

City School District 79

Citywide Alternative Schools & Programs



Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood



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Key Findings

A high percentage (37%) of homeless students in District 79 live in an “other” non-shelter homeless setting, such as a hotel/motel that involves payment.

Chronic absenteeism rates among District 79 students remain persistently high. The rate for all homeless students attending district schools is nearly three times the citywide rate (58% and 20%), but the chronic absenteeism rate jumps to 75% for homeless students in shelter. Even housed students in the district face absenteeism challenges, with 73% of low-income students and 60% of non-low-income housed students chronically absent.

Nearly two-thirds of District 79 students experiencing homelessness transferred mid-year, seven times the citywide average. (62% to 9%) Students living in shelters saw even higher mid-year transfer rates, with more than three-fourths of students transferring mid-year. (79%)

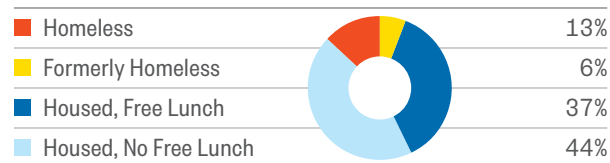
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Pre-K-12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

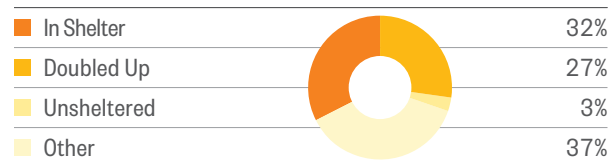
Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

	SD79	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	62%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	58%	34%
English Language Learner	25%	24%
Suspension Rate	3.2%	3.2%

Student Homelessness and Poverty

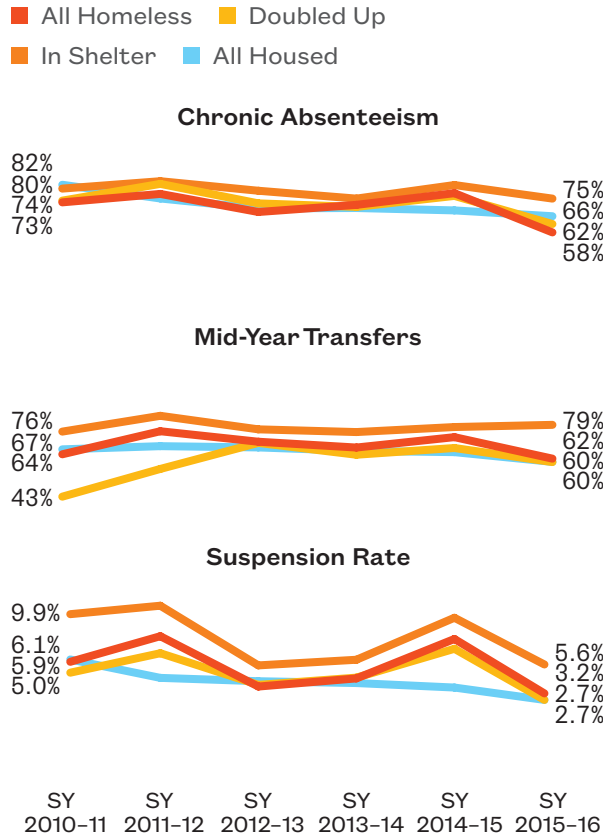


Where Homeless Students Sleep

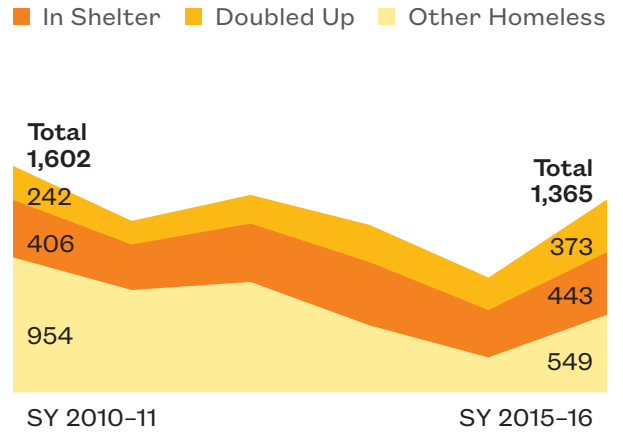


Notes: The number of shelter units in a school district and the number of students in shelter are not the same; students may attend schools in districts where they do not live, and each shelter unit can house more than one child. Some shelters are not included due to missing or incomplete address information. See User’s Guide for further notes about the family shelters included in this publication. The number of homeless students represents where students attend school; homeless students may attend schools in districts where they do not live. Ratio of elementary students who will experience homelessness by fifth grade is an estimate based on trends over the last six years; due to growing student homelessness, this is likely an underestimate. Students who experienced homelessness in the last six years is the ratio of currently homeless and formerly homeless students to the total number of students in the district. Notes on educational outcomes are listed in each section. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. Dotted lines and dashes indicate missing data or data that have been redacted due to accuracy or student privacy. “In Temporary Arrangement” refers to students who were homeless living in other temporary settings, not in shelter. Some categories are not shown for District 79 because the data are not relevant to the age of the students.

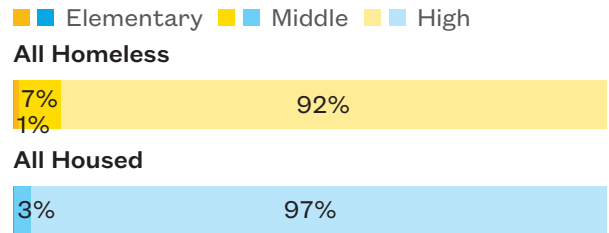
Changes in Educational Outcomes



Homeless Students in District 79 Public Schools



Homeless Students by Grade Level



School Year 2015-16

	All Homeless	Homeless, In Shelter	Homeless, Doubled Up	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	1,365	443	373	4,205	4,707
% Pre-K	-	-	-	-	-
% Elementary School	-	-	-	-	-
% Middle School	29%	11%	1%	62%	9%
% High School	12%	4%	4%	38%	50%
% Hispanic	14%	4%	4%	44%	41%
% Black	12%	6%	3%	41%	46%
% White	8%	1%	2%	34%	58%
% Asian	4%	0%	3%	32%	64%
% Other	12%	6%	1%	37%	51%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	62%	79%	60%	69%	53%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	58%	75%	62%	73%	60%
English Language Learner	25%	13%	24%	11%	12%
Suspension Rate	3.2%	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%	1.1%