2019 School Progress Report

Willa Cather Elementary School

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- **Level 2+**
- Level 2
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School Quality Rating

This school received a Level 2+ 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.

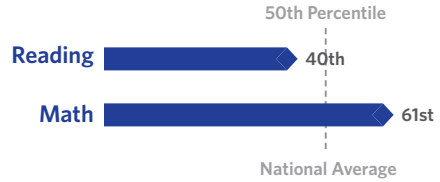
Accountability Status: Good Standing

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 and Continuous Improvement Work Plan (CIWP). More information is available at cps.edu/LSC

Student Growth

AVERAGE

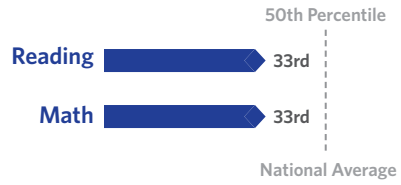
Student Growth at this school was average, which means the change in NWEA test scores between Spring 2018 and Spring 2019 was about the same at this school as at other schools nationally with the same pretest score.



Student Attainment

BELOW AVERAGE

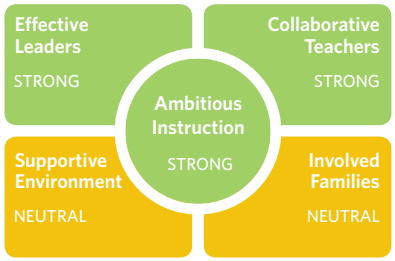
Student Attainment at this school was below average, which means NWEA test scores in Spring 2019 were lower than the national average score



School Culture & Climate

WELL ORGANIZED

This school is "Well-Organized for Improvement" which means that the school has a very strong culture and climate, suggesting the school is set up for success. 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 https://www.5-essentials.org/cps/5e/2019/.



Teacher Participation Rate:
58.1%

Student Participation Rate:
98.3%

Early Education Award

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

Creative Schools

Certification not yet available; data from this school is still under review.

Healthy Schools

Students learn better at healthy schools! This school achieved Healthy CPS and demonstrates a commitment to a healthy learning environment. Schools must earn 90% of all criteria to become Healthy CPS. Learn more by visiting www.cps.edu/healthycps.

Supportive Schools

This school has developed an action plan to support social and emotional learning (SEL). Leaders and staff have assessed their school climate, and they are beginning to adopt best practices to support SEL for all students.

School Stats

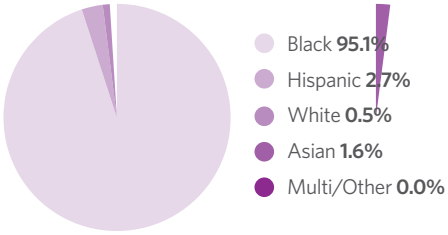
School Type: District - Traditional

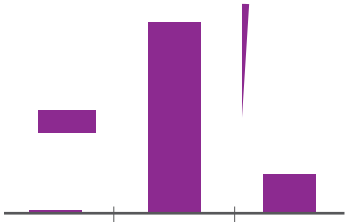
Enrollment: 369

Grades Served: PK-8

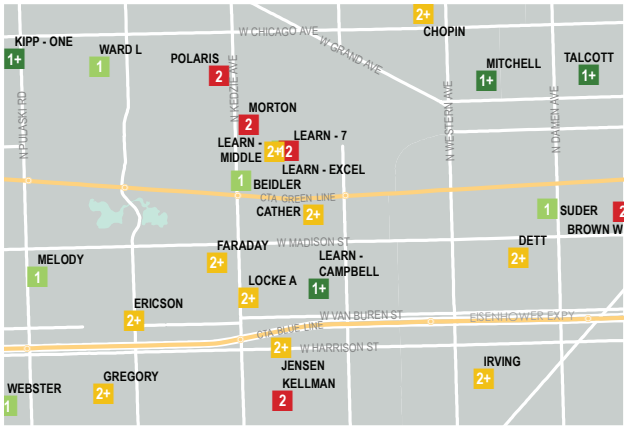
ADA Accessibility Level: Usable

Demographics





Neighborhood Map



This map shows nearby schools and their SQRP ratings based on their performance in the 2018-19 school year. An interactive version of this map, the School Locator, is available at cps.edu/schools.

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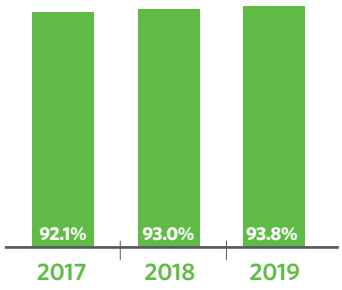
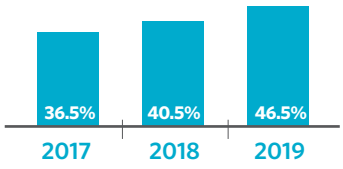


Grades 3-8 On Track

The percent of students in grades 3-8 who have an attendance rate of 95% or greater and earned a C or higher in reading and math



Parent Survey

School Community

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Parent-Teacher Partnership

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Quality of Facilities

NOT ENOUGH DATA

Response Rate: **< 25%**

School Connectedness

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

2018	2019
WEAK	NEUTRAL

English Learners

The percent of students meeting annual growth targets

2018	2019
N/A	N/A

Teachers

0.0% Teachers that are National Board Certified

87.0% Teachers that are returning from last year

93.9% Teacher attendance

Classroom Rigor

Students' perception of rigor in the classroom

2018	2019
WEAK	WEAK

Suspension Practices

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

2018	2019
5.8%	2.9%