20th Day Student Enrollment

Current State and Historical Trends
The SY23 20th day student enrollment is **322,106**, representing a **2.5% (8,305 students)** decrease in enrollment from SY22 and a **5.4% (18,552 students)** decrease from SY21. Enrollment has decreased by **25.5% (82,137 students)** since SY12.

Enrollment counts and demographics as of 20th day in each specified year. Percentages displayed represent the total percent change between SY23 and SY22.
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*Prior to SY 2019-2020 charter school preschool enrollment was included in district enrollment counts. Starting in SY 2019-2020 these preschool students are captured by DFSS. All students enrolled in the Virtual Academy are tied to their brick and mortar schools for the purposes of 20th day reporting.
Number of students enrolled on 20th Day

Broken out by Grade Level

Enrollment decreases in the past year are most prominent in middle and high school grades, especially 5th (-7.0%) and 7th (-6.2%) grades, while most other grade levels saw only slight decreases or stagnation. The exceptions are for PE (+8.5%), PK (+5.6%), as well as 10th grade (+2.4%) which all saw enrollment increases in SY23 compared to SY22.

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Overall the racial composition of the district has not changed. In SY23, our Latinx (-2.8%) and Black (-3.1%) student populations continued to decrease at approximately the same rates as the previous year (-3.3%, -2.5% respectively). The number of Multiracial students also continued to increase (+5.4%) while Students of Other Races has decreased (-7.6%), although both student populations are much smaller in total number.

Enrollment counts and demographics as of 20th day in each specified year. Percentages displayed represent the total percent change between SY23 and SY22. *’Students of Other Races’ include American Indian/Alaska Native, Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, and N/A.
Over the past five years, despite sizable losses in our district enrollment, the racial and ethnic makeup of the district has remained remarkably flat.
Enrollment for students identified in each priority group increased in the past year for all four priority groups, and enrollment for students in temporary living situations increased by 28.7% since SY22.

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Year-Over-Year Enrollment Change

Community areas with the largest increases:
- O’Hare 18%
- Burnside 12%
- West Elsdon 4%
- Rogers Park 4%
- Near South Side 3%

Community areas with the largest decreases:
- Douglas -15%
- Fuller Park -10%
- East Garfield Park -9%
- Edison Park -8%
- Armour Square -7%
- Hyde Park -6%
- Lower West Side -6%
Enrollment Change SY19 to SY23

Community areas with the largest increases:

- Clearing 38%*
- Chatham 16%
- O’hare 12%
- Near South Side 7%
- Kenwood 7%
- Lincoln Square 6%
- Norwood Park 5%

Community areas with the largest decreases:

- West Elsdon -33%
- West Garfield Park -32%
- Auburn Gresham -29%
- Douglas -28%
- Fuller Park -26%
- South Lawndale -24%
- East Garfield Park -24%

*Driven by Hancock HS change in location.
20th Day Enrollment Gains and Losses by Leave Codes
Year-Over-Year Students In and Students Out

The number of students who left the district decreased by 6.0% from SY22 to SY23 after seeing an increase from SY21 to SY22; the number of new students joining the district also decreased by 3.0%, rebounding from a 35.3% increase the prior year. The decline in leaving students was not enough to offset the decline in new students, leading to the overall enrollment decline this year.

Counts represent the number of students who departed or were new to the district from the 20th day of first year to the 20th day of the second year.
The decline in enrollment for SY2023 of 8,305 is attributable to 42,230 students newly enrolling in the District and simultaneously 50,535 leaving the district, both through matriculation and other departures, between SY22-SY23.

Enrollment counts and demographics as of 20th day in each specified year. Leave codes as of September 23, 2022. The ‘Graduated’ category does not represent the official graduate count, and the ‘Transfer’ categories do not distinguish whether transfers are verified. The ‘Other’ category includes 35 Lgl Cmtd to correctly inst, 41 Recd notification of death, 34 Trans to residential inst, 52 Prog Vol Ended, PK or K, and students with no leave code records between the two snapshots.
The decrease in students leaving the district is driven by fewer students transferring out. This is predominantly to schools outside Chicago (a decrease of 19.2% since SY22), to non-public schools in Chicago (down 19.6% since SY22), and homeschooling (halved since SY22). Drop Out leave codes and DNA leave codes (which should be interpreted as dropouts until schools enter a valid leave code) both increased over the past two years.
Beginning of the Year
Attendance

The First Four Weeks
SY21- SY23 Student Attendance, First Four Weeks

District Overall

Year-to-date student attendance from the first four weeks of each school year (e.g. Aug 22 - Sept 16, 2022) and includes students at all CPS schools, including students in PE and PK, but excluding students receiving services at nonpublic special education day programs (therapeutic schools). Data as of September 23, 2022 and is subject to change. A student at a district-managed school in week one and a charter school in week two would be represented in both bars.
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SY21- SY23 Student Attendance, First Four Weeks

Broken out by Race/Ethnicity

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