

2015 School Progress Report

Rachel Carson Elementary School

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Level 1+ Level 1 Level 2+ Level 2 Level 3 Not Enough Data

School Quality Rating

This school recieved a Level 1 rating based on the CPS School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP). More information about what this rating means and how it is calculated is available at cps.edu/sqrp.

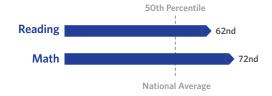
Accountability Status: Good Standing

This school is in Good Standing, based on this and last year's SQRP ratings. This means that the Local School Council (LSC) will oversee this school's funding allocations, Continuous Improvement Work Plan (CIWP) and principal evaluations. More information is available at cps.edu/LSC

Student Growth



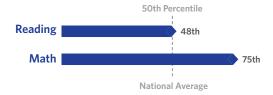
Student Growth at this school was above average, which means the change in NWEA test scores between Spring 2014 and Spring 2015 was greater at this school than at other schools nationally with the same pretest score.



Student Attainment



Student Attainment at this school was above average, which means NWEA test scores in Spring 2015 were higher than the national average score.



School Culture & Climate



This school is "Partially Organized for Improvement" which means that the school's culture and climate has a few strengths, but also has several weaknesses. Results are based on student and teacher responses to the My Voice, My School 5Essentials survey. For more information on this survey and additional measures of school culture and climate, visit cps.5-essentials.org/2015.



Teacher Participation: 96.9%

Student Participation: 99.9%

Early Education Award



This school's preschool program has earned a Silver Circle of Quality award from the statewide quality rating system, meeting the quality of standards for early learning programs. For more information, visit excelerateillinois.com.

Healthy Schools





This school has achieved Healthy School Certified Status. Moving forward, the district will no longer use the HealthierUS School Challenge to determine a school's status. To better measure a school's commitment to a safe and healthy learning environment, schools must earn four badges to become Healthy CPS beginning SY16-17. Learn more by emailing oshw@cps.edu.

Creative Schools



This school is Strong in the arts. It nearly meets the goals and priorities outlined in the CPS Arts Education Plan, including Staffing & Instruction, Partnerships, Community & Culture, and Budget & Planning. To learn more, visit cpsarts.org/creative-schools-certification.

Supportive Schools



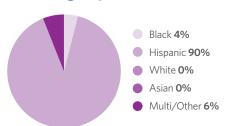
This school is in the process of being reviewed for its implementation of supports for social and emotional learning (SEL) and will receive a rating next year. For information about this new certification, visit www.cps.edu/sel.

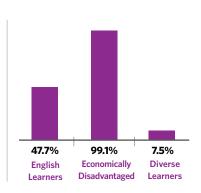
School Stats

School Type: Neighborhood

Enrollment: 1165 **Grades Served:** PE-9

Demographics





Neighborhood Map



This map shows nearby schools and their SQRP ratings based on their performance in the 2014-15 school year. An interactive version of this map, the School Locator, is available at cps.edu/schools.

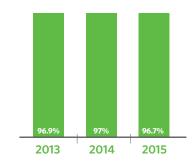
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Attendance



63.7% 74.8% 70.9% 2013 2014 2015

English Learners

The percent of students meeting annual

growth targets

Grades 3-8 On Track

Parent Survey

School Community

WEAK

Parent-Teacher Partnership

NEUTRAL

Quality of Facilities

NEUTRAL

Response Rate: 68%

School Connectedness

Students' reported sense of membership in the school community on the 5Essentials survey



NEUTRAL

THIS YEAR

LAST YEAR

Teachers



Teachers that are National Board Certified



Teachers that are returning from last year

96.9%

Teacher attendance

Classroom Rigor

Students' perception of rigor in the classroom



THIS YEAR



LAST YEAR

Suspension Practices

The percent of students who received one or more out-of-school suspensions



39.2%

THIS YEAR

0.7%

43.5%

LAST YEAR

LAST YEAR

