# City School District 17

# Brooklyn

Crown Heights, Prospect Lefferts Gardens



Explore
Student Homelessness
by School in Your
Neighborhood



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### **Key Findings**

Nearly 70% of homeless students with special education needs (IEPs) in District 17 were identified late compared to 54% among homeless students citywide.

Over 3,200 homeless students attend school in District 17, representing a 33% increase in six years. This growth in student homelessness was largely driven by the number of doubled-up students, which increased by 88% over the six years.

### 1out of 5

Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

### 1<sub>out of</sub> 6

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

#### Family Shelters

Including hotels and cluster sites

629

25

Shelter Units

Family Facilities

#### Rank

By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

5

Out of 12 City School
Districts in Brooklyn

13

Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

	SD17	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	22%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	35%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	19%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	23%	21%
Received IEP Late	68%	54%
English Language Learner	13%	24%
Suspension Rate	4.1%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	14%	17%
Graduation Rate	52%	55%

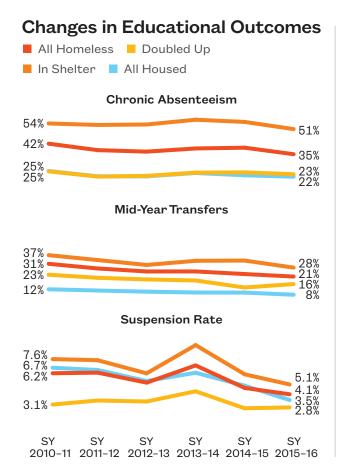
## Student Homelessness and Poverty

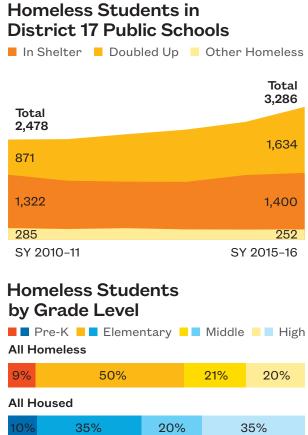
Homeless	13%
Formerly Homeless	4%
■ Housed, Free Lunch	62%
Housed, No Free Lunch	21%

#### 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.





School Year 2015-16	All Homeless	Homeless, In Shelter	Homeless, Doubled Up	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	3,286	1,400	1,634	16,354	5,417
% Pre-K	12%	4%	8%	52%	36%
% Elementary School	17%	7%	9%	66%	17%
% Middle School	13%	6%	6%	65%	22%
% High School	8%	3%	4%	69%	23%
% Hispanic	18%	8%	9%	65%	17%
% Black	12%	5%	6%	66%	22%
% White	7%	3%	3%	54%	39%
% Asian	8%	1%	6%	70%	22%
% Other	12%	6%	6%	58%	29%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	21%	28%	16%	8%	7%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	35%	51%	23%	22%	20%
Math Proficiency 3-8 Grade	19%	13%	22%	28%	30%
ELA Proficiency 3-8 Grade	23%	16%	28%	30%	36%
Received IEP Late	68%	-	_	49%	_
English Language Learner	13%	6%	19%	9%	10%
Suspension Rate	4.1%	5.1%	2.8%	3.7%	3.1%
	All Homeless	Homeless, In Shelter	Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	14%	11%	15%	6%	9%
Graduation Rate	52%	65%	42%	73%	72%

