# City School District 26

Queens

Bayside, Little Neck, Fresh Meadows

## Key Findings

The number of homeless students attending District 26 schools more than doubled in the previous six school years, from 388 students in SY 2010–11 to 823 students in SY 2015–16.

Close to half of homeless students in the district are in high school, with homeless students dropping out at over twice the rate of both low-income and non-low-income housed students. (9%, 4%, and 4%)

### 1 out of 32

Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

### 1 out of **25**

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

#### **Family Shelters**

Including hotels and cluster sites

Shelter Units

**O** Family Facilities

Out of 32 Districts

in New York City

#### Rank

By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

Out of Seven City School Districts in Queens Dropout Rate Graduation Rate

Mid-Year Transfer Rate

Chronic Absenteeism Rate

Math Proficiency 3-8 Grade

ELA Proficiency 3-8 Grade

English Language Learner

**Received IEP Late** 

Suspension Rate

## Student Homelessness and Poverty

Homeless	2%
Formerly Homeless	2%
Housed, Free Lunch	53%
Housed, No Free Lunch	43%

#### Where Homeless Students Sleep

In Shelter	8%
Doubled Up	85%
Unsheltered	1%
Other	6%

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.



**Educational Outcomes of** 

Homeless Students

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

bit.ly// MapNYCHomelessStudents

SD26 NYC

14%

18%

57%

44%

25%

2.8%

9%

79%

22%

34%

19%

21%

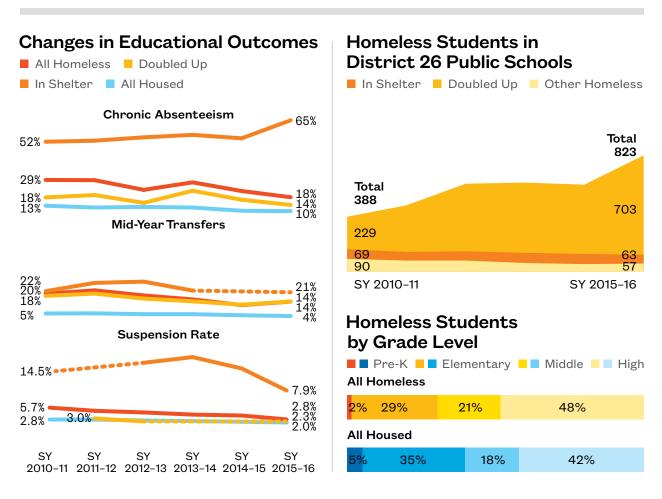
54%

24%

3.2%

17%

55%



School Year 2015–16	All Homeless	Homeless, In Shelter	Homeless, Doubled Up	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	823	63	703	17,949	14,534
% Pre-K	1%	0%	1%	25%	74%
% Elementary School	2%	0%	2%	46%	52%
% Middle School	3%	0%	3%	50%	47%
% High School	3%	0%	2%	66%	32%
% Hispanic	3%	0%	3%	61%	35%
% Black	4%	1%	2%	57%	40%
% White	1%	0%	1%	35%	64%
% Asian	2%	0%	2%	58%	40%
% Other	4%	0%	3%	41%	56%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	14%	21%	14%	4%	3%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	18%	65%	14%	11%	8%
Math Proficiency 3-8 Grade	57%	-	57%	66%	76%
ELA Proficiency 3-8 Grade	44%	54%	43%	59%	73%
Received IEP Late	-	-	-	58%	43%
English Language Learner	25%	0%	27%	10%	3%
Suspension Rate	2.8%	7.9%	2.3%	2.2%	1.8%
	All Homeless	Homeless, In Shelter	Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	9%	7%	-	4%	4%
Graduation Rate	79%	84%	-	87%	91%