↓1342

Utilization Forecast

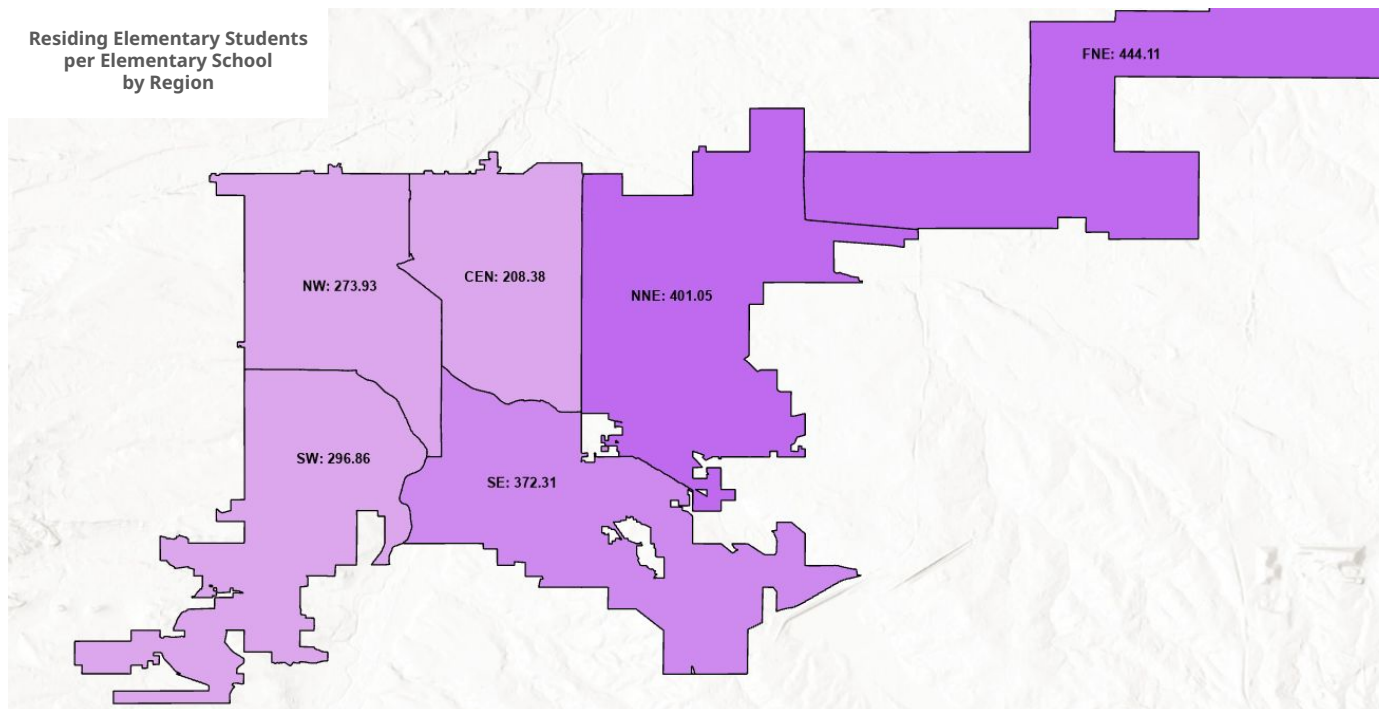
Overall DPS utilization is forecast to decline four percentage points to 74%. Rate of utilization decline is relatively similar across levels.



Enrollment Ecosystem Health

Half of planning regions have sufficient number of students residing for schools to have healthy enrollment, while the other half have fewer students available per school.

While reside based student count can be helpful indicator, school attendance and school popularity can vary within and across regions.



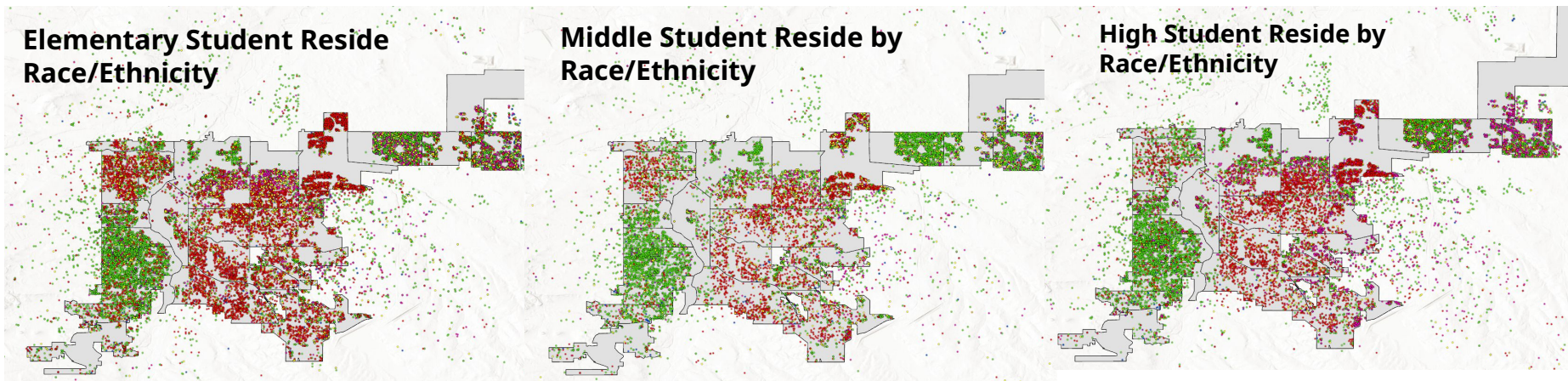
Enrollment Ecosystem Health

Over a third of DPS elementary schools have less than sustainable enrollment an indicator that there are more schools operating compared to the potential student population.

K-5 Students by Planning Region	Number of Schools	Residing K-5 Students Per Region	Average K-5 School Enrollment	Smallest K-5 Enrollment	Largest K-5 Enrollment
CEN	15	208	282	112	480
FNE	19	444	414	150	685
NNE	21	401	461	154	708
NW	15	274	324	200	550
SE	16	372	379	273	513
SW	21	297	315	158	513

Segregation Reside Patterns

Denver is a highly segregated city. School age population is also changing over time, especially evident in NW and SW.

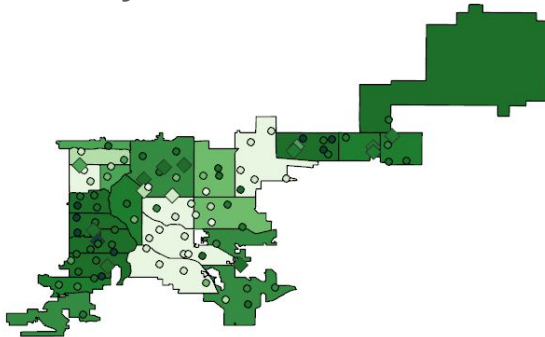


Legend: Student Reside by Race/Ethnicity		
● Asian	● Black/African American	
● Hispanic/Latiné	● Multiracial (two or more races)	
● Native American or Alaskan Native	● Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
● White	■ Subregion Boundary	

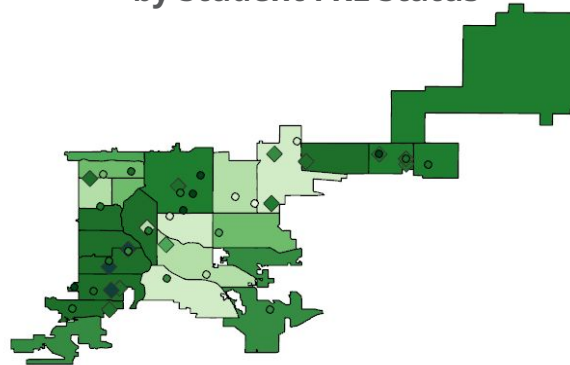
Segregation Reside and Attend Patterns

On average, schools of attendance also segregated by income. Subregions with higher percent FRL residing, have higher FRL percent attending. Lower FRL reside associated with lower FRL attend.

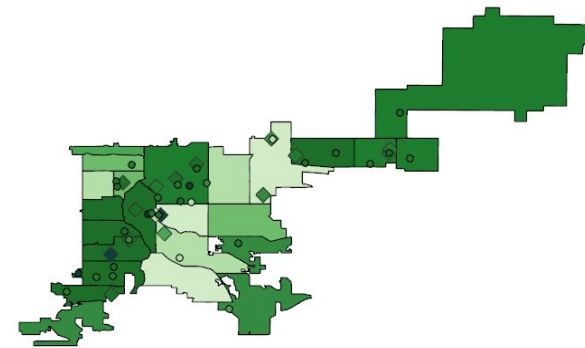
Elementary School Attend/Reside by Student FRL Status



Middle School Attend/Reside by Student FRL Status



High School Attend/Reside by Student FRL Status



Legend: Attending DPS School FRL Percentage

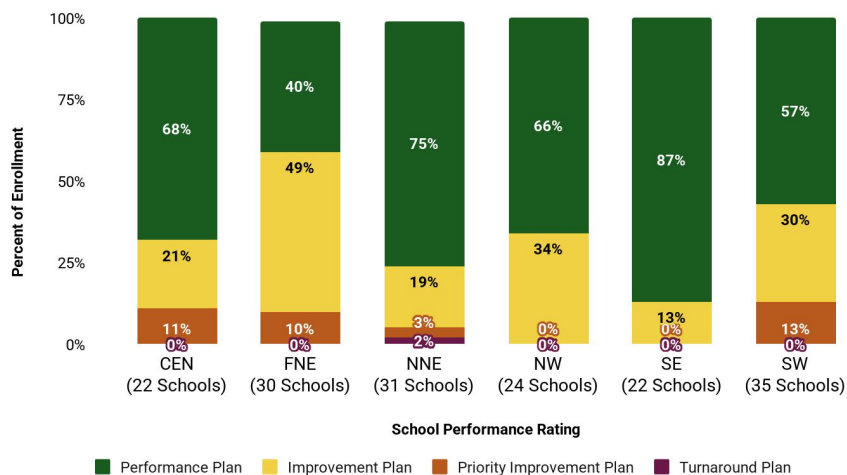
○	0% - 10%	●	40% - 50%	●	80% - 90%
○	10% - 20%	●	50% - 60%	●	90% - 100%
●	20% - 30%	●	60% - 70%	◆	Attending Choice-In FRL %
●	30% - 40%	●	70% - 80%	■	Subregion Reside FRL %

Access to Quality Schools

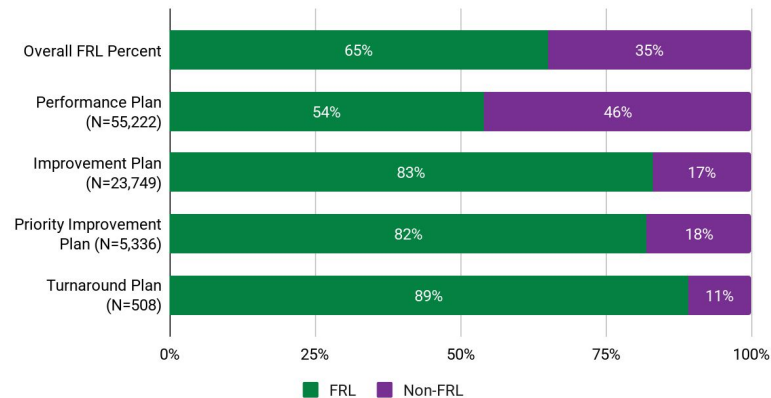
Student likelihood to attend a higher performing school varies by region, school level and student demographics.

The SE region has the highest percentage of students attending Performance Plan, at 87%, followed by NNE at 75%. In contrast, FNE and SW have the lowest percentage of students attending a Performance Plan school, at 40% and 57%, respectively.

2025 SPF Comparison by Region- By % of Enrollment

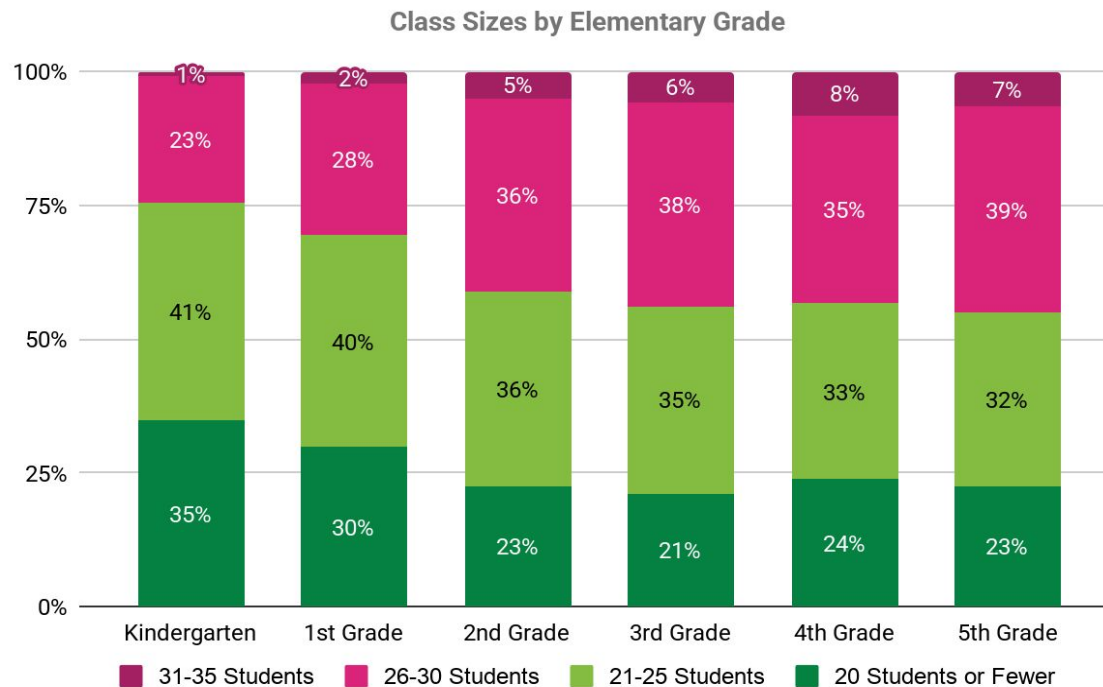


Comparison of Student FRL Percent by SPF



Elementary Class Sizes

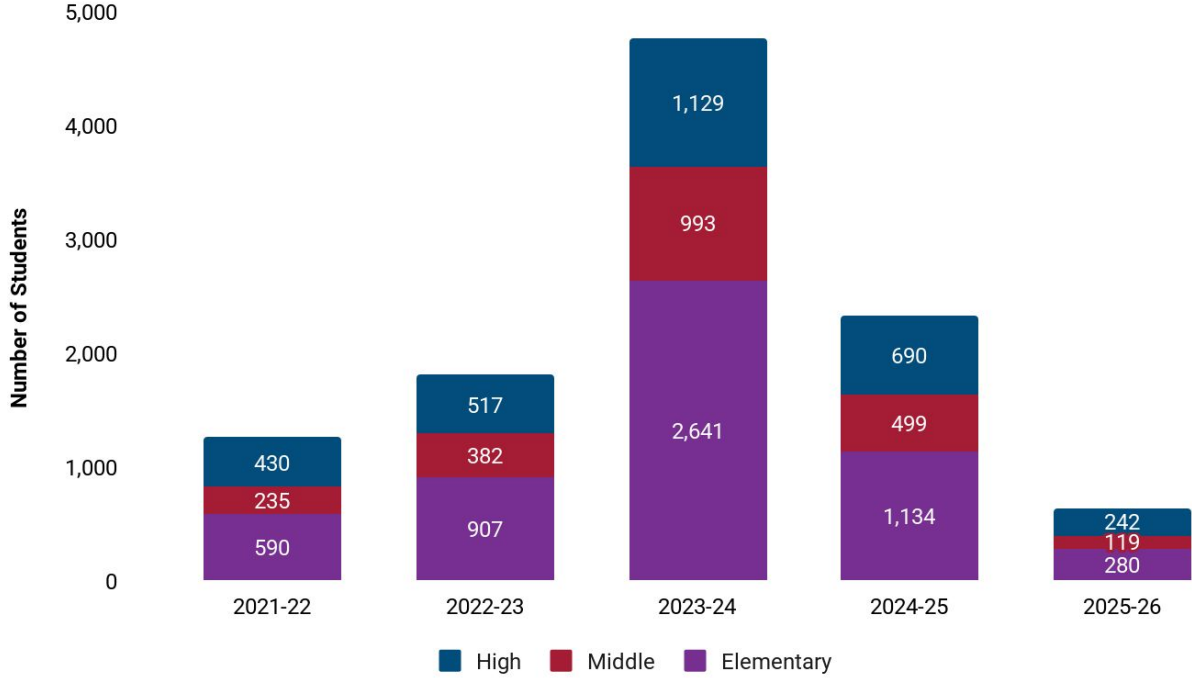
Five percent of elementary classrooms currently have more than 30 students, Higher class sizes are more likely in upper elementary grades, ELA-S classrooms and schools in boundaries.



New Arrivals

DPS has welcomed significantly fewer new arrival students into our system this year. Compounded impacts are expected in future enrollment if lower enrollment continues.

Historical New Arrival Enrollment by Education Level



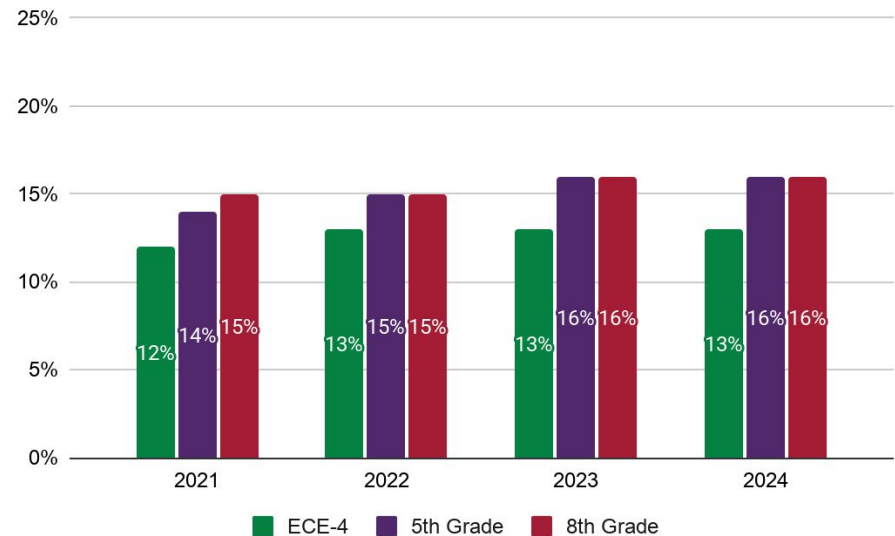
Student Mobility and Retention

Overall, similar proportion of non-transition grade retention with around 90% remaining in DPS and one in ten transferring schools. For transition grade students, around 13-16% leave DPS.

Exit rates increased from last year for elementary students and Multilingual Language Learners (MLLs).

2024 Mobility Rates Non-Transition Grades	Elementary	Middle	High
Same DPS School	81%	82%	78%
New DPS School	9%	8%	9%
Left DPS	11%	10%	13%

Percent of Students who Leave DPS After Transition Grades



Year refers to base October Count (i.e., 2024 is the percent of students from October 2023 leaving DPS into the 2025-26 school year.)

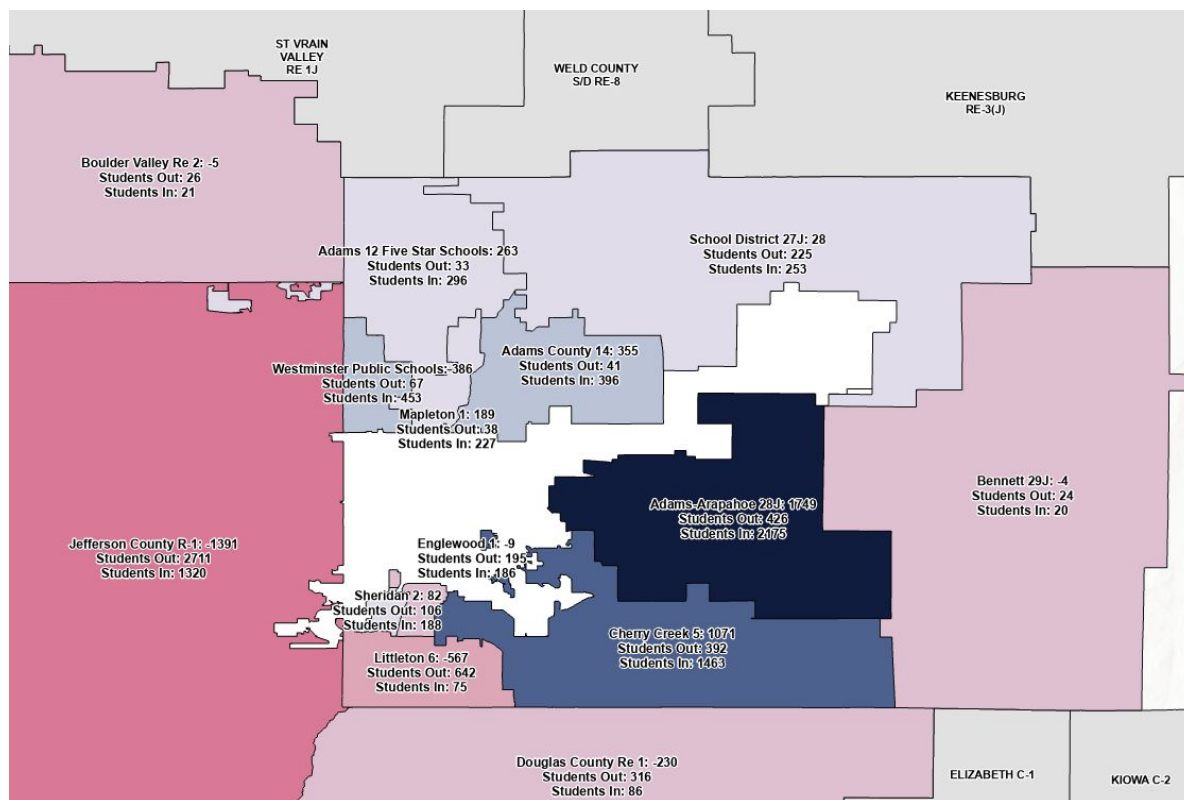
Inter-District K-12 Enrollment

DPS saw a significant increase in the number of students residing in Denver and attending another school district, while a similar number of students from outside Denver attended DPS.

Year	Reside in Denver Attend Out of District	Reside Out of District and Attend DPS	Net Students
2020	7,419	6,263	-1,156
2021	7,019	6,670	-349
2022	7,135	6,550	-585
2023	6,814	6,902	88
2024	7,505	7,252	-253
2025	8,900	7,469	-1,431

Inter-District K-12 Enrollment

DPS has a net loss in enrollment to school districts on the western boundary and net positive from districts to the east and north.

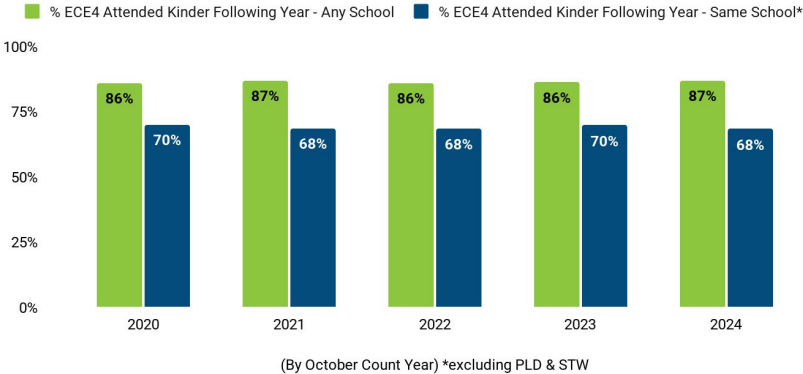


Legend	
	-900 or -600
	-600 to -300
	-300 to 0
	0 to 300
	300 to 600
	600 to 900
	900 to 1200
	1200 or 1500
	1500 to 1800

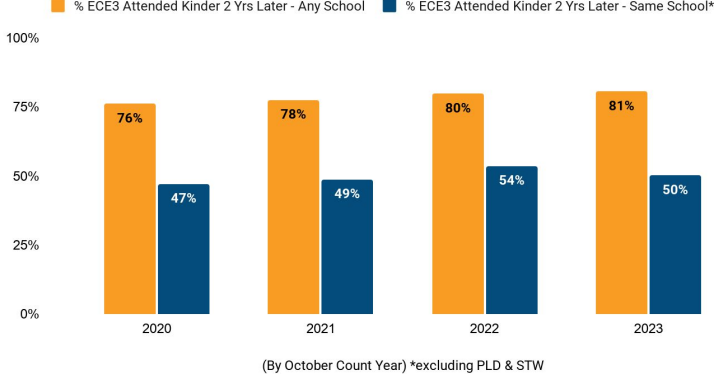
ECE Retention and Mobility

Consistent and high proportion of DPS ECE students continue to same DPS school or another DPS school for kindergarten.

ECE4 to Kindergarten Matriculation by Year - Overall & Same School Attended



ECE3 to Kindergarten Matriculation by Year - Overall & Same School Attended



Elementary Enrollment Zones

Several demographic changes are noted in new enrollment zones, especially at specific schools for entering kindergarteners.

Zone	FRL				BIPOC			
	K 2024-25	K 2025-26	K-5 2024-25	K-5 2025-26	K 2024-25	K 2025-26	K-5 2024-25	K-5 2025-26
Central East	44%	41%	45%	47%	52%	54%	55%	56%
Northwest Elementary	45%	41%	45%	47%	53%	53%	55%	57%
Southwest Central	40%	48%	46%	52%	46%	58%	54%	57%
Greater Five Points / Central	75%	83%	82%	87%	86%	88%	89%	90%
Central Park	22%	25%	23%	26%	48%	46%	44%	46%
Far Southeast	81%	88%	76%	87%	88%	87%	85%	87%
Gateway	80%	86%	79%	86%	94%	93%	94%	95%

District Recommendations

Overall recommendations to address declining enrollment impacts and student access

- **Declining Enrollment:** Additional school closures and boundary consolidations above and beyond action taken in November of 2024 will be needed. Consider boundary adjustments where needed to ensure sufficient student experience.
- **Performance:** Steps should be taken to increase the number of students in Performance Plan (Green) schools (currently 65%) with a focus on regions and demographic groups below the average performance of the district.
- **Matriculation:** Take affirmative steps to determine if active management can decrease the number of students leaving the district in ECE, 5th and 8th grades during transition. Work to understand what steps can be taken to decrease MLL student turnover.
- **Inter-District Enrollment:** Further research to understand reasons why more Denver based students are not attending DPS. Take steps to provide higher quality services to meet family needs in targeted areas to address enrollment loss and provide more competitive and attractive school offerings.
- **Early Childhood Education (ECE):** Maximize ECE enrollments (3 & 4 year old) relative to existing capacity.

Regional Recommendations

Contextualized recommendation for each geographic area

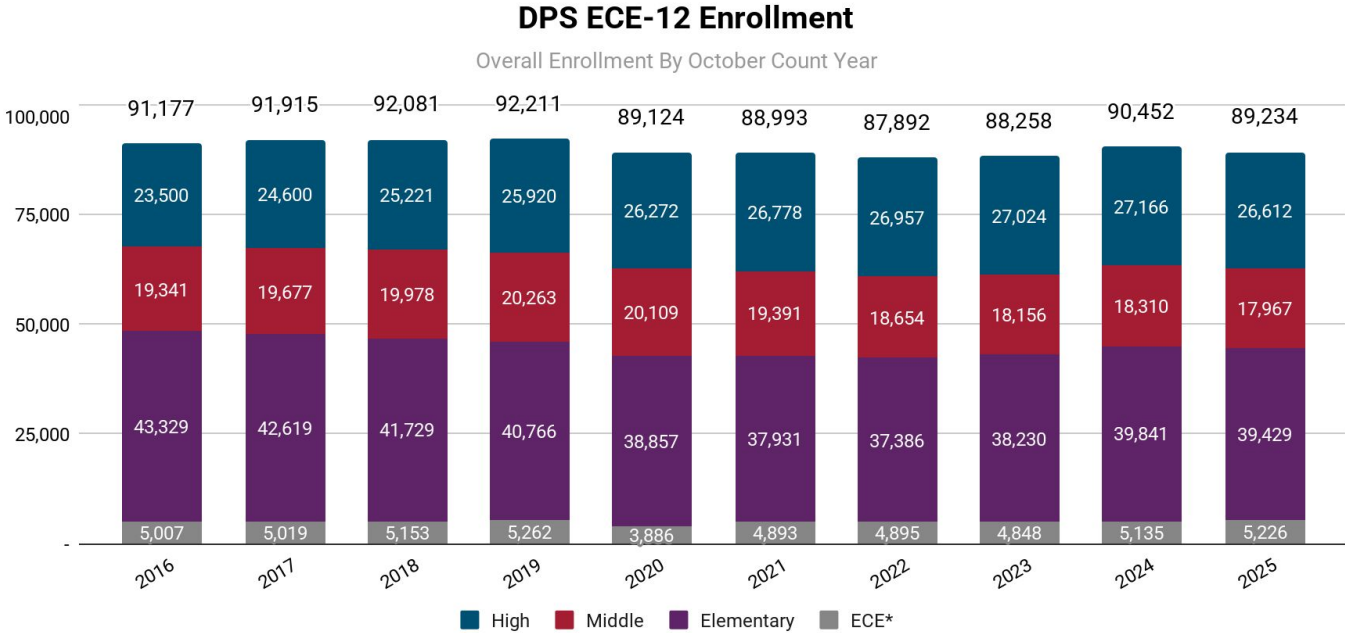
Region	Recommendation
Central	By 2030, there will likely not be enough students residing in this region to support the number of schools currently operating, and could result in additional recommendations for school closure/consolidation.
Far Northeast	Begin planning for the new school at Gateway. Closely monitor the middle school capacity and be prepared to move quickly to meet regional needs, especially if development picks back up. Examine boundaries, zones, and accompanying systems to better utilize capacity and meet class size needs across the region, which has sharp gains and declines depending on subregion.
Near Northeast	Continue to monitor, with a specific focus on acute capacity constraints in the near term at the high school level and expected declines at elementary. Monitor holistic health of boundaries and zones, many of which are unique and/or imbalanced at a sub-regional level.
Northwest	By 2030, there will likely not be enough students residing in this region to support the number of schools currently operating, and could result in additional recommendations for school closure/consolidation. Monitor and plan for impact of additional planned residential development.
Southeast	Continue to monitor. Area has experienced high instability in recent years' enrollment conditions so continued attention is needed. Particular attention to attrition rates, inter-district movement and imbalanced boundary reside count.
Southwest	By 2030, there will likely not be enough students residing in this region to support the number of schools currently operating, and could result in additional recommendations for school closure/consolidation. Particular attention to attrition rates, inter-district movement and imbalanced boundary reside count.



Appendix

Historic Enrollment

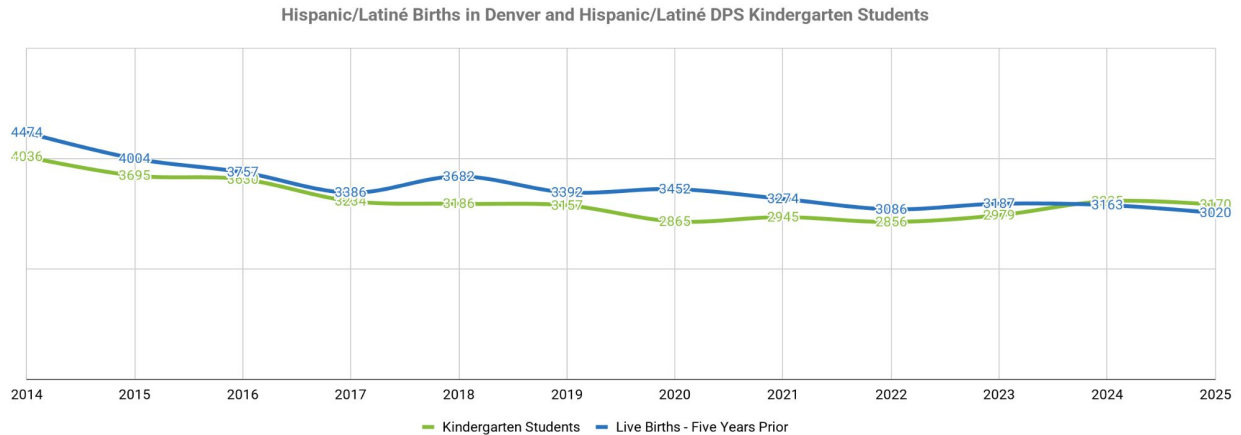
DPS enrollment increased for the second consecutive year primarily driven by new arrivals and ECE enrollment.



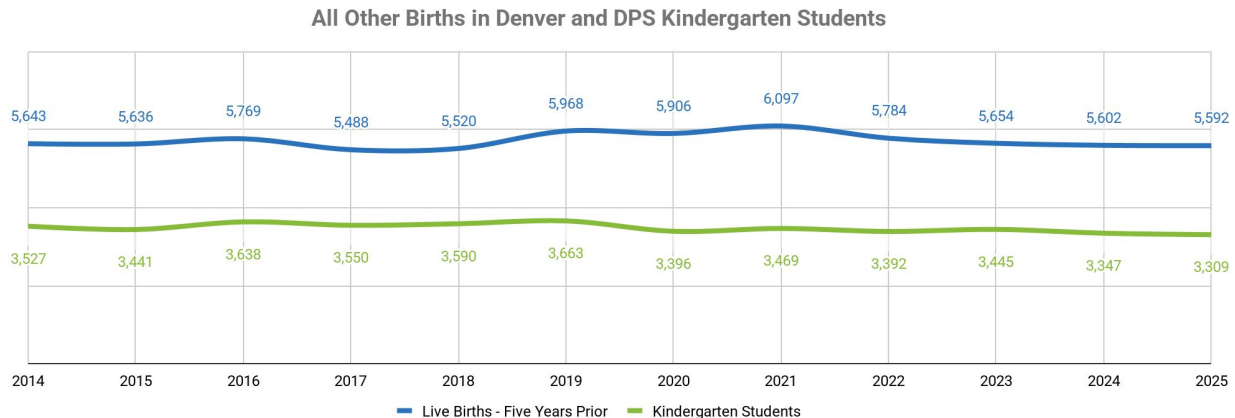
Key Driver: Births

Birth to kindergarten ratios by ethnicity are one explanatory factor for slight increase in overall births in 2024 and simultaneous fewer kindergarten students forecasted.

Hispanic / Latiné Births



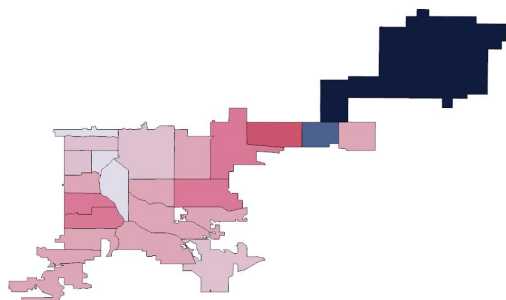
All Other Births



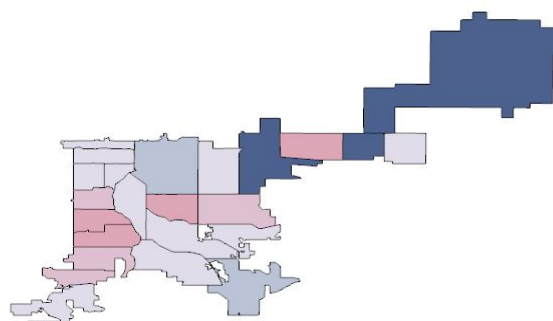
Enrollment Forecast by School Level

Overall elementary, middle and high school declines are expected. Declines will be strongest at the elementary and high school levels. Some subregions are forecast to grow or remain relatively consistent for middle and high school.

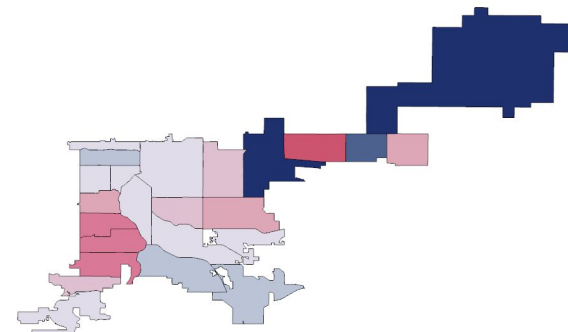
2030 Elementary Forecast



2030 Middle Forecast



2030 High Forecast



Regional Utilization Forecast: Elementary

Overall elementary utilization forecast to decline to 74% by 2030. Further decreases below ideal likely in CEN, NNE, NW and SW.

Current and Forecasted Utilization: Elementary	Current Capacity	2025 Reside + OOD + ECE	%	2030 Capacity	2030 Forecast + OOD + ECE	%
Central	5,797	4,101	71%	5,797	3,846	66%
Far Northeast	10,721	9,714	91%	11,094	9,940	90%
Near Northeast	11,470	10,082	88%	11,470	8,793	77%
Northwest	8,299	5,534	67%	8,299	5,147	62%
Southeast	7,481	7,009	94%	7,481	6,623	89%
Southwest	11,996	8,213	68%	11,996	7,035	59%
DPS	55,764	44,653	80%	56,137	41,384	74%

Regional Utilization Forecast: Middle

While overall middle school utilization expected to decline, FNE which is already over 100% utilization will continue to face capacity constraints.

Current and Forecasted Utilization: Middle	Current Capacity	2025 Reside + OOD	%	2030 Capacity	2030 Forecast + OOD	%
Central	2,773	1,612	58%	2,773	1,524	55%
Far Northeast	3,894	4,168	107%	4,187	4,319	103%
Near Northeast	5,420	4,269	79%	5,420	4,295	79%
Northwest	3,893	1,994	51%	3,893	1,774	46%
Southeast	2,983	2,578	86%	2,983	2,544	85%
Southwest	4,486	3,336	74%	4,486	2,826	63%
DPS	23,449	17,957	77%	23,742	17,282	73%

Regional Utilization Forecast: High

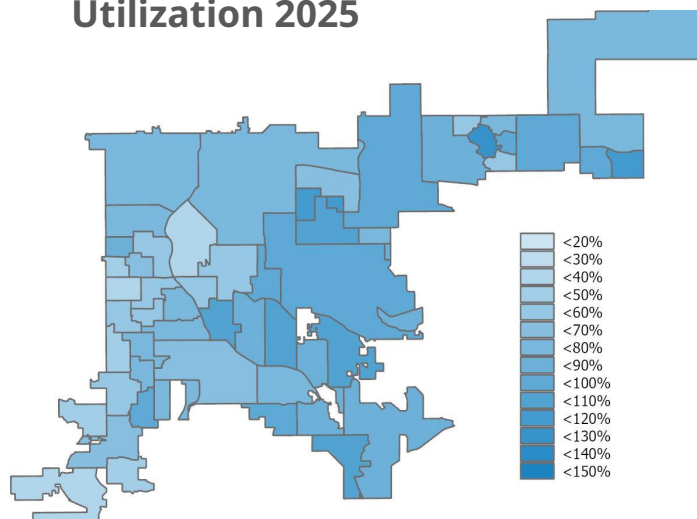
Significant variation in high school utilization by planning region with NNE over 100% and CEN and NW less than 50%.

Current and Forecasted Utilization: High	Current Capacity	2025 Reside + OOD + ECE	%	2030 Capacity	2030 Forecast + OOD + ECE	%
Central	5,956	2,613	44%	5,956	2566	43%
Far Northeast	6,585	6,316	96%	6,610	6211	94%
Near Northeast	5,810	6,086	105%	5,810	6277	108%
Northwest	5,473	2,818	51%	5,473	2656	49%
Southeast	3,681	3,408	93%	3,681	3445	94%
Southwest	6,714	5,124	76%	6,714	4071	61%
DPS	34,219	26,365	77%	34,244	25,226	74%

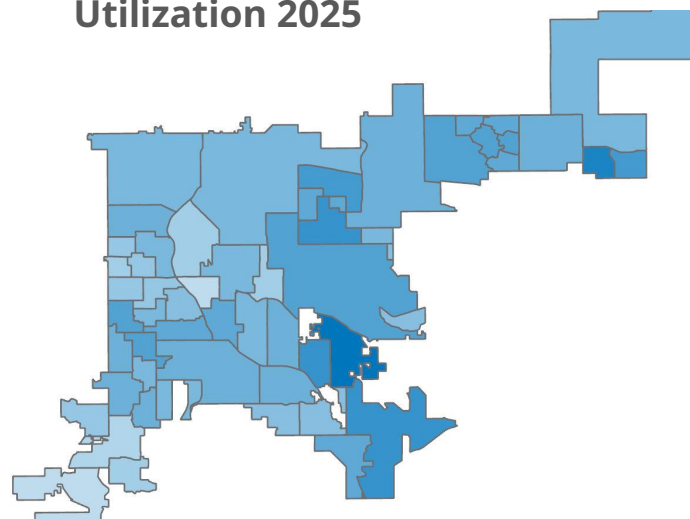
Boundary Composition

Elementary reside and attend based utilization rates can reveal areas of capacity surpluses or shortages based on school choice preferences (attend utilization) and student location if all students chose to attend their boundary/zone school (reside utilization)

Elementary Attend-Utilization 2025



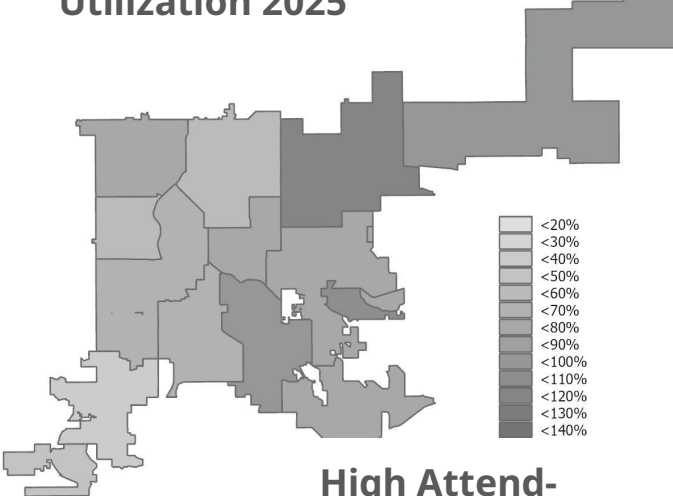
Elementary Reside-Utilization 2025



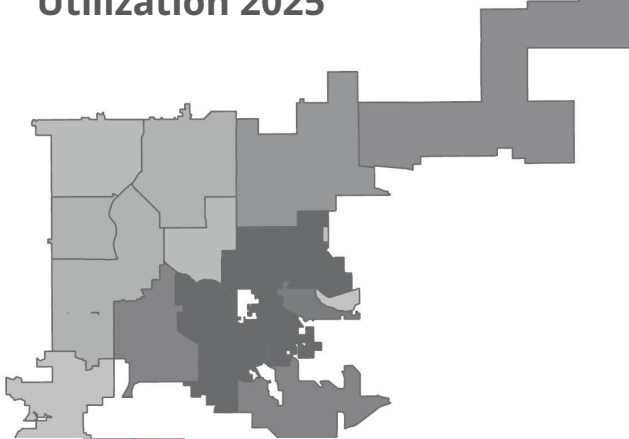
Boundary Composition

Middle and high school attend and reside based utilization rates.

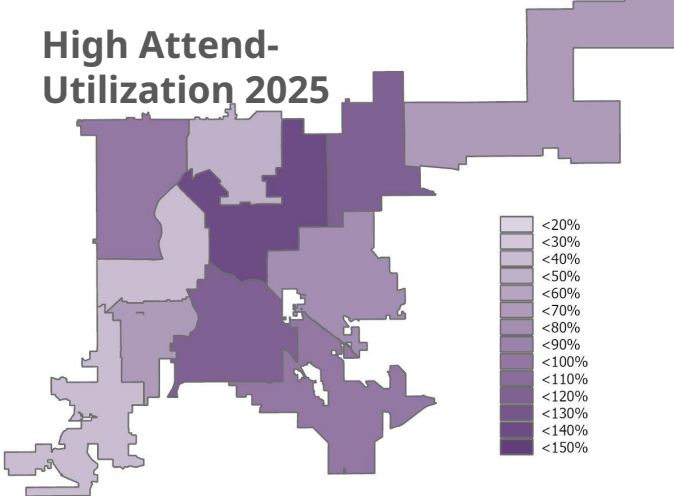
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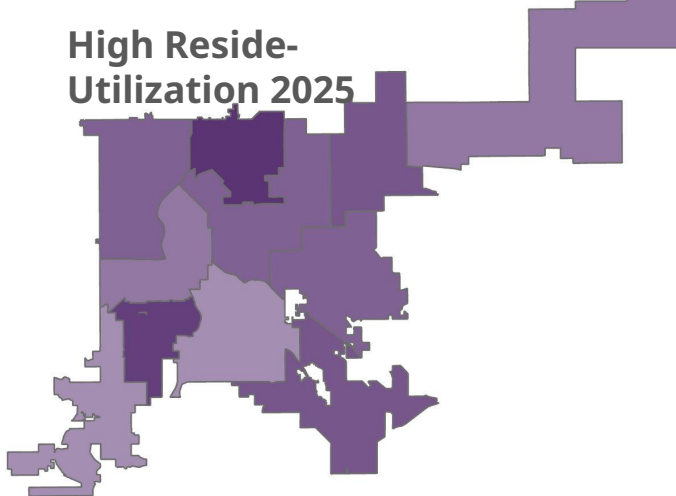
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High Attend-Utilization 2025



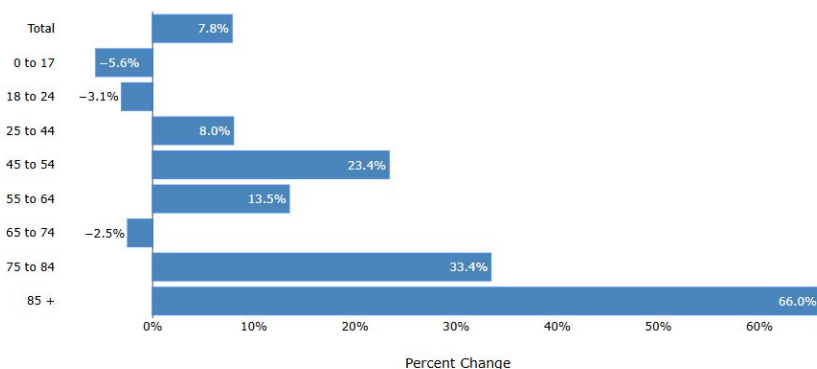
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Key Driver: Demographic Shifts

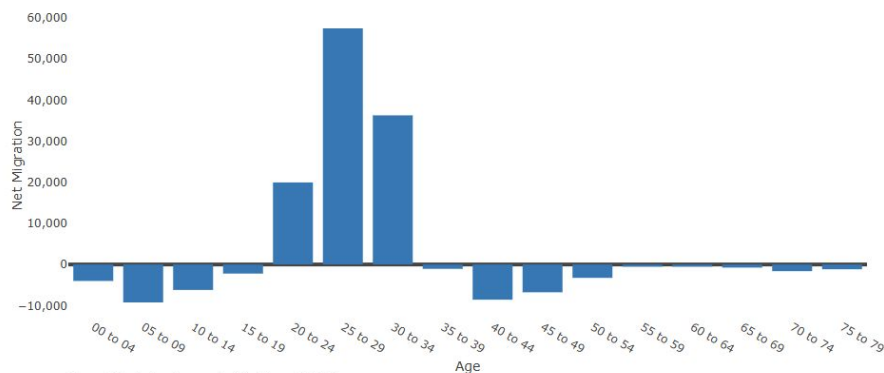
State Demography Office data shows a net migration loss of Denver residents for families and significant declines in domestic and internal migration.

Projected Population Change by Age Group, 2024 to 2034, Denver County

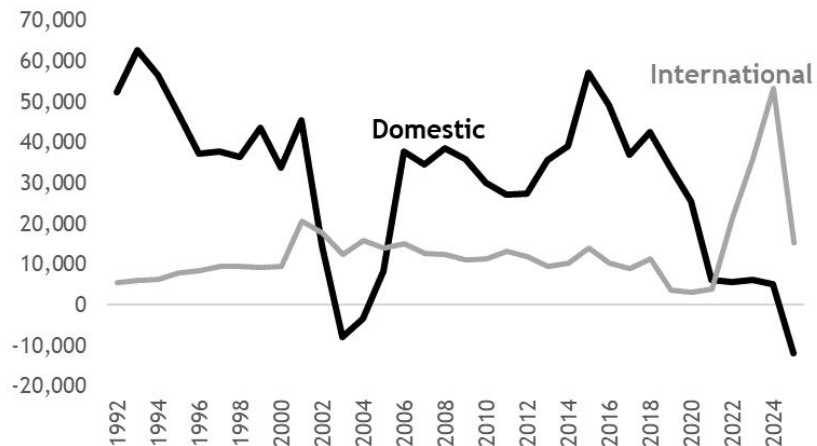


Source: Colorado State Demography Office, Vintage 2024 Estimates

Net Migration by Age -- Net Migrants 2010-2020 Denver County



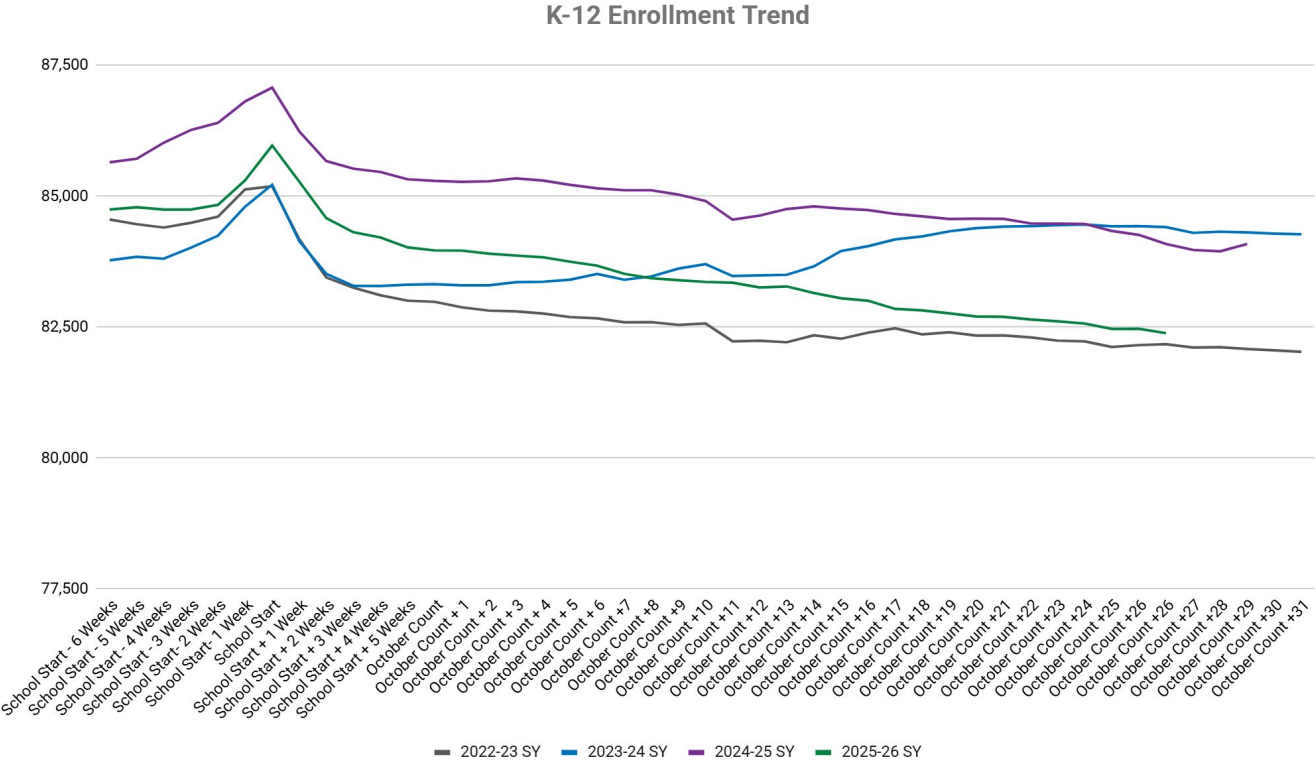
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¹ State Demography Office - Colorado Department of Local Affairs. SDO Regional and County Demographic Dashboard
² Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment - Department of Vital Statistics. Colorado Health Information Dataset - Live Birth Statistics for Denver County
³ Colorado Housing Primer - 2025. The Bell Policy Center

Enrollment Change since Oct Count

Changes post-October Count aren't accounted for in the SRA forecast. The pace of declines since October Count is slightly steeper this year.



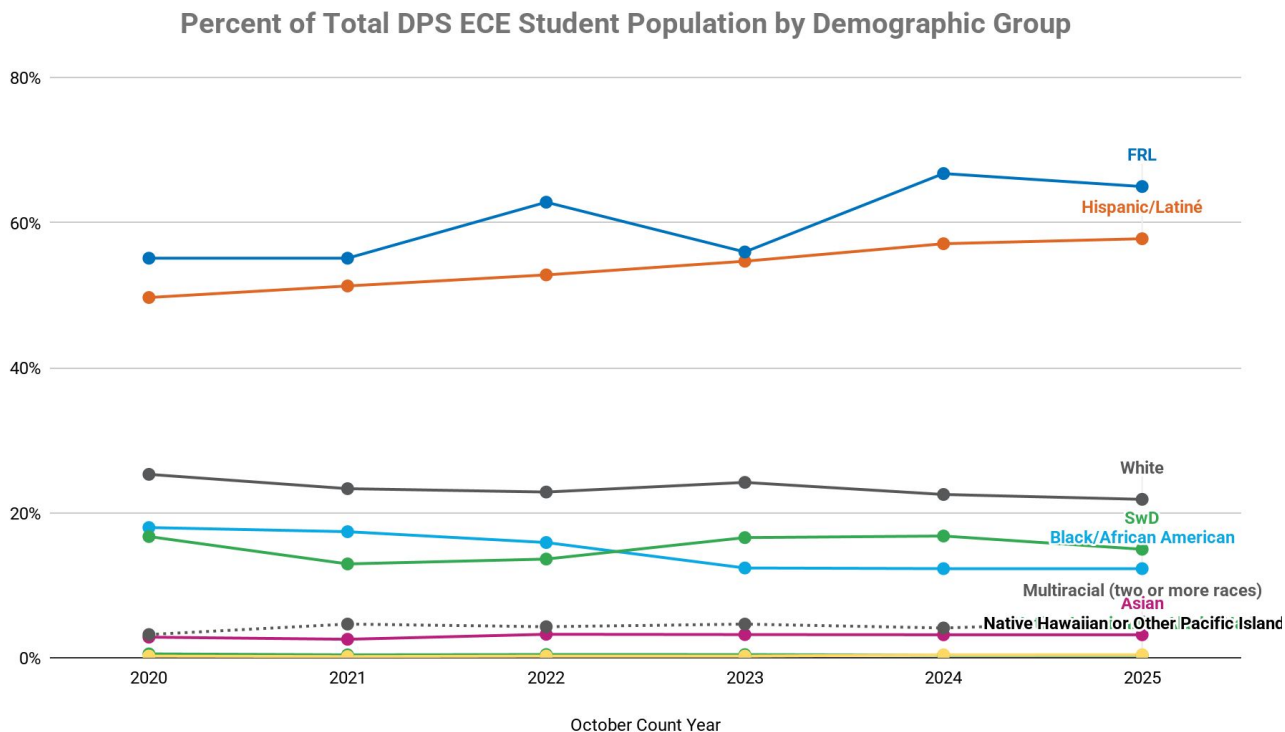
Key questions to assess which scenario is more likely:

- Does weekly enrollment decline continue at current pace, slow down or accelerate?
- Will expected seasonal adjustment (i.e., new enrollment over summer) be sufficient to offset weekly declines?
- Will summer attrition remain consistent with past years or will fewer students return?



Early Childhood Education

Since 2019, percent of ECE students identifying as Black has decreased and Hispanic/Latine increased.



Central East Enrollment Zone

Zone	FRL				BIPOC			
	K 2024-25	K 2025-26	K-5 2024-25	K-5 2025-26	K 2024-25	K 2025-26	K-5 2024-25	K-5 2025-26
Central East Enrollment Zone	44%	41%	45%	47%	52%	54%	55%	57%
Carson	16%	15%	18%	18%	15%	26%	26%	27%
DGS Southeast	63%	68%	65%	70%	81%	73%	79%	79%
Lowry	66%	68%	75%	78%	74%	85%	79%	83%
Montclair	78%	82%	80%	81%	86%	84%	83%	84%
Steck	28%	14%	21%	23%	32%	36%	38%	41%
Teller	21%	17%	23%	23%	32%	36%	32%	35%

Southwest Central Enrollment Zone

	FRL				BIPOC			
Zone	K 2024-25	K 2025-26	K-5 2024-25	K-5 2025-26	K 2024-25	K 2025-26	K-5 2024-25	K-5 2025-26
Southwest Central Enrollment Zone	40%	48%	48%	53%	46%	58%	57%	59%
Asbury	15%	16%	23%	28%	20%	32%	31%	35%
Godsman	98%	96%	93%	96%	93%	98%	96%	96%
McKinley Thatcher	10%	40%	24%	34%	26%	50%	38%	42%

Greater Five Points Central Zone

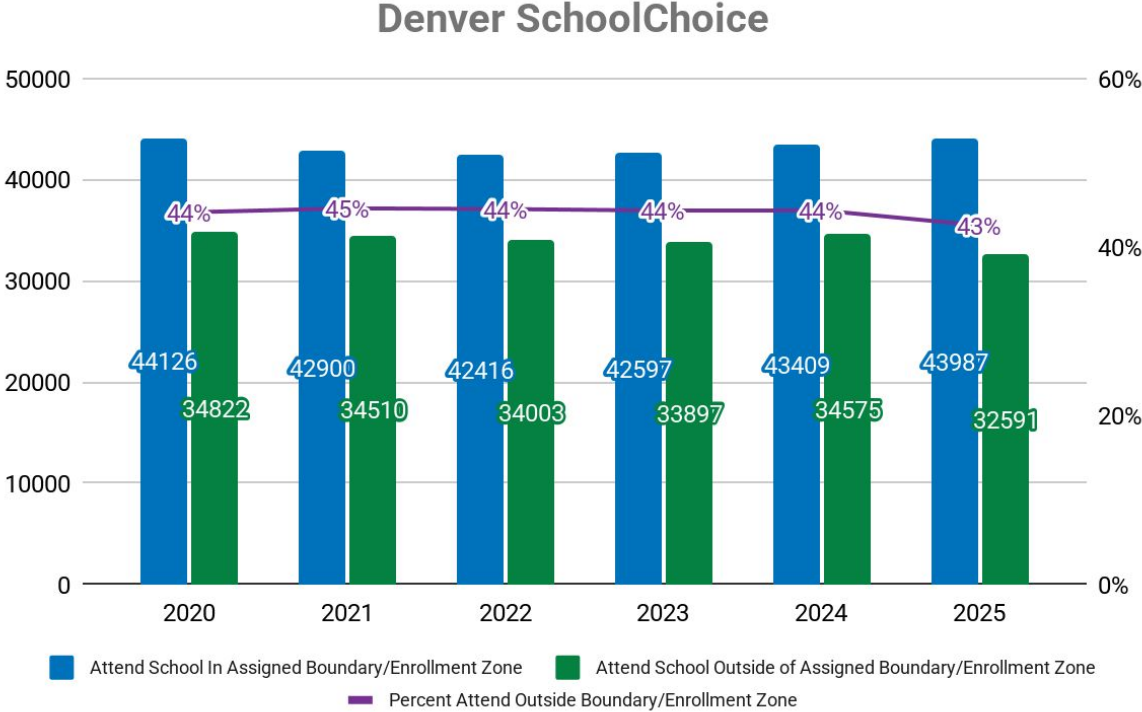
Zone	FRL				BIPOC			
	K 2024-25	K 2025-26	K-5 2024-25	K-5 2025-26	K 2024-25	K 2025-26	K-5 2024-25	K-5 2025-26
Greater Five Points Central Enrollment Zone	75%	83%	80%	85%	86%	88%	87%	89%
CASA	75%	86%	84%	89%	92%	89%	91%	93%
Columbine	31%	43%	46%	51%	46%	56%	56%	62%
Garden Place	80%	88%	88%	91%	86%	91%	91%	93%
Swansea	86%	85%	88%	93%	96%	96%	96%	96%
UPrep - Steele	86%	94%	89%	95%	95%	94%	96%	96%
UPrep - Arapahoe	84%	94%	90%	95%	93%	98%	95%	96%
Whittier	91%	89%	90%	93%	100%	100%	93%	92%
Wyatt	72%	95%	81%	94%	91%	95%	91%	91%

Northwest Elementary Enrollment Zone

Zone	FRL				BIPOC			
	K 2024-25	K 2025-26	K-5 2024-25	K-5 2025-26	K 2024-25	K 2025-26	K-5 2024-25	K-5 2025-26
Northwest Elementary Enrollment Zone	45%	41%	45%	47%	53%	53%	55%	56%
Beach Court	95%	82%	92%	91%	90%	87%	90%	91%
Centennial	36%	29%	28%	29%	38%	40%	36%	40%
Edison	16%	13%	19%	16%	28%	33%	31%	31%
RMP - Berkeley	64%	71%	61%	73%	77%	76%	72%	76%
Trevista	53%	53%	63%	65%	69%	64%	76%	74%

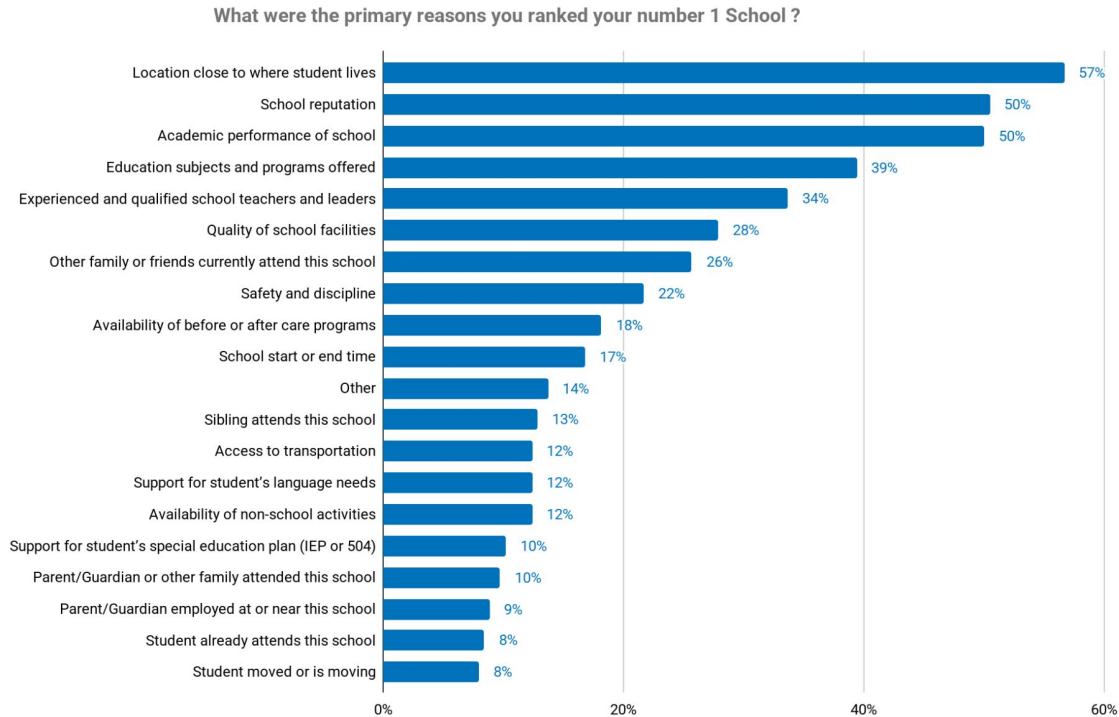
SchoolChoice

43% of DPS students attend a school outside of their boundary of enrollment zone. CEN and SW see more than half of students attend outside boundary/zone.



Primary Reasons for Selecting School

Location, school reputation, academic performance of school, and education subjects and programs offered were most frequently cited reasons for selecting a school as a family's top preference.



Inter-District Enrollment

The number of students residing in Denver and attending JeffCo or districts offering online program substantially increased, while enrollment into DPS from other districts remained largely flat.

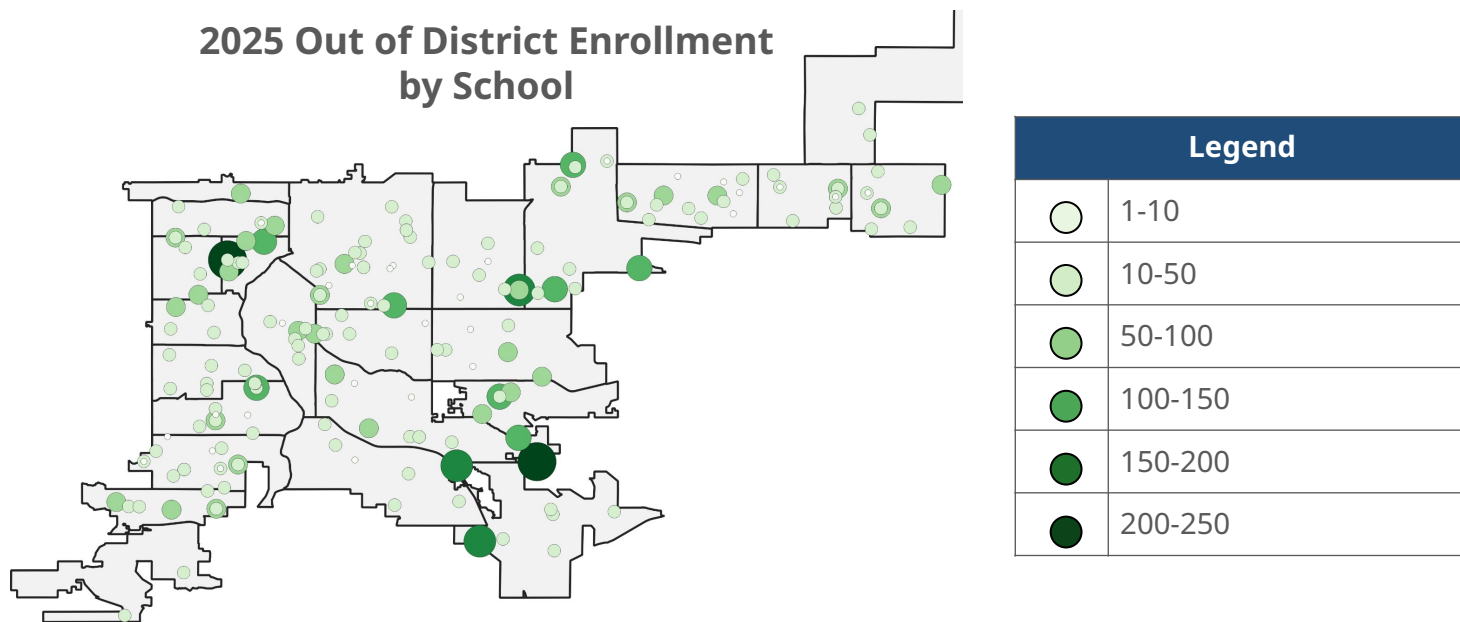
OOD Students Attending DPS Students	2022	2023	2024	2025	% since 2022		2022	2023	2024	2025	% since 2022	
Adams-Arapahoe 28J	1765	1922	2122	2175	23%	Reside in Denver - Attend Elsewhere						
Cherry Creek 5	1237	1318	1433	1463	18%							
Jefferson Co. R-1	1262	1318	1339	1320	5%		Jefferson Co. R-1	2097	1910	1819	2711	29%
Westminster	431	458	524	453	5%		Charter School Institute	789	745	1494	1510	91%
Adams Co. 14	406	420	416	396	-2%		Byers 32J	750	652	678	833	11%
Adams 12 Five Star	338	332	295	296	-12%		Littleton 6	609	577	602	642	5%
						Education reEnvisioned BOCES	292	408	586	805	176%	
						Adams-Arapahoe 28J	532	484	433	426	-20%	



*Top six school districts displayed from each category.

Out of District Enrollment

Out of district attendings attend a variety of schools across DPS. Schools near DPS boundary or offering specialized programming see greater number of out of district students.



Out of District Enrollment

Schools with greatest number or percent of total student population out of district.

Schools >= 25% OOD	Percent OOD of Total 2025 Enrollment
5280 High School	64%
Rocky Mountain Prep: Creekside	32%
Denver Justice High School	31%
DSST: Montview Middle School	30%
Academy of Urban Learning	30%
Bryant Webster Dual Language ECE-8	29%
Rocky Mountain Prep Berkeley	29%
Florence Crittenton High School	28%
Highline Academy Southeast	28%
Denver School of Arts HS	26%
DSST: Montview High School	25%

School >=100 Students	Total 2025 OOD Students
North High School	214
Rocky Mountain Prep: Creekside	205
Thomas Jefferson High School	177
Highline Academy Southeast	163
Denver School of Arts HS	159
George Washington High School	148
DSST: Montview High School	137
DSST: Montview Middle School	136
Bryant Webster Dual Language	132
Place Bridge Academy	124
East High School	122
DSST: Conservatory Green HS	116
Denver Online High School	105
Isabella Bird Community School	102