Students with Disabilities and NYC Charter Schools

2026 2027

Charter schools are committed to serving all students, including those with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs). For several years now, NYC charter schools have enrolled students with disabilities in numbers comparable to the district.

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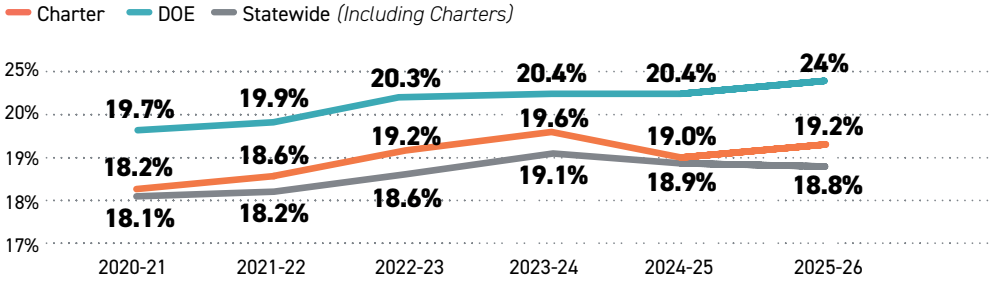
charter schools enroll a higher proportion of students with disabilities than the city wide average

19.6%
of students enrolled in charter schools have IEPs

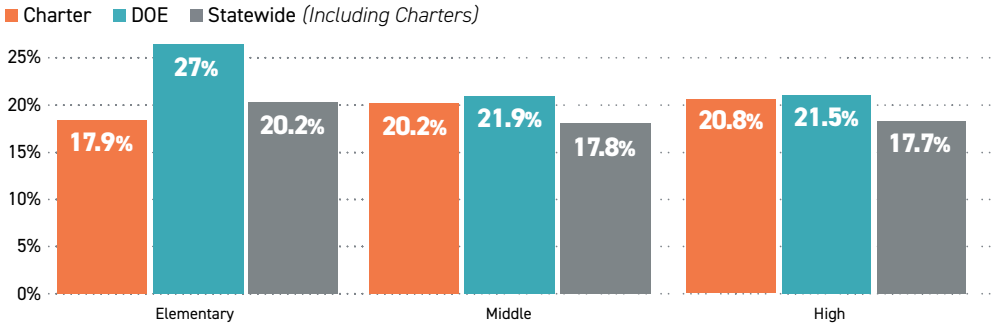
The number of students with IEPs enrolled in charter schools has risen by
14%
since the 2021-22 SY

PERCENT OF ENROLLED STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, 2020-26



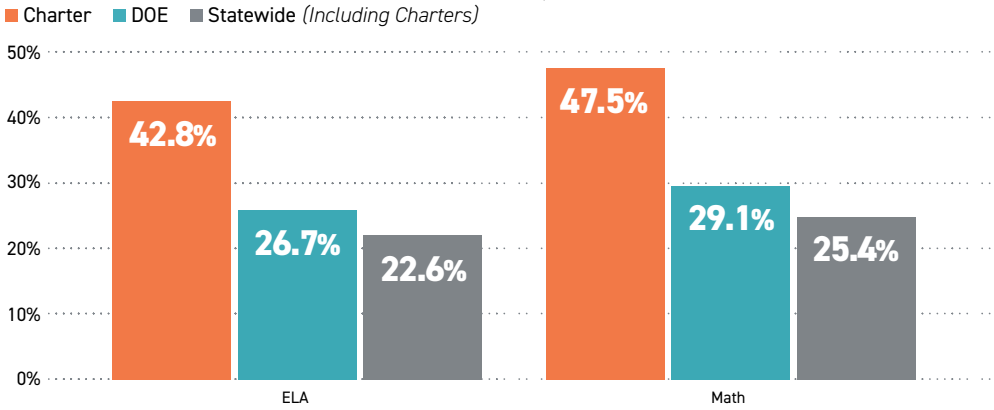
Sources: NYC DOE Demographics Snapshots, excluding districts 75 and 79; NYSED's Information and Reporting Services Final and Preliminary Enrollment Data K-12

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WITH IEPS BY GRADE BAND, 2025-26



Source: NYSED Preliminary School Level Data for 2025-26

2024-25 MATH AND ELA PROFICIENCY, STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES



Source: NYSED Public School 3-8 Assessment Data, the last available data.

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