

# 2026 Lottery– Distribution of Applications by Ward

Ward	Distribution of Lottery Applications by Ward (SY26-27)	Distribution of Total Public School Enrollment by Ward of Residence (SY24-25)
1	8%	8%
2	3%	3%
3	6%	7%
4	19%	17%
5	18%	16%
6	11%	8%
7	18%	20%
8	17%	22%

The distribution of SY26-27 applicants by ward of residence was within 2% of overall public-school enrollment in SY24-25 on average, except for Wards 6 and 8.

For example, in 2026 Ward 8 applicants represented 17% of applicants in the My School DC lottery, and 22% of the total school-aged population enrolled in public schools across the District of Columbia in SY24-25. This table will be updated when SY25-26 enrollment data is available.