

Prospect Heights School District 23 Board Memorandum Informational Item

Date: September 18, 2025

Subject: Enrollment/Staffing Plan Update 2025-26

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This memo serves as an informational update regarding enrollment data and staffing for the 2025-26 school year. Enrollment data is updated as of September 10, 2025.

| Grade | Submitted | Projected (25-26) | Difference to Projected | % complete of projected |
|-------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| EC | 72 | 80 | -8 | 90 |
| K | 94 | 100 | -6 | 94 |
| 1 | 134 | 150 | -16 | 90 |
| 2 | 154 | 163 | -9 | 95 |
| 3 | 153 | 155 | -2 | 99 |
| 4 | 190 | 183 | 7 | 103 |
| 5 | 169 | 166 | 3 | 102 |
| 6 | 182 | 169 | 13 | 107 |
| 7 | 169 | 174 | -5 | 97 |
| 8 | 163 | 160 | 3 | 102 |
| Total | 1480 | 1500 | -12 | 99 |

Staffing Planning and Sectioning:

As in past years, these projections are provided to identify staffing needs and expected class sizes. Keep in mind that class size guidelines, available space, teacher certification, bilingual and specialized programming are also factors in the equation for determining the final projection for staffing placement. Our EC program is designed to provide additional space for student enrollment as we screen and add students throughout the year as students turn 3.

There are no recommended changes to the staffing plan. Current class size averages all fall within our guidelines.

The table below shows the updated enrollments, sections, and class size averages:

Enrollment & Staffing 2025-26 September 18, 2025

| | FY 2022 | FY 2023 | FY 2024 | FY 2025 | Core Teachers | Avg. | FY 26 Enrolled # | Core Teachers | Avg. | Net Section Change |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|------------------|------|---------------------|------------------|------|-----------------------|
| Eisenhower | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kindergarten | 148 | 133 | 124 | 92 | 5 | 11.5 | 94 | 4 | 18 | -1 |
| First Grade | 148 | 167 | 154 | 159 | 8 | 21.3 | 134 | 7 | 21 | -1 |
| Ross | | | | | | | | | | |
| Second Grade | 151 | 153 | 175 | 152 | 8 | 20.7 | 154 | 8 | 20.5 | 0 |
| Third Grade | 159 | 161 | 155 | 184 | 8 | 24.8 | 153 | 7 | 24.1 | -1 |
| Sullivan | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fourth Grade | 132 | 161 | 169 | 162 | 7 | 23.1 | 189 | 8 | 23.6 | +1 |
| Fifth Grade | 148 | 138 | 161 | 164 | 7 | 23.4 | 167 | 7 | 23.8 | 0 |
| MacArthur | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sixth Grade | 159 | 155 | 147 | 167 | 8 | 20.8 | 180 | 7 | 25.7 | -1 |
| Seventh Grade | 183 | 165 | 158 | 158 | 6 | 26.3 | 168 | 7 | 24 | +1 |
| Eighth Grade | 180 | 183 | 174 | 161 | 6 | 26.8 | 160 | 6 | 26.7 | 0 |
| | | | | | 63 | | | 61 | | 0/-2 |
| Total | 1408 | 1409 | 1417 | 1399 | Total | | 1399 | Total | | Net Change |
| Enrollment | | | | | core | | | core | | |
| | | | | | teachers | | | teachers | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Classroom Guidelines | K | 1-2 | 3-4 | 5 | 6-8 | | | | | |
| | 17-21 | 18-23 | 20-25 | 22-26 | 24-27 | | | | | |