

Appendix 2.10 District Demographics

Illinois Prep intends to serve a citywide population that reflects the demographics of CPS. We are intentionally seeking to locate our blended support service centers on the south and southwest side in locations that are accessible to a variety of populations. The current fully virtual option (CVCS) is located in the West Loop and does not have a student population that reflects the district as a whole. We will work to better communicate our school option to the Latino and African American communities, along with other populations to ensure our school serves all student populations in CPS. As such, we anticipate that the demographics of our proposed school will mirror those of the students at our first school:

- Economically Disadvantaged Students: 77.7%
- English Language Learners (ELL): 18.0%
- Students with IEPs: 13.7%

Student Racial Makeup

- African American: 37.0%
- Asian: 4.1%
- Hispanic: 46.8%
- White: 10.2%

Homeless students who elect to participate in Illinois Prep will be highly encouraged to take advantage of the blended learning support service center as their home base for learning. However, we anticipate a lower than average number of homeless students (with district wide percentage of approximately 6%).