

**CATHER****Geographic Area - Garfield - West Humboldt****Official School Name**

Willa Cather Elementary School

**Address**

2908 W Washington Blvd

Chicago, Illinois 60612

Number Of Students Served	Capacity	Utilization	Adjusted Capacity	Adjusted Utilization
442	780	57%		

School Type	Grades Served	Performance Rating	Space Use Status	Adjusted Space Use Status
Neighborhood	Pre-K-8	Level 1	Underutilized	

**Mission Statement as of May 2013**

To provide high quality instruction in all subject areas with literature and writing serving as the common thread, on-going staff development, technology infusion, College and Career Readiness, and a safe and nurturing learning environment for ALL students.

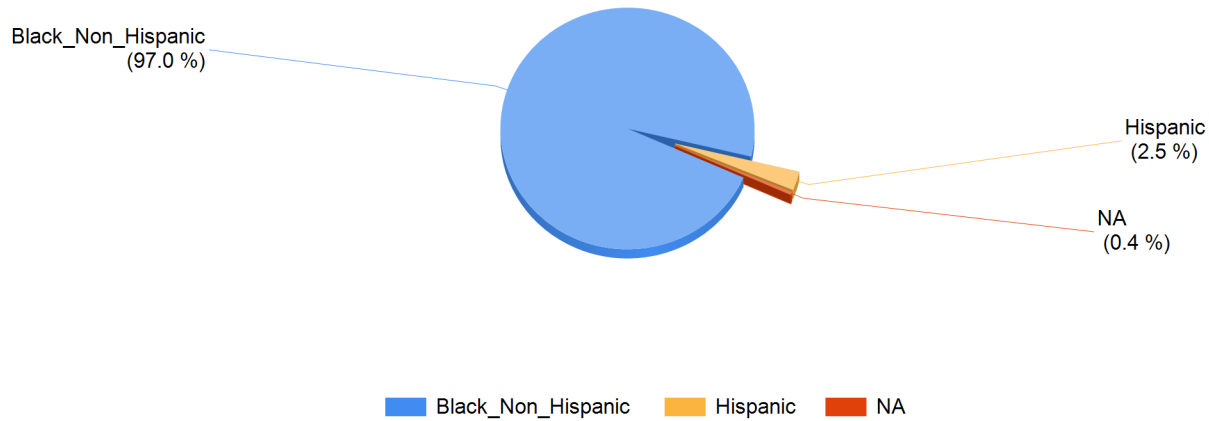
**School Priorities as of May 2013**

Description	Rationale
Integrate CCSS into grades 3-8 by aligning materials, curriculum and lesson plans	We will increase the rigor in teaching and learning in order for our students to be college and career ready, and to meet/exceed standards on the NWEA. Less than 25% of our students are above grade level in reading and less than 45% of our students are above grade level in Math, according to the Scantron Assessment.
Provide ongoing professional development for teachers to focus on high-quality instruction.	To empower teachers with the knowledge and skills to become experts at increasing student achievement. The Scantron Assessment data reveals that we have significant gaps in our students being on track for college and career readiness. Refinement of teaching and learning strategies will make the transition to the CCSS more successful for our teachers and our students. The Full School Day will allow this professional development to take place on a weekly basis.
Increase the use of technology in grades 3-8, to aid in high quality teaching and learning.	Our students need to develop fluency in using 21st century technology in order to effectively meet the demands of high school, and to be prepared for college and/or careers. Nearly all of the technology available in our classrooms are obsolete and inadequate teaching tools.
Develop a parental outreach plan to focus on increasing student enrollment & parental involvement within the school.	Cather's student enrollment remains below 250, and less than 10% of our parents are currently actively involved inside the school and the school classrooms.

## Programs & Services

Advanced Placement Courses	No
CTE: Citywide	No
CTE: Other	No
CTE: Traditional Academy	No
CTE: Traditional Program	No
Health and Wellness	Crisis Intervention Services, School-based Dental Services
IB Wall-to-Wall/Programme	No
Scholastic	Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Tutoring
School-wide Programs and Models	Early Childhood Program, Kindergarten, Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Tutoring
Selective Enrollment/Gifted Program	No
Service Leadership	No
Sports and Fitness	Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball
Supports And Resources	Cather Elementary School (Home of the Cougars) is located in the East Garfield community. As part of a magnet cluster, Cather's primary instructional focus is literature and writing.
Theme Based Magnet	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
17.30	0.00	91.56	17.72	31.7	52.3	N/A

General Information	
School Level	ES
Geographic Network	Garfield-Humboldt Elementary Network
Geographic Area	Garfield - West Humboldt
School Type	District

Schools Co-Located on Campus	
School Name	

Building(s) Inventory							
Total Campus Area (S.F.)	62,911						
Year Constructed (MAIN)	1963						
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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	2012	
		<b><u>Facility Systems Assessed (by Phase)</u></b>
	\$930,054.84	<i>Exterior</i>
	\$2,653,357.85	<i>Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing and Fire Protection</i>
	\$384,518.42	<i>Interiors</i>
	\$489,310.25	<i>Site</i>
<b>Total Campus Need</b>	<b>\$4,457,241.36</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

Campus Summary	
Recommended Campus Action	Renovation
Planned Capital Projects	
Fiscal Year	
Proposed Budget	
Project Type	

Current Academic Facilities Available on Campus	
ART	0
MUSIC	0
BAND	0
CHORAL	0
COMPUTER	YES
LIBRARY	YES
SCIENCE	YES
PLAYGROUND	

Historical & Current Enrollment																
Year	PreK	KG	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9	G10	G11	G12	Other	Total
2006	20	19	23	26	23	25	20	42	29	26	0	0	0	0		233
2007	20	15	28	22	26	23	26	28	33	24	0	0	0	0		225
2008	20	22	16	27	27	22	22	29	19	30	0	0	0	0		234
2009	20	17	22	16	25	23	22	21	26	18						173
2010	20	20	21	24	26	30	23	22	24	25	0	0	0	0		235
2011	31	18	19	17	22	25	25	24	19	19	0	0	0	0		219
2012	33	26	14	17	30	21	25	27	24	17	0	0	0	0		234
2013	68	44	49	38	28	38	40	44	53	50					3	455

Projected 10 Year Enrollment																
Year	PreK	KG	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9	G10	G11	G12	LRE2-3	Total
2014	68	44	49	41	38	24	40	40	47	49	0	0	0	0	47	443
2015	68	44	49	41	41	33	25	40	43	44	0	0	0	0	43	431
2016	68	44	49	41	41	35	35	25	43	40	0	0	0	0	43	424
2017	68	44	49	41	41	35	37	35	27	40	0	0	0	0	27	420
2018	68	44	49	41	41	35	37	37	37	25	0	0	0	0	37	417
2019	68	44	49	41	41	35	37	37	40	34	0	0	0	0	40	429
2020	68	44	49	41	41	35	37	37	40	37	0	0	0	0	40	432
2021	68	44	49	41	41	35	37	37	40	37	0	0	0	0	40	432
2022	68	44	49	41	41	35	37	37	40	37	0	0	0	0	40	432
2023	68	44	49	41	41	35	37	37	40	37	0	0	0	0	40	432