



Saint Paul
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board Initiated Goals Governance (B.I.G.G.)

Board of Education
April 21, 2026

Purpose

Report the progress on the following of B.I.G.G. student outcome goal(s):

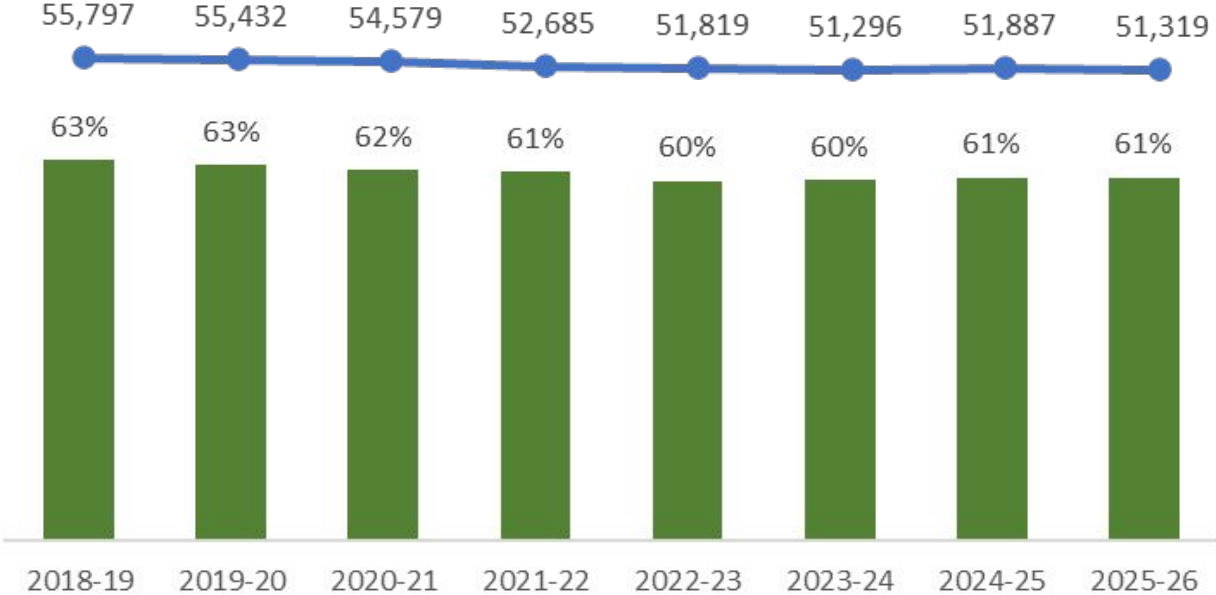
The percentage of school-aged children who live in Saint Paul and attend an SPPS school will increase from **60%** in 2024 to **63%** by 2029. Reporting parameters:

- **Measure:**
 - Enrolling Outside SPPS: Official October 1 enrollment of students who have a resident district of Saint Paul Public Schools but an enrolling district that is not SPPS.
 - Enrolling in Nonpublic: Nonpublic counts as they are reported in our student information system and recorded through school contacts and internet searches.
 - Enrolling in SPPS: Official October 1 enrollment of students who have a resident district of Saint Paul Public Schools and an enrolling district of St. Paul Public Schools.
- **Metric:** the percent and count of St. Paul resident students who enroll in other schools/districts outside of Saint Paul Public Schools.

About the data

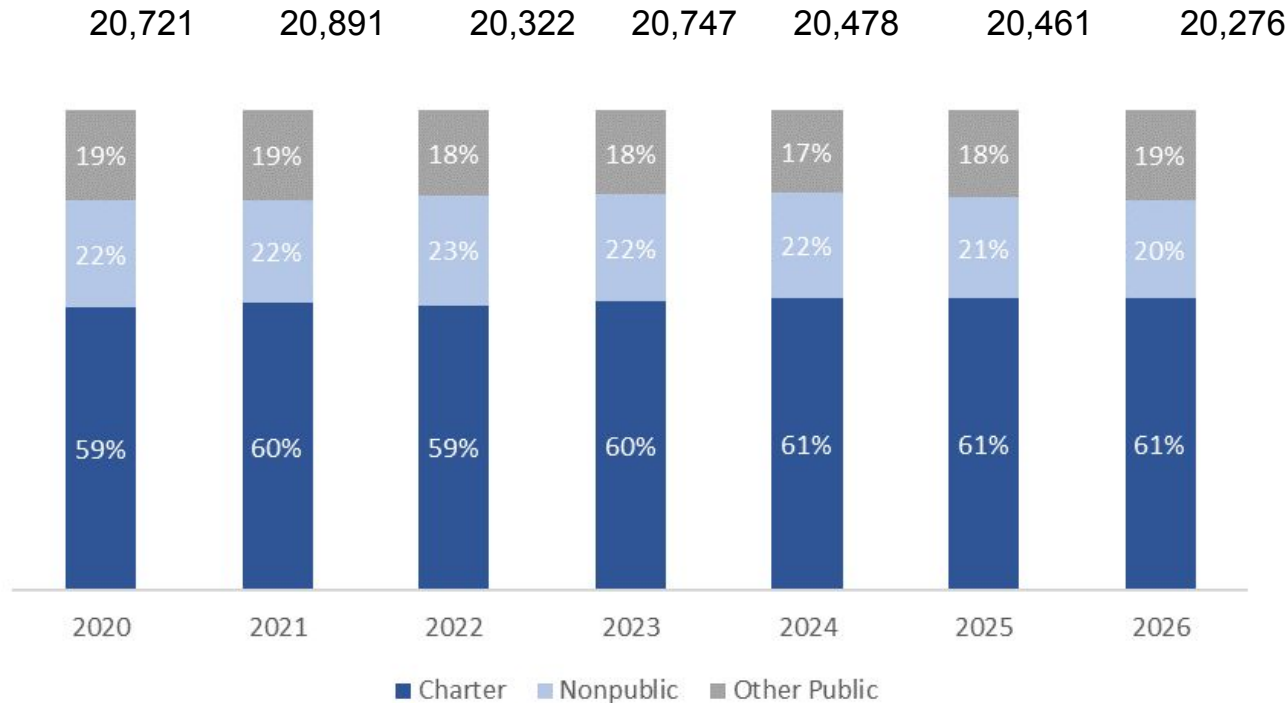
- Saint Paul Public Schools Official October 1 Enrollment file
 - Students who are enrolled in Saint Paul Public Schools on October 1.
- Official October 1 Enrollment file for St. Paul residents
 - Students who live in the city of St. Paul and enroll in a district other than Saint Paul Public Schools. This file is requested from the Minnesota Department of Education.
- Nonpublic Enrollment file
 - Students who live in the city of St. Paul and are enrolled in a non-public school.

Results

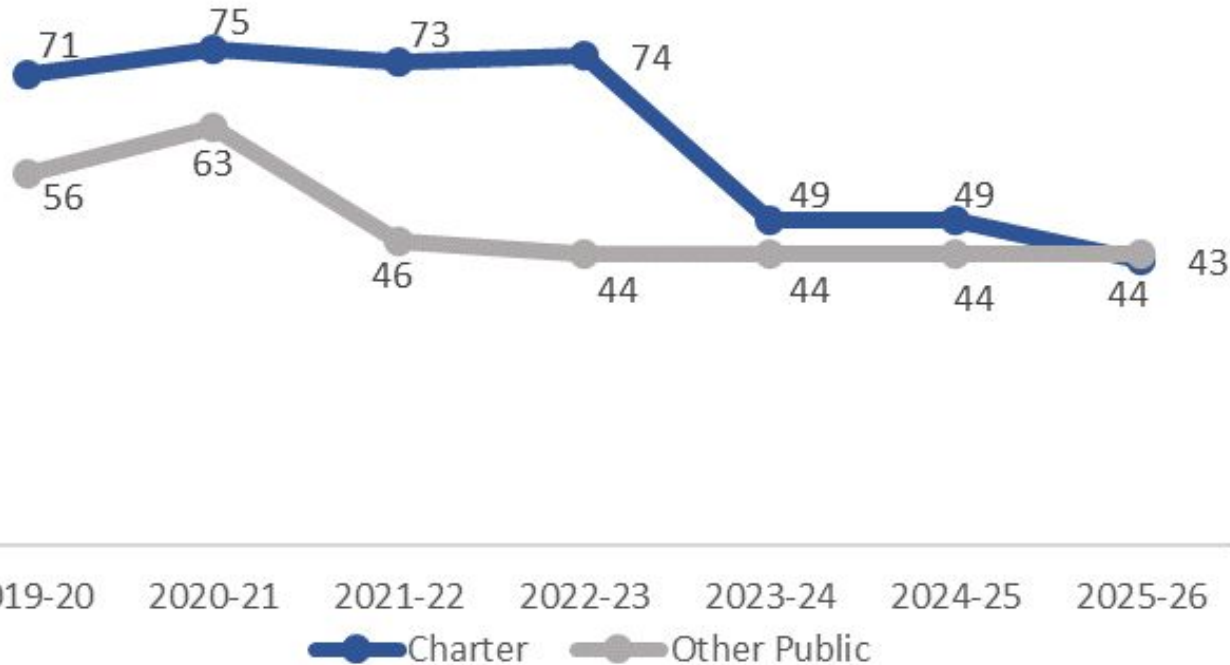


- SPPS enrolls 61% of the 51,319 school-age children living in the city of St. Paul; 2 percentage points away from the goal. (SY25-26)

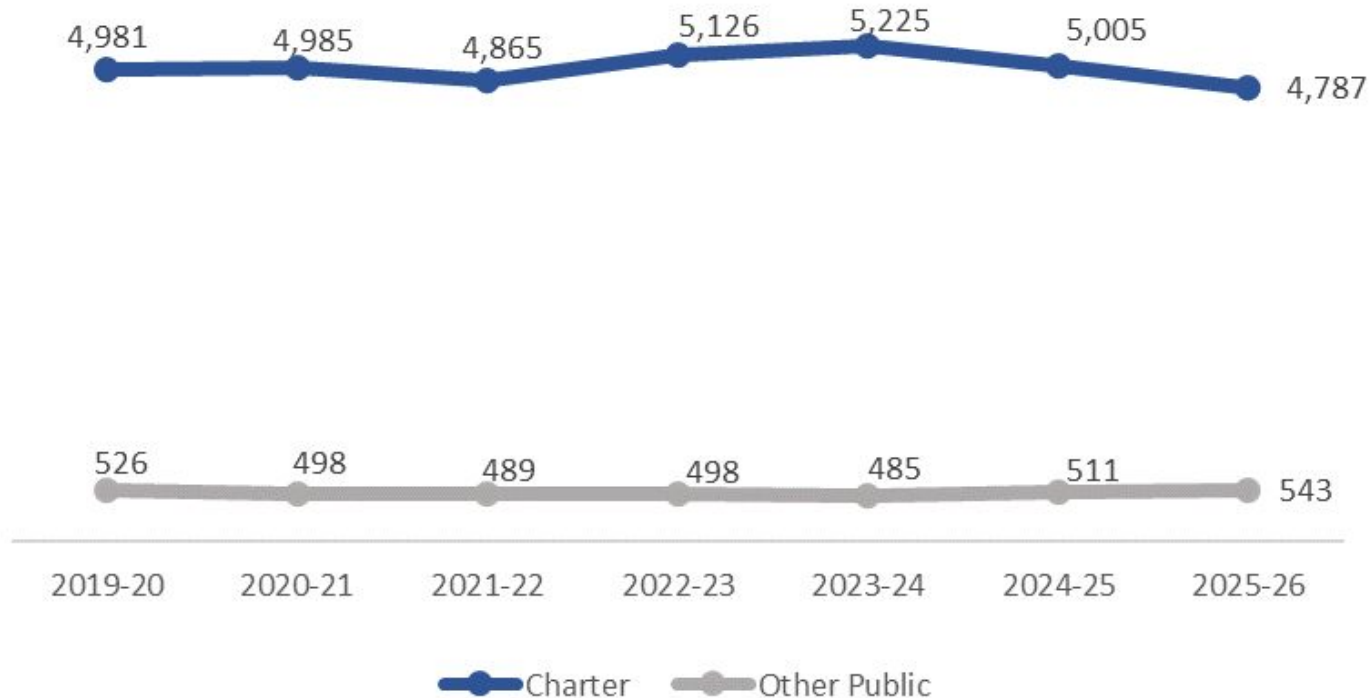
Most Students Enroll in Charter Schools, followed by Non-Public Schools and Other Non-SPPS Districts



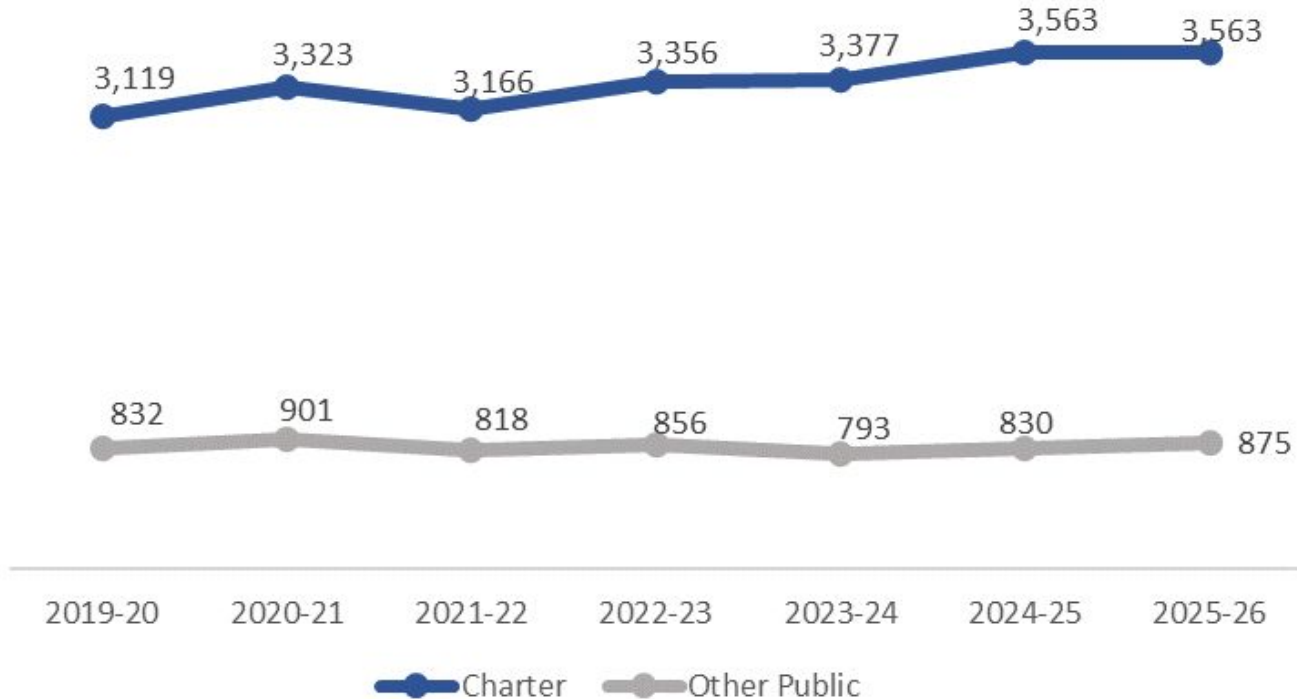
Almost 100 American Indian Students Enroll in Charter Schools and Non-SPPS Districts



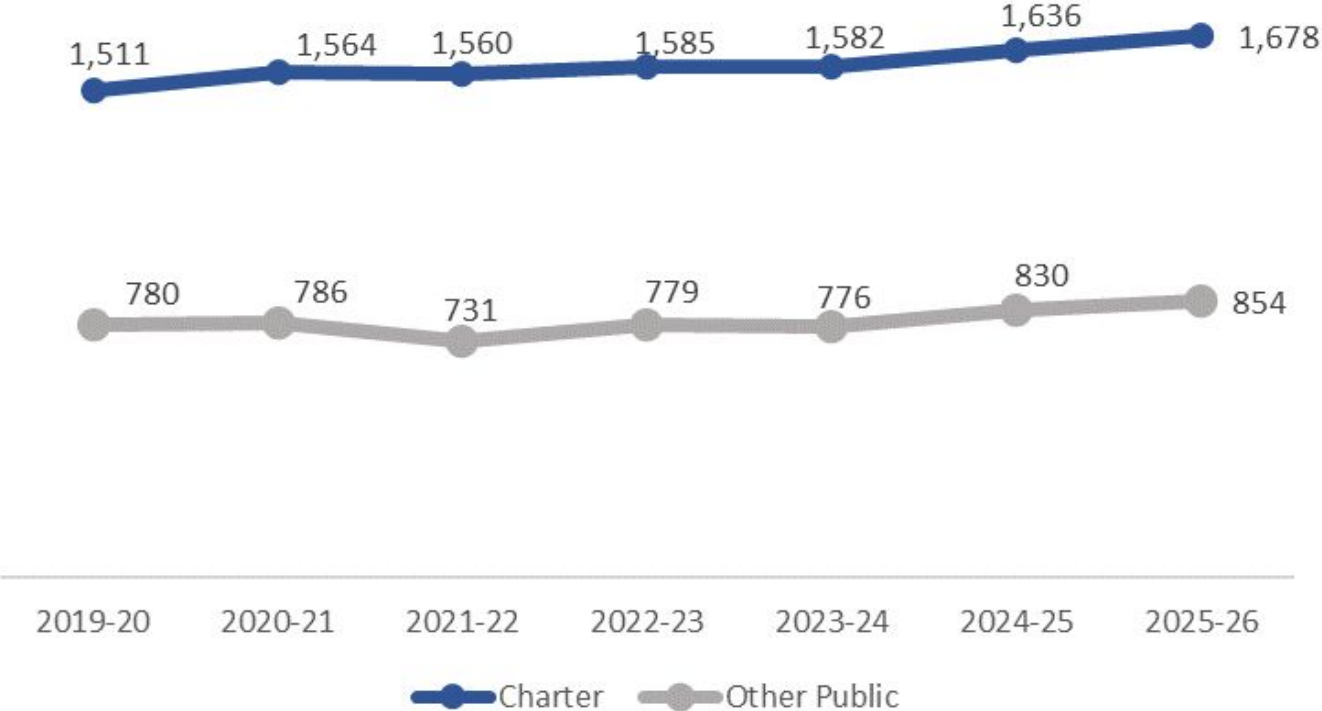
Asian Students Enrolling in Charter Schools Has Decreased Over the Last 3 Years, While Other Enrollment Has Increased



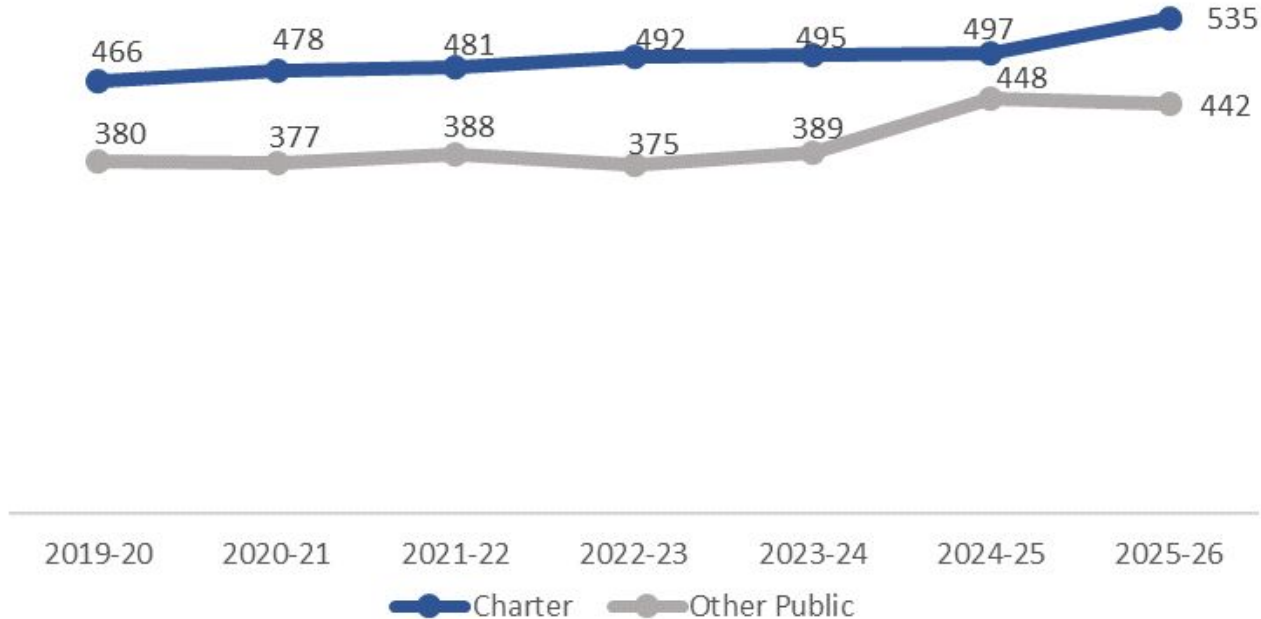
Black Student Enrollment in Charter Schools Is Increasing, While Other Non-SPPS Enrollment Remains Steady



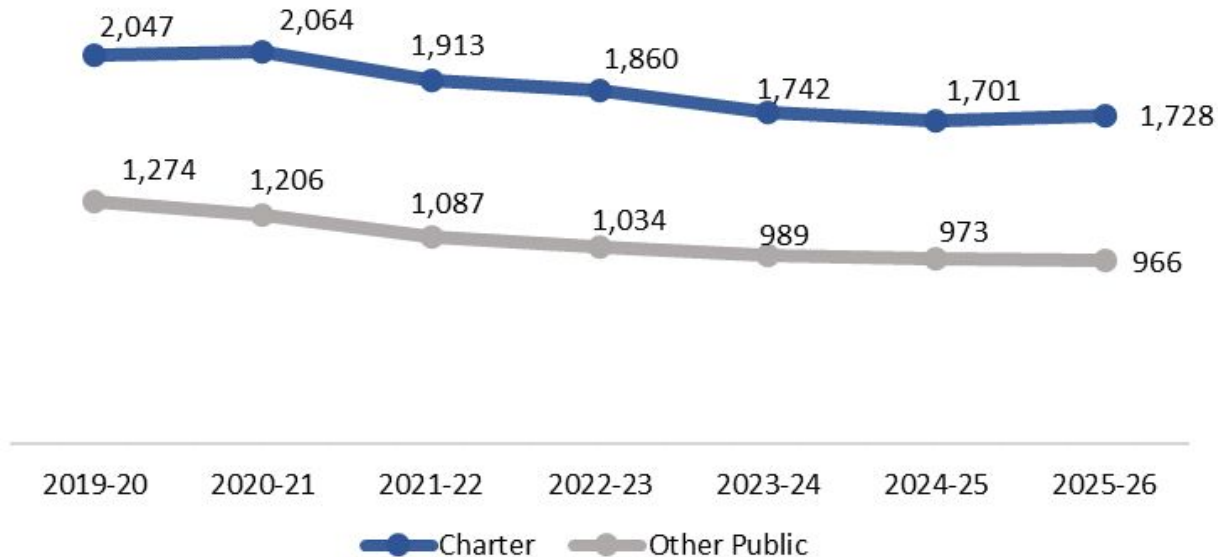
Hispanic Student Enrollment in Charter Schools and Other Public Non-SPPS Districts Is Increasing







Over 500 Students of Two or More Races Enroll in Charter Schools, While Another 442 Enroll in Other Public Districts Outside of SPPS



White Students Enrolling in Charter Schools and Other Public Districts Outside of SPPS Has Been Declining



Action Steps

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|  <p>Inclusion Instruction Infrastructure SPPS ★ 2033</p> |  |  |  |
| <p>Marketing and enrollment recovery part of SPPS 2033 strategic plan</p> | <p>Enrollment campaign with digital marketing support for five elementary schools</p> | <p>Ongoing recruitment efforts for new programs (Afrocentric, Karen at Wellstone, Obama Middle, etc.)</p> | <p>Exploring re-engagement campaign for families who have left SPPS</p> |

Thank You