



Official School Name
Blair Early Childhood Center

Address
6751 W 63rd Pl
Chicago, Illinois 60638

Number Of Students Served	Capacity	Utilization	Adjusted Capacity	Adjusted Utilization
180	169	107%	169	107%

School Type	Grades Served	Performance Rating	Space Use Status	Adjusted Space Use Status
Special Education	Pre-K-1	N/A	Efficient	Efficient

**Mission Statement as of May 2013**

We at Blair Early Childhood Center are committed to setting instructional goals that encourage our children to maximize their abilities and ensure the "whole Child" develops physically, cognitively and medically. Our mission is to support the unique learning needs of all of our students to maximize independence and build a solid foundation on which to go out into the community/world and be productive members of society. We will achieve this by creating a positive learning climate/educational environment that promotes the "child first" theory by providing all necessary services, a rigorous common core/early learning standards' curriculum, data driven improvement, unlimited opportunities, guidance and support by all who are involved with the children, both in a professional capacity and through family and community involvement and partnerships.

**School Priorities as of May 2013**

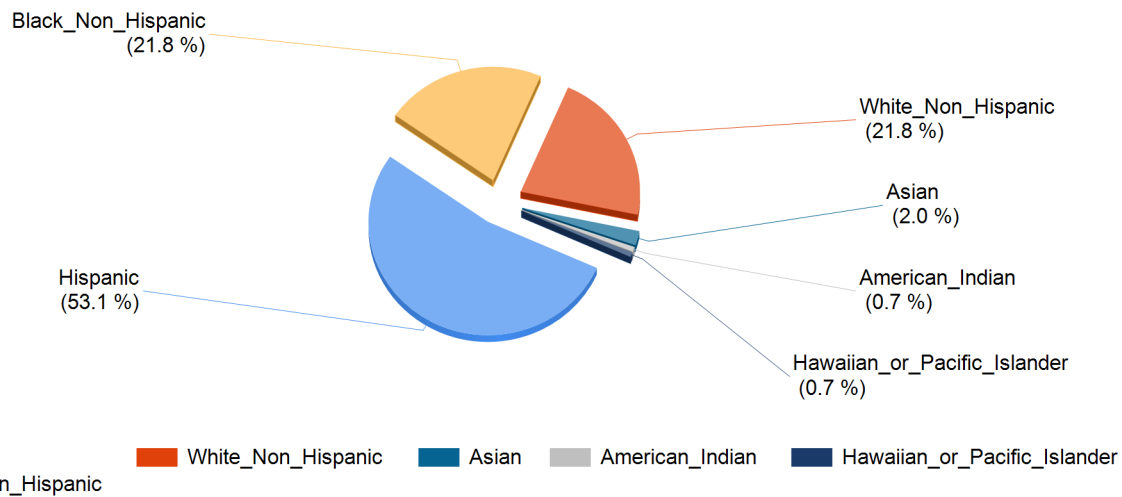
Description	Rationale
Parents and community members will work together to maintain the high quality education for the Blair students.	All of the students at Blair have multiple disabilities and face life long challenges. The parent meetings address the needs of the families, such as specific disabilities, how to advocate for your child, make and take activities that encourage learning in the home, etc. The parents see information and activities that they can use in the home to support their child's learning. Parent observation day provided the parents with a snapshot into their child's day. The parent feed back has lead to adjustments in the focus of the parent meetings. Each year the parent find it very stressfull when their child ages out of the Blair Program. Representatives from OSES are invited to speak about the placement process and receiving schools to provide an overview of their programs. Blair has been quite successful with increasing our community involvement and support. Blair has been successful in securing funding to update technology, equipment and special programs.
All students will receive a high quality developmentally appropriate rigorous instructional program.	Blair does not have standardized test scores. However each student is assessed using the Brigance within 6 weeks of entering the school and at the end of the school year. Interium assesment data is kept using the Carolina Curriculum, teacher made assessments and student assignments. Teachers keep data on individual student mastery of IEP goals, critical skill development and individual skill acquisition based on the Illinois Early Learning Standards . Blair does not have data based on the the entire student body. All data is based on individual student progress. Through experience the Blair Teachers have found multiple mearsures are needed to develop an appropriate academic program for student with multiple complexity. The individual student data is used in the development of IEP goals, themed units, lesson plans that delineate differentiated instruction.

<p>We will create a positive learning environment that promotes the development of the "child first" learning theory by providing opportunities to become independent through developing critical skills, appropriate social/emotional skills, self-help skills and mobility skills.</p>	<p>All of the students at Blair have life long challenges that effect all areas of development. Our goal is for the students to develop skills that will allow them to be successful in the global society.</p>
<p>Teachers will effectively use instructional technology so that students with disabilities will be able to access their instructional program.</p>	<p>Many of the students at Blair have multiple disabilities making it difficult to know what the children have learned especially students' that are nonverbal or unable to physically complete paper and pencil tasks. Technology with the availability of accommodations for students' with disabilities provides the teachers with insight into what the student knows and the next steps for instruction. The students with the inclusion of technology are more active participants in the classroom lessons and individual/small group activities.</p>

**Programs & Services**

<b>Advanced Placement Courses</b>	No
<b>CTE: Citywide</b>	No
<b>CTE: Other</b>	No
<b>CTE: Traditional Academy</b>	No
<b>CTE: Traditional Program</b>	No
<b>Health and Wellness</b>	Crisis Intervention Services, School-based Dental Services
<b>IB Wall-to-Wall/Programme</b>	No
<b>Parent and Community</b>	Book Club
<b>Selective Enrollment/Gifted Program</b>	No
<b>Service Leadership</b>	No
<b>Supports And Resources</b>	Blair ECC serves students ages 3 to 6 yrs. Many have multiple disabilities including developmental delays, autism, and severe/profound cognitive impairments. State of the art teaching techniques are enhanced by augmentative communication devices to provide our nonverbal students with a voice to participate in classroom activities. Blair has a vital parent support group.
<b>Theme Based Magnet</b>	No

**% of students by race/ethnicity**



% Special education & students with disabilities	% English language learners	% Receiving free or reduced lunch	% Students in temporary living situations	% attending students who reside in neighborhood if boundary	% attending students who reside in neighborhood if boundary	% applicants enrolled if selective
99.32	40.14	73.47	0.68			N/A

General Information	
School Level	ES
Geographic Network	Midway Elementary Network
Geographic Area	MDW
School Type	District

Schools Co-Located on Campus
<b>School Name</b>

Building(s) Inventory	
Total Campus Area (S.F.)	38,074
Year Constructed (MAIN)	1961
<b>Breakdown by Building Type (S.F.)</b>	
Building Type	Building Size
MAIN	15281
ADDITION	22793

Campus-wide Air Conditioning	
A/C Level	Full
Full A/C: Campuses have a centralized air conditioning/dehumidification system that provides thermal comfort to all buildings and classrooms, or the campus has a combination of spaces cooled by a centralized system and/or window A/C units in every classroom.	

Facility Assessment (for co-located schools and programs , the facility assessment represents total need of Campus)		
Latest Assessment	2013	
		<b><u>Facility Systems Assessed (by Phase)</u></b>
	\$1,520,038.52	<i>Exterior</i>
	\$1,428,808.81	<i>Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing and Fire Protection</i>
	\$451,875.71	<i>Interiors</i>
	\$62,103.47	<i>Site</i>
<b>Total Campus Need</b>	<b>\$3,462,826.51</b>	The total dollar amount of existing maintenance repairs and replacements, identified by a comprehensive facilities condition assessment of buildings, grounds, fixed equipment, and infrastructure needs. It does not include types of work such as program improvements or new construction; these items are viewed as separate capital needs

