2025 Lottery– Distribution of Applications by Ward

Ward	Distribution of Lottery Applications by Ward (SY25-26)	Distribution of Total Public School Enrollment by Ward of Residence (SY23-24)
1	8%	9%
2	4%	3%
3	6%	7%
4	18%	17%
5	17%	16%
6	11%	8%
7	18%	20%
8	18%	22%

The distribution of SY25-26 applicants by ward of residence was within 2% of overall public-school enrollment in SY23-24 on average, except for Wards 6 and 8.

For example, in 2025 Ward 8 applicants represented 18% 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.

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