Charles R Darwin Elementary School
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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 and Continuous Improvement Work Plan (CIWP). 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 2016 and Spring 2017 was greater at this school than at other schools nationally with the same pretest score.

Student Attainment
Student Attainment at this school was average, which means NWEA test scores in Spring 2017 were about the same as 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.

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

Healthy Schools
Students learn better at healthy schools! This school is working towards achieving Healthy CPS. Schools must earn four badges to become Healthy CPS. Learn more by visiting www.cps.edu/healthycps.

Supportive Schools
This school has strong commitment and robust systems to support social and emotional learning (SEL). Documents, observations, and interviews demonstrate that SEL is a core part of students’ experience and the learning environment meets CPS School Climate Standards.
School Stats

School Type: District - Traditional
Enrollment: 523
Grades Served: PK-8
ADA Accessibility Level: Usable

Demographics
- Black 6.9%
- Hispanic 86.2%
- White 4.8%
- Asian 0.8%
- Multi/Other 1.3%

Attendance
- 2015: 95.5%
- 2016: 96.1%
- 2017: 96.2%

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
- 2015: 63.8%
- 2016: 68%
- 2017: 70.4%

English Learners
- The percent of students meeting annual growth targets
- 2016: 35.8%
- 2017: N/A

School Connectedness
- Students’ reported sense of membership in the school community on the 5Essentials survey
- 2016: VERY STRONG
- 2017: VERY STRONG

Classroom Rigor
- Students’ perception of rigor in the classroom
- 2016: VERY STRONG
- 2017: VERY STRONG

Parent Survey
- School Community: VERY STRONG
- Parent-Teacher Partnership: STRONG
- Quality of Facilities: VERY STRONG
- Response Rate: 71%

Teachers
- Teachers that are National Board Certified: 3.2%
- Teachers that are returning from last year: 72.4%
- Teacher attendance: 91%

Suspension Practices
- The percent of students who received one or more out-of-school suspensions
- 2016: 2.6%
- 2017: 1.7%

You can find more detailed information about school progress and the measures used in this report at cps.edu/findaschool.