

Cranston Public Schools 

Building Cranston's Future One Child at a Time

Foster Care at a Glance

November 19, 2025

Students in Foster Care

CPS 2022-2023 – 2025-2026

70

Average number of ESSA calls per school year

71

Average number of foster care students per school year

52%

of students were enrolled in the district before entering foster care.

33%

of students leave the district within one year of unification.

6%

of students were placed in the district for less than one year.

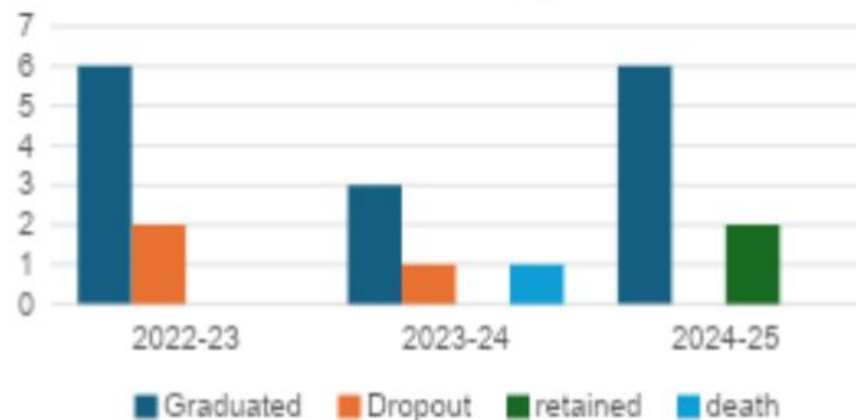
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The average number of years in foster care

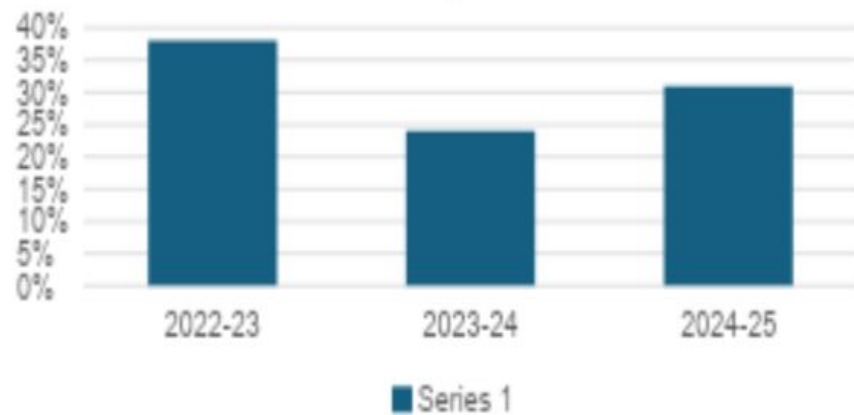
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Students reaching grade 12



Chronically Absent



Strategies to Support Students in Foster Care

- Communications from DCYF
- ESSA Calls between 62-77 per year to determine placement
- Tracking system with weekly/bi-weekly meeting notes:

Example:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>YOG</u>	<u>Home Lang</u>	<u>Supports</u>	<u>Clinician</u>	<u>Guidance</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>SST Discussion Date</u>
Jonas, Joe	11	2027	English	IEP	Ms. Charles	Mr. Tom	Abs 20x, passing all classes	10/30/25
Swift, Taylor	9	2029	Spanish	MLL	Mr. Kelce	Mr. Nick	Living with grandmother, new to the district	10/30/25

This is a whole spreadsheet with tabs at the bottom for different situations (absences, hospitalized, foster children, at-risk, MTSS). Depending on the school/level, staff members meet to discuss students. This is used to keep a live tracking system of students and their unique situations/needs.