



COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL 19

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Calendar Meeting Minutes September 10, 2025

Calendar Meeting Start Time: 6:12pm

Ms. French opens meeting.

Roll Call: Joyce French, Kimberly Washington, Kimberly Ford, Emily Walker, Simone Phillips-Webster, Rebecca Reyes and Shandale Franklin. **Absent:** Evelyn Pugh, Kristin Garcia, Tion Prescott and Tasha Wells.

Approval of meeting minutes: Ms. French - Motion to approve meeting minutes of August 13, 2025. Meeting minutes were approved with no changes. Motion by Ms. French, approved by Kimberly Washington, Kimberly Ford, Emily Walker, Simone Phillips-Webster, Rebecca Reyes and Shandale Franklin.

House Rules: Read by Ms. Washington (Public Comments).

Community Superintendent Report: Dr. Tamra Collins reported on the following:

❖ State of the District Data Address:

2024 - 2025 DCEP Goals

Priority 1: All Students Learn to Read Well:

By June 2025 students will (read to learn) have access to grade level texts and grapple with grade level tasks through the utilization of the MTSS framework to strengthen the implementation and customization of core instruction to provide high-quality instruction for each learner resulting in an increase of 10 percentage points on the NYS ELA Assessment from 39.7% to 49.7%

Met: 10.1%

By June 2025 all students will learn to read through the continued implementation of the Foundations curriculum and research-based Tier II interventions resulting in a growth of 10 percentage points from 37.2% to 47.2% on the Acadience Reading Screener.

Met: 49.3%, 12.1% increase from BOY to EOY

Priority 2: All Students are Physically and Emotionally Safe: By June 2025, the number of suspensions in OORS in Middle School will be reduced by 5 percentage points from 281 to 276 in middle schools through the implementation of Restorative approaches and individual support plans.

Met: EOY 261 Suspensions

Priority 3: All Students Have High-Quality Academic Experience:

By June 2025, District 19 will ensure high quality core instruction focused on problem solving and content knowledge in mathematics resulting in a 10-percentage point increase in proficiency on the NYS Math Assessment from 42.7% to 52.7%.

Did not Meet: 47.7%

Priority 4: All students graduate college and career ready and have a strong plan and pathway to economic security By June 2025, 100% of middle school students will experience an advisory program that includes a

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personalized individual progress review/plan (an increase of 11%) that strengthens their organization and study skills and prepares them to begin a pathway towards college and career readiness.

Met: 100 % Completion

By June 2025, the district will host two District 19 Kids Rise informational sessions (BOY/MOY) which will result in an increase of 3% of families completing Build Block 1 from 27.5% to 30.5%.

Did not Meet: 28%, increase of .5%

Priority 5 – All districts and schools are more inclusive and responsive for parents and families, including having more families choose NYC Public Schools by June 2025, the district will facilitate Community Conversations and district events across a range of geographical regions in the district to increase family engagement resulting in a 5% increase of families attending a district workshop or event as measured by attendance data.

Met: 5% increase

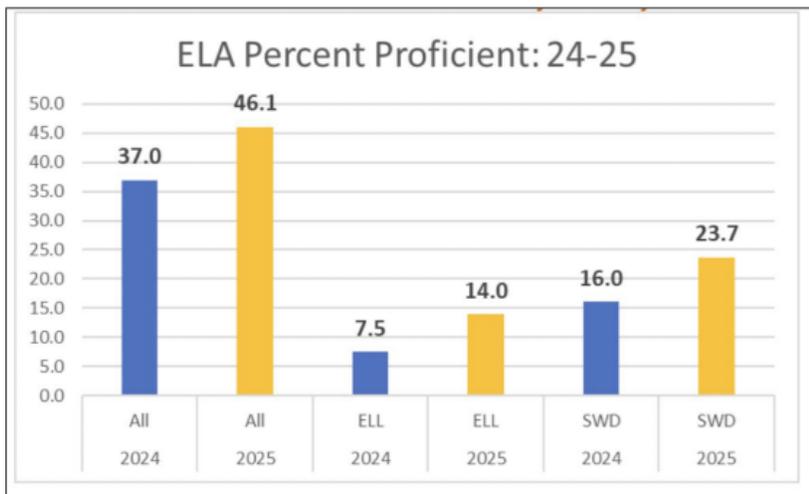
Additional Priority – Chronic Absenteeism

By June 2025 the District 19 district attendance rate will increase/improve percentage points from 90.1% to 91% and reduce our Chronic Absenteeism rate from 37% to 35% as measured by the NYCDOE data hub.

Met: 2% decrease

❖ District 19 – State Exams Results:

ELA (2024-2025) Levels and Proficiency



Overall ELA: +10.1%

ELL: +6.5%

SWD: +7.7%

NYC ELA: 56 (-9.9)

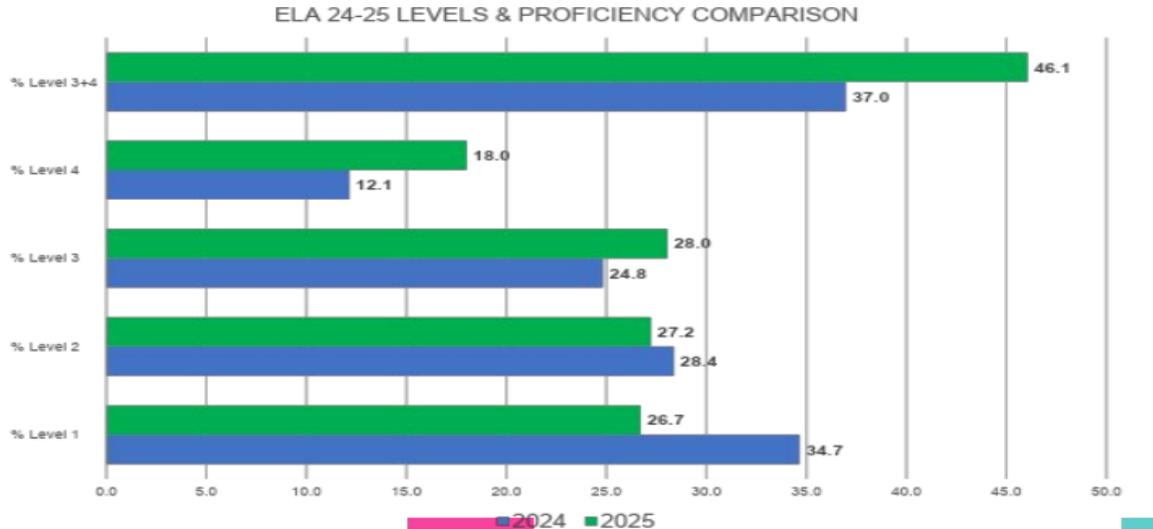
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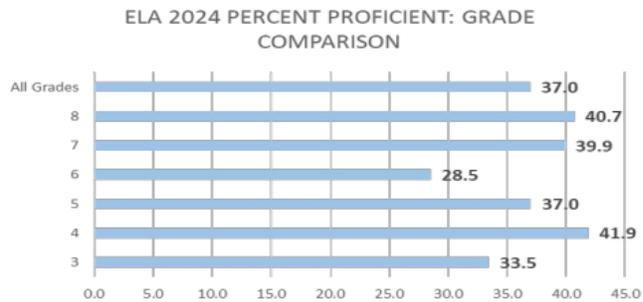
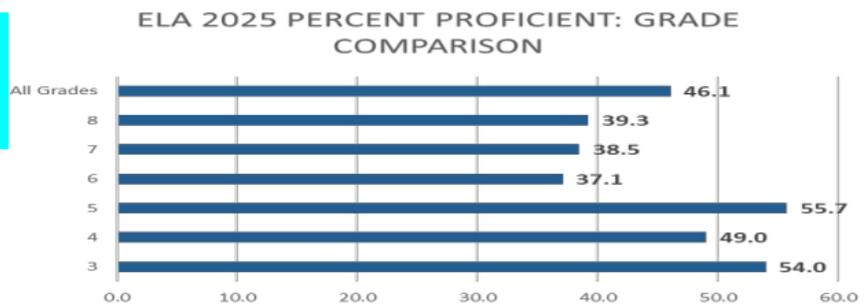
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Grade Level Data

ALL GRADES: +10.1%
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4: +7.1%
5: +18.7%
6: +8.6%
7: -1.4%
8: -1.4%



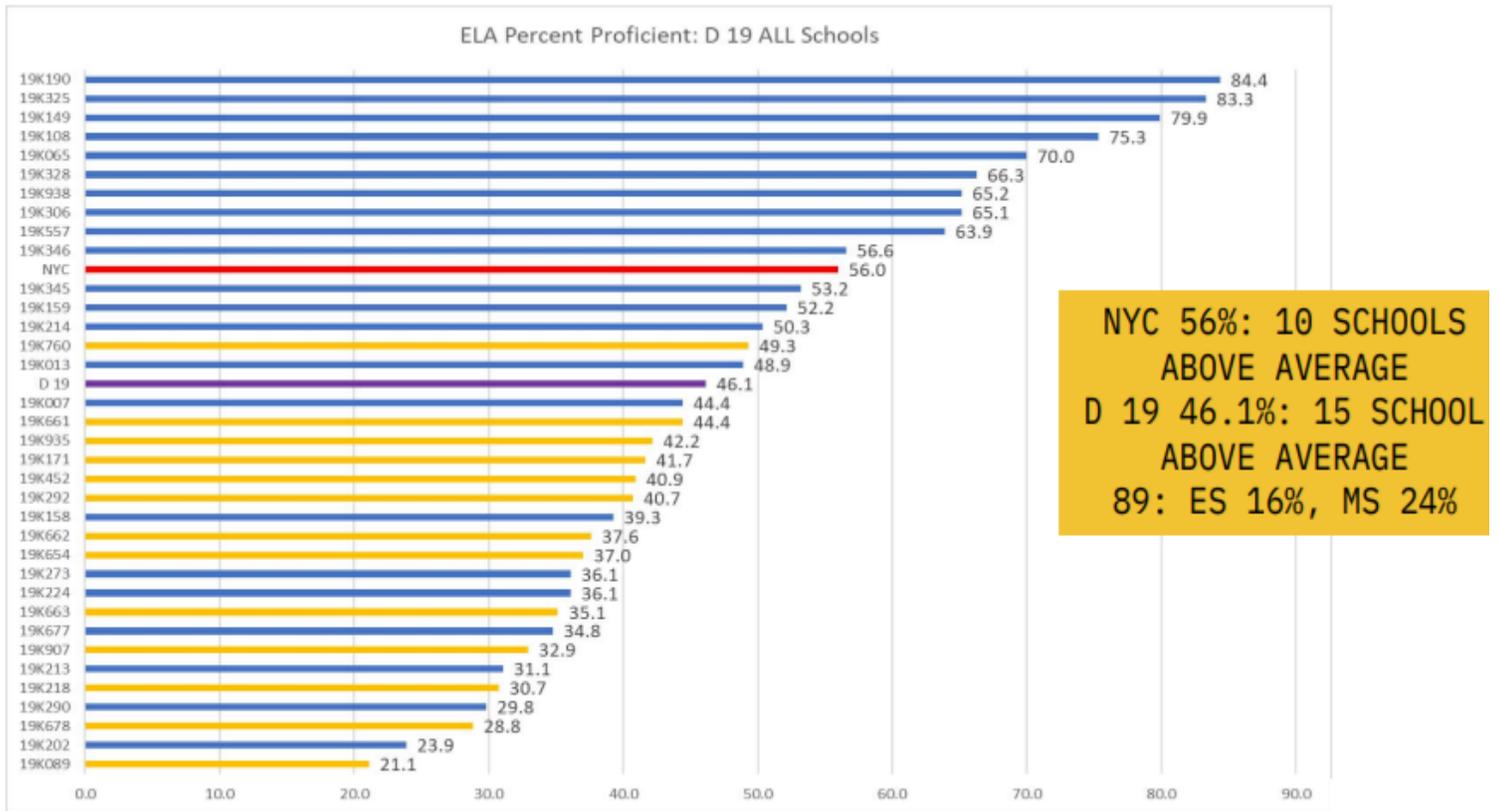
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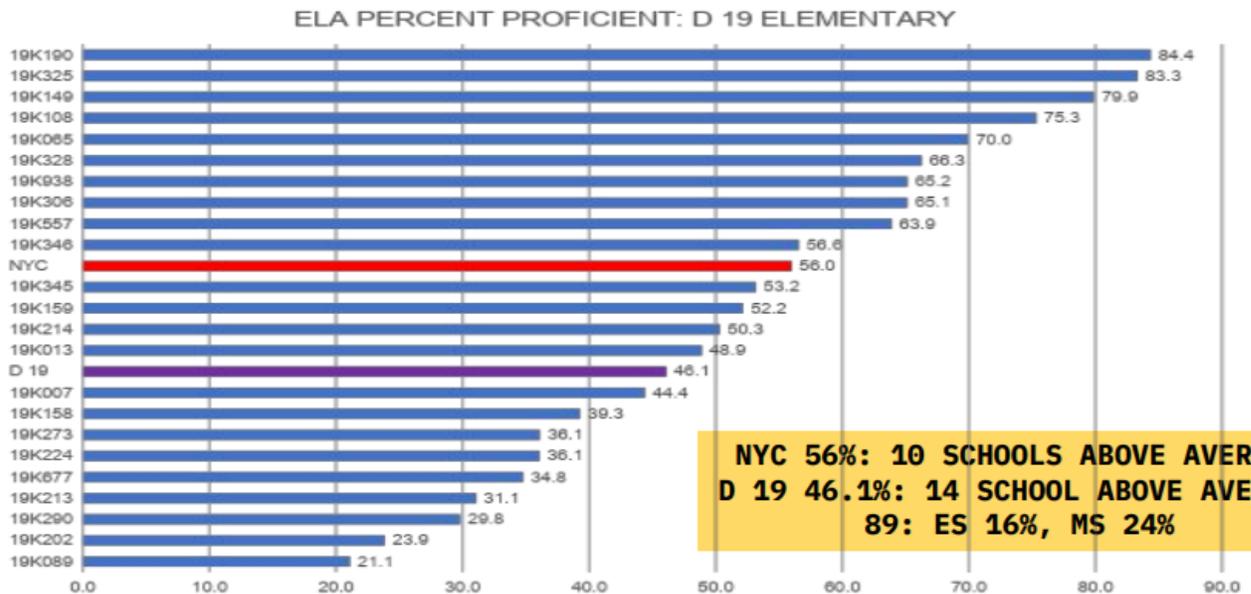
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ELA – Elementary Schools

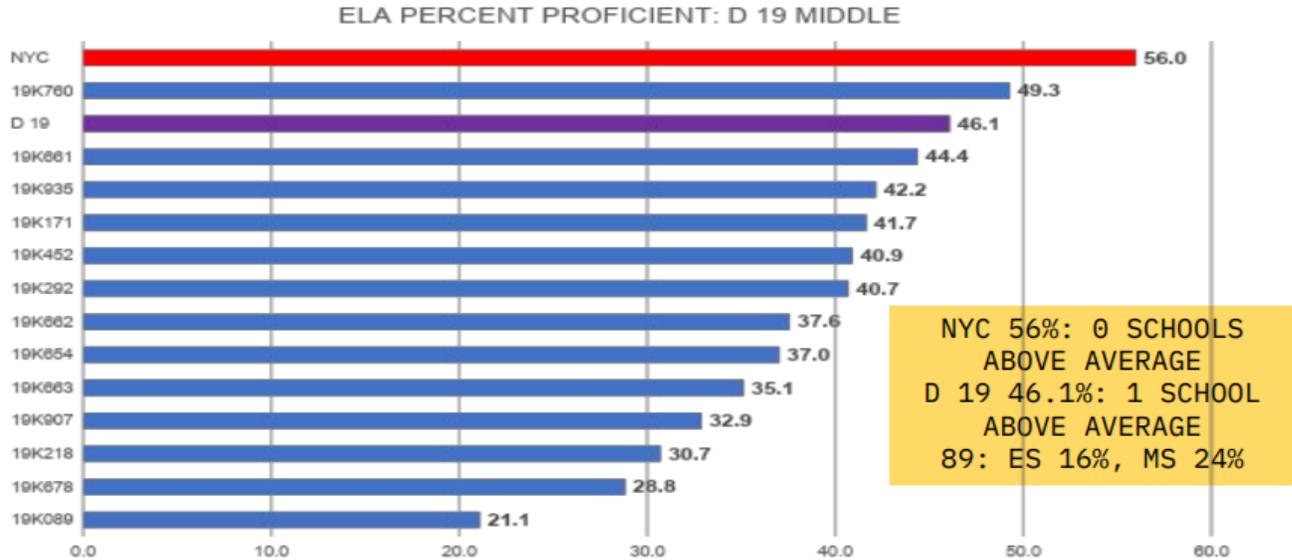


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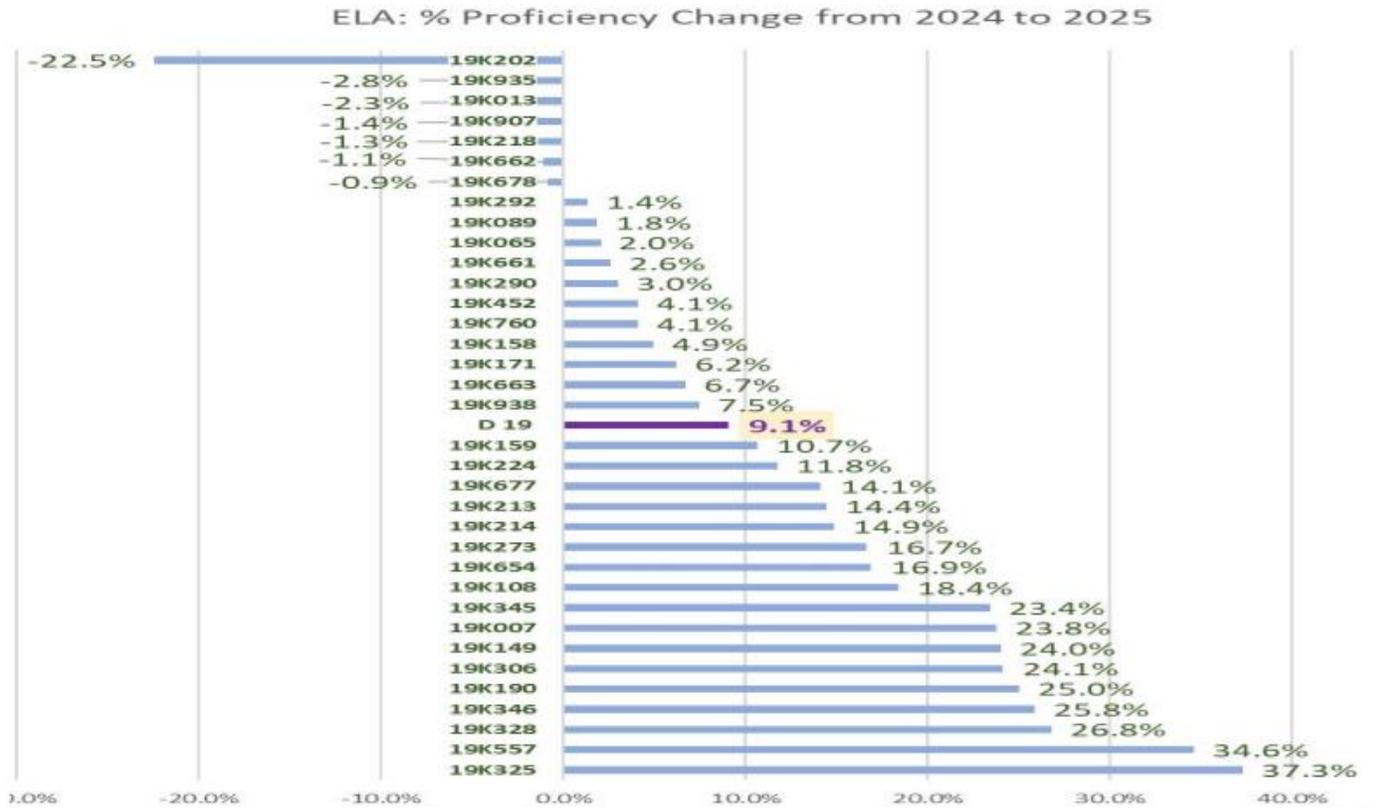
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ELA – Middle Schools



ELA – Proficiency Change (+/-) 2024-2025



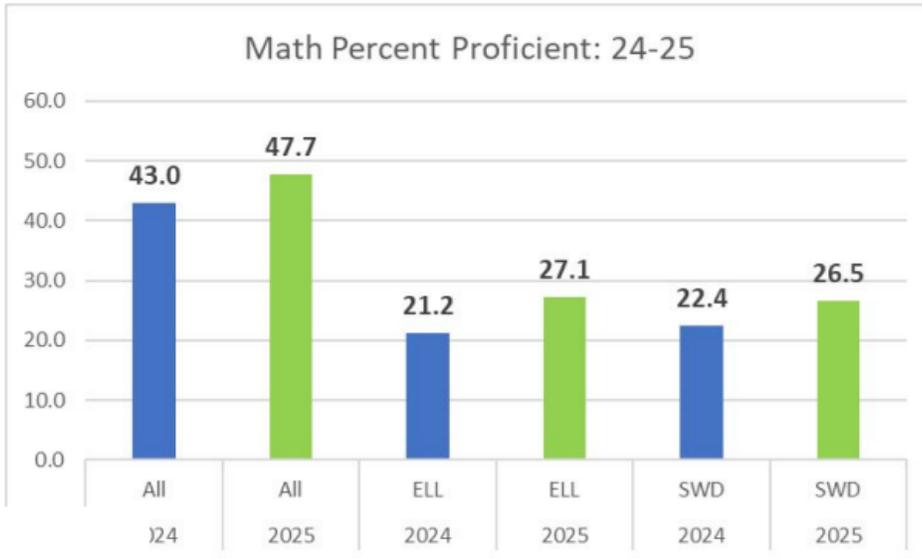
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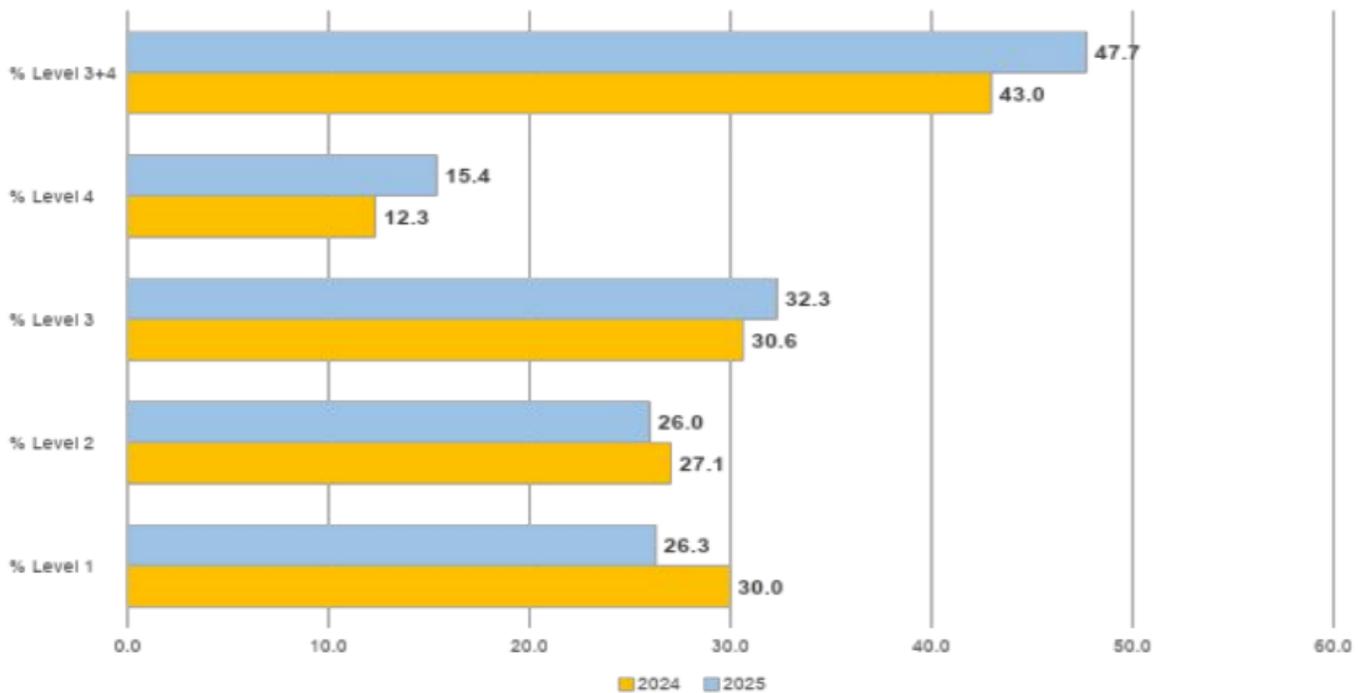
Math (2024-2025) Levels and Proficiency



MATH: +4.7%
ELL: +5.9%
SWD: +4.1%

NYC Math: 57 (-9.3)

MATH 24-25 LEVELS & PROFICIENCY COMPARISON



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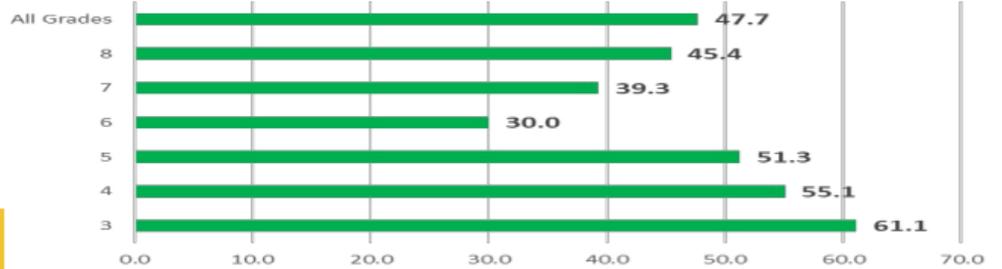
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Math Grade Level Data:

ALL GRADES: +4.7%
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4: +2.8%
5: +3.8%
6: +2.4%
7: +1.3%
8: +4.7%

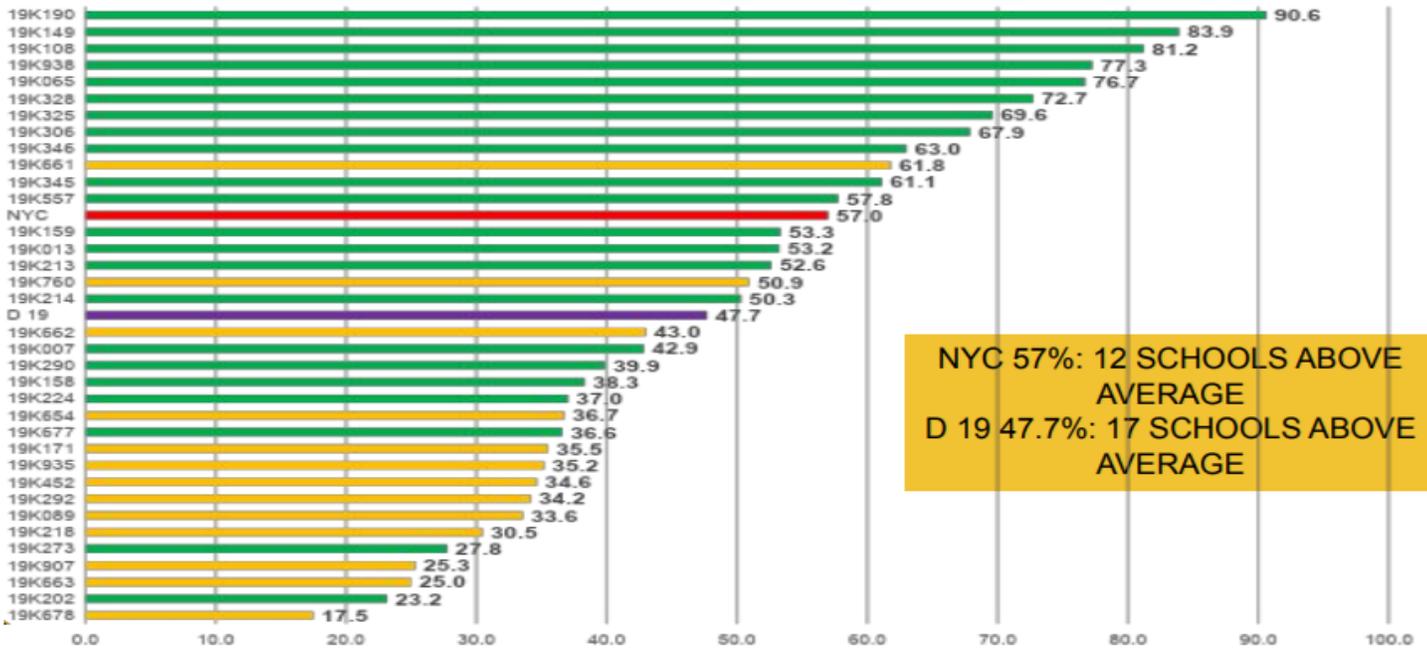
MATH 2025 PERCENT PROFICIENT: GRADE LEVEL



MATH 2024 PERCENT PROFICIENT: GRADE LEVEL



Math Percent of Proficiency (All Schools):



NYC 57%: 12 SCHOOLS ABOVE AVERAGE
D 19 47.7%: 17 SCHOOLS ABOVE AVERAGE

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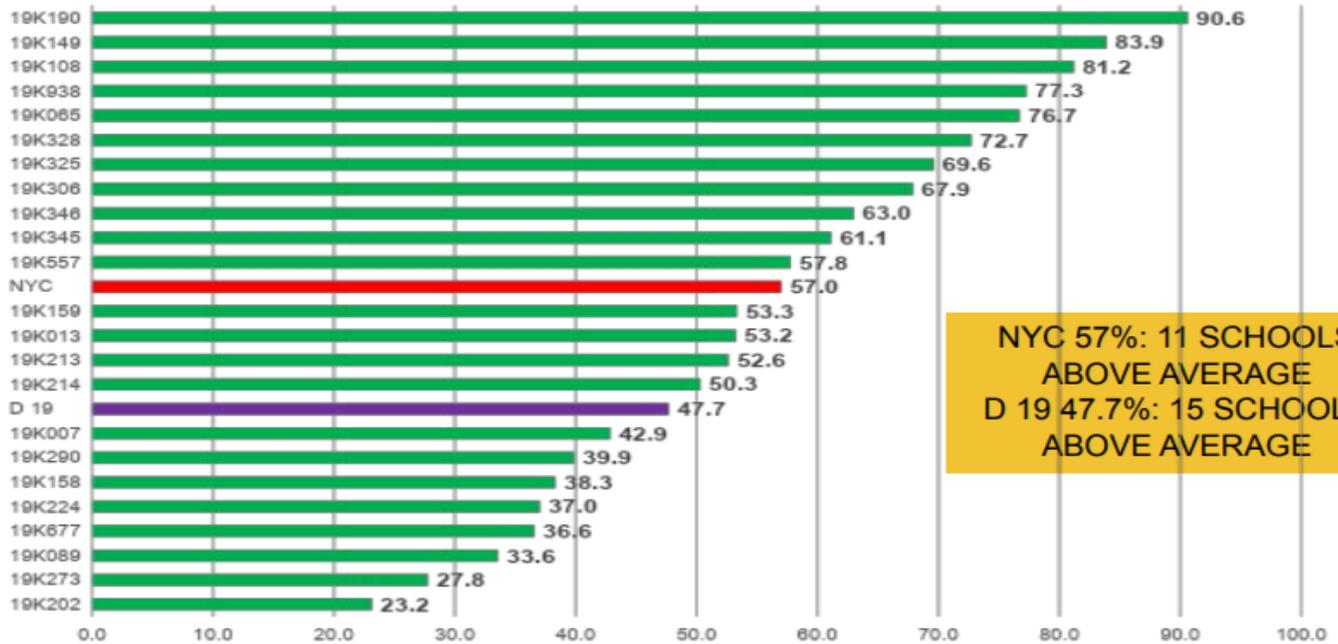
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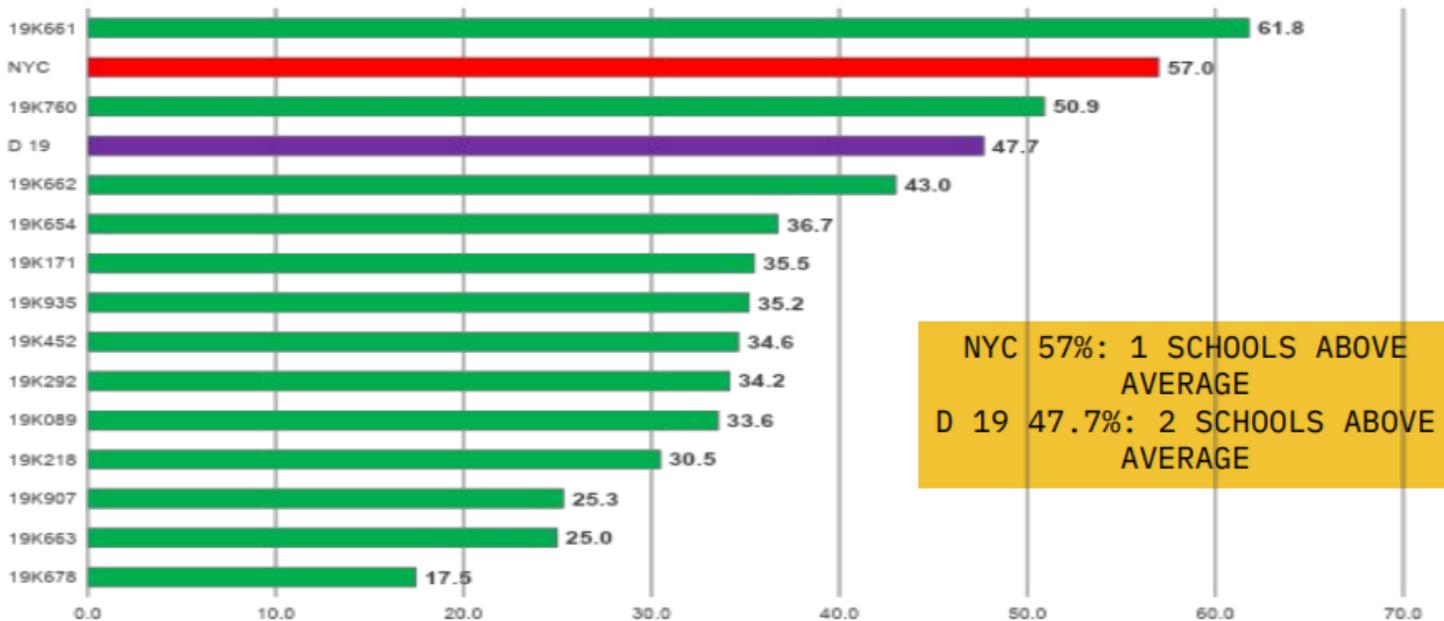
Math – Elementary Schools

MATH PERCENT PROFICIENT: D 19 ELEMENTARY



Math – Middle Schools

MATH PERCENT PROFICIENT: D 19 MIDDLE





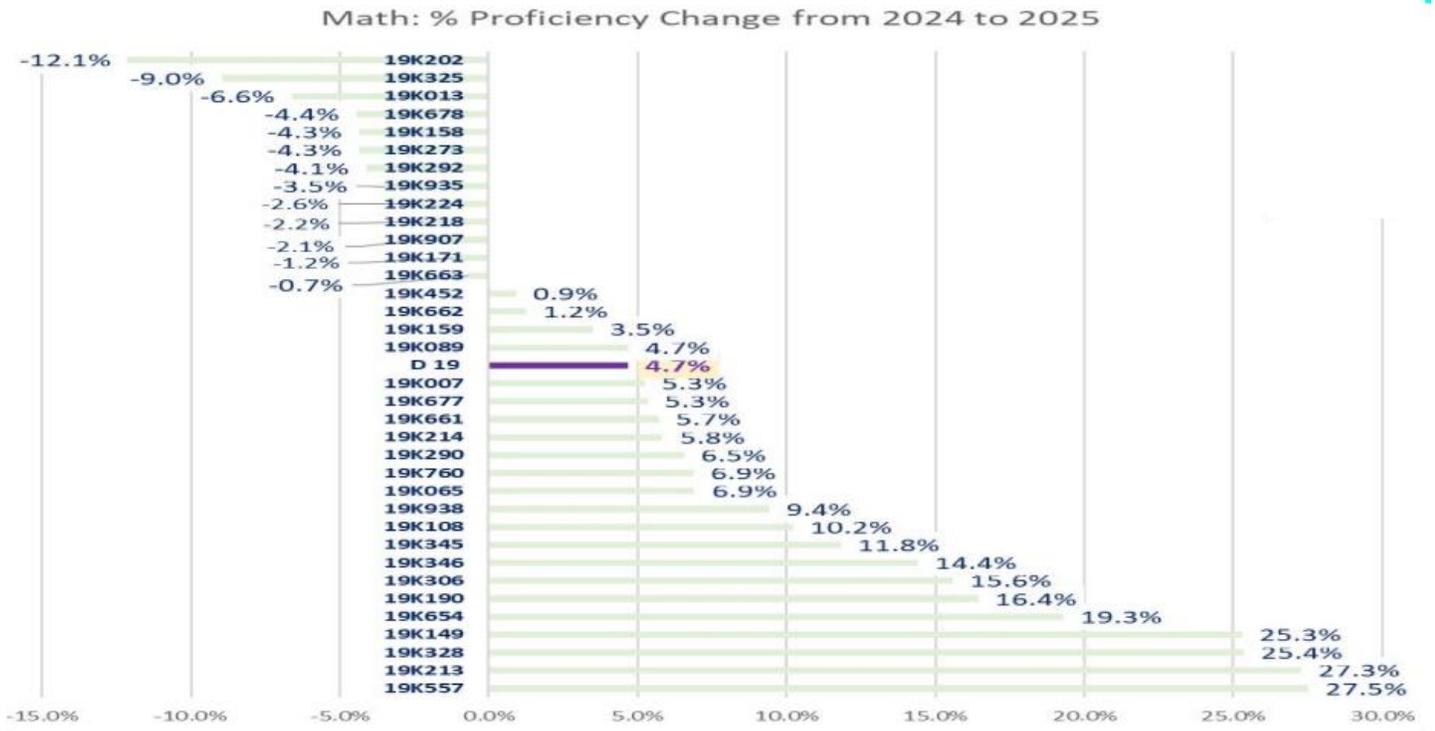
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MATH – Proficiency Change (+/-) 2024-2025



Overall Proficiency in ELA and Math (Past 4 years)

Overall ELA Proficiency

Year	District 19
2022	34.6%
2023	39.7%
2024	37%
2025	46.1%
Percentage Change	+ 11.5%

Overall Math Proficiency

Year	District 19
2022	24.8%
2023	37.5%
2024	43%
2025	47.7%
Percentage Change	+ 22.9%



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District 19 Pillars for 2025-2026:

- Strengthen Core Instruction
- Adult Learning Matters
- Sense of Trust
- Family and Community Engagement
- Continuous Improvement

Chancellor Initiatives:

- Project Open Arms (Project Arms is a comprehensive plan to support families seeking asylum and ensure children are provided with a full range of services. This multi-agency plan highlights wraparound services to ensure newcomer families, and their children will have access to critical academic, social-emotional, and language-based supports needed to be successful in New York City Public Schools.)
- New Cellphone Policy

District 19 Partners:

Course Mojo: AI in middle schools
 Great Minds: Wit & Wisdom and Eureka
 K12 Coalition: MTSS Coaches Learn to Read
 LUCES: Program for Multilingual Language Learners
 Edmentum: Personalize Individualize Program for all students (New Website for District 19)

Parent Leadership Updates:

PA/PTA Elections in District 19 (Parent Boards must be in place by September 30, 2025)
 13 schools out of 35 schools completed elections:
 P13, P108, P149, P190, P214, I218, P306, P328, P557, J661, J663, M935, P938

Class Size Reduction: (School Budget Updates)

- Class Size Reduction Funding provided to 11 schools within our district to support the implementation of the new class maximums on approved grades/classes (7, 13, 65, 89, 158, 202, 214, 345, 661, 677, 907)
 - 20 students for K-3
 - 23 for grades 4-8
- Excessing Deadline: September 22, 2025
 - Final opportunity to right size budgets where schools have not met their register projections.
- 2 schools received appeal funding to support bridging any gaps in mandates during Budget Development period in June and July

District 19 Hiring Data:

- New Teachers: 145
- # of Vacancies: 42

Other Compliance Data:

Attendance	86.8%
Special Ed Compliance	District 19 - 78%
	Citywide - 58%
STARS Compliance	District 19 - 82%
	Citywide - 62%
District Enrollment	+6.7% (11,956 students)

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New Principals:

- Dr. Fowler (PS 557)
- Mr. Surujbali (PS 202)
- Ms. Siddappa (PS 89)

High School Superintendent Report: Mr. Terrance Paulin reported on behalf of Ms. Janice Ross.

- 2025-2026 District Goals and Priorities
- Attendance
- Graduation Rates
- High School Programs
- Upcoming events

Public Comments:

1. Kim Gil, Assemblywoman Nikki Lucas
2. Dom Alexander, City Councilwoman Sandy Nurse
3. Cinthia Marcias, NYC DOE FACE
4. Ian Straut, UFT Parent Liaison
5. Michael Lambert, City Councilman Chris Banks

Motion to adjourn calendar meeting Ms. French second by Ms. Franklin at 7:25pm



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Business Meeting Minutes September 10, 2025

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CEC President's Report: Ms. Joyce French reported on the following:

- Attendance (3 absences and notices)
- ECC (Education Council Consortium) Mtg 9/26 (Register to get zoom link)
- IPR Reports (Do not complete form – Ms. Narvaez completes monthly report)
- School Liaison Assignments and School Visits
- Ms. Narvaez will email principals to introduce CEC members as school liaisons. (Provide Ms. Narvaez with availability days and times)
- SLT Teams (Equal number of staff and parents)
- PA/PTA and Title 1
- Hybrid Meeting (Possible consideration) (Purchase laptop)
- Future CEC events (Health Fair, Mother's Day Bingo, Father's event)
- CEC member's reimbursements (July and August payments)

Old Business:

D19 Back to School event 9/6/2025 (Saturday)

- Message on behalf of Ms. Pugh:
 - ✓ 45 vendors attended
 - ✓ 500 back bags given out including books
 - ✓ Children activities (Archery, pony rides, etc.)
 - ✓ Vendors and organizations interested in presenting at future CEC meetings
- Feedback and take aways of Back-to-School event.

Motion to adjourn business meeting Ms. French second by Ms. Washington at 9:01pm.