Ariel Elementary Community Academy
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School Quality Rating
This school received 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 average, which means the change in NWEA test scores between Spring 2014 and Spring 2015 was about the same at this school as 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 “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 cps.5-essentials.org/2015.

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.

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 Excelling in the arts. It 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 has been rated Established for its clear commitment to social and emotional learning (SEL). The school has provided SEL training for staff and is devoting time and resources to create an environment that supports SEL for all students.

You can find more detailed information about school progress and the measures used in this report at cps.edu/findaschool.
School Stats
School Type: Small
Enrollment: 550
Grades Served: PE-10

Demographics
- Black: 98%
- Hispanic: 1%
- White: 0%
- Asian: 0%
- Multi/Other: 1%
- Attendance Grades 3-8 On Track
  - 2013: 82.7%
  - 2014: 8.9%
  - 2015: 6.5%
- Economically Disadvantaged
  - 2013: 82.7%
  - 2014: 8.9%
  - 2015: 6.5%
- Diverse Learners
  - 2013: 95%
  - 2014: 9.9%
  - 2015: 9.4%

School Connectedness
Students' reported sense of membership in the school community on the 5Essentials survey
- Strong
- Very Strong
- Strong
- Neutral
- Neutral

Classroom Rigor
Students' perception of rigor in the classroom
- Neutral
- Neutral

English Learners
The percent of students meeting annual growth targets
- THIS YEAR: 9.7%
- LAST YEAR: 4.5%

Suspension Practices
The percent of students who received one or more out-of-school suspensions
- THIS YEAR: 0.7%
- LAST YEAR: 4.5%

Parent Survey
- School Community
  - Strong
- Parent-Teacher Partnership
  - Very Strong
- Quality of Facilities
  - Strong
- Response Rate: 52%

Teachers
- Teachers that are National Board Certified
  - 9.7%
- Teachers that are returning from last year
  - 74.3%
- Teacher attendance
  - 95.4%

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.