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Dear Parent or Guardian,

CPS strives to provide families and educators with a comprehensive look at the quality of their schools. We accomplish this through the School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP), which is the tool CPS uses to evaluate school performance.

SQRP uses a number of factors to measure school success, including student attendance, academic growth, and school culture, and provides us with valuable information as we work to help schools thrive. From those with higher ratings, we learn what practices are succeeding in the classroom, while for schools that are struggling, we create targeted supports that will meet their individual needs.

Today, we are pleased to announce the release of SQRP ratings for the 2018-2019 school year. Your child's school is now rated **Level 1+** based on performance during the 2017-2018 school year. As a result of this rating and other criteria established in the SQRP, your child's school is in **Good Standing** status for School Year 2018-2019.

To view the rating of your child's school and others, please visit <http://www.cps.edu/schooldata>. More information on the CPS SQRP can be found at [cps.edu/sqrp](http://cps.edu/sqrp).

SQRP is a comprehensive, equitable model that has helped us move closer to our goal of providing a quality education for every child in every neighborhood of Chicago. If you have any questions about your school's rating, I encourage you to contact your principal.

Sincerely,

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Estimado Padre o Tutor legal:

CPS se esfuerza para proveer a las familias y educadores una visión integral de la calidad de sus escuelas. Esto lo hacemos a través de la Política de Calificación de Calidad Escolar (SQRP), que es la herramienta que usamos para evaluar el rendimiento de las escuelas.

La SQRP usa una cantidad de factores para medir el éxito de una escuela, incluyendo la asistencia de los estudiantes, crecimiento académico y cultura escolar, y nos provee información valiosa, para ayudar a las escuelas a mejorar. De las que tienen los puntajes más altos aprendemos las prácticas exitosas en el salón de clase, mientras que para las escuelas que están en dificultades, creamos apoyos para atender sus necesidades individuales.

Hoy, nos complace anunciar la divulgación de las calificaciones de la SQRP para el año escolar 2018-2019. Su escuela ha logrado un puntaje de **Nivel 1+** con base en el rendimiento del año escolar 2017-2018. Como resultado de este puntaje, y de otros criterios establecidos en la SQRP, el estatus de responsabilidad del año escolar 2018-2019 es **En Regla**.

Para ver el puntaje logrado por la escuela de su niño, y otras, visite por favor <http://www.cps.edu/schooldata>. Por más información sobre la SQRP, visite <http://www.cps.edu/sqrp>.

La SQRP es un modelo integral y equitativo que nos ha ayudado a avanzar hacia nuestra meta de brindar una educación de calidad a todos los niños de los vecindarios de Chicago. Si tienen alguna pregunta sobre el puntaje de su escuela, les pido que entren en contacto con su director.

Atentamente,

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## Charles Gates Dawes Elementary School

School ID: 609879 | Network: NETWORK 10

**School Quality Rating:** Level 1+

**2018-2019 Accountability Status:** Good Standing

### Previous School Rating(s):

- 2017-2018:** Level 1 (Good Standing)
- 2016-2017:** Level 1+ (Good Standing)
- 2015-2016:** Level 1+ (Good Standing)
- 2014-2015:** Level 1 (Good Standing)

Learn more about the SQRP here: <https://youtu.be/m321LdOUOvw>

School Quality Rating Indicator	Indicator Score & School Quality Rating Points (of 5 possible)	Indicator Weight (% of total)	Weighted Points
<b>NWEA MAP Growth Indicators—All Students</b>			
National School Growth Percentile - Reading	78th percentile (4 points)	15%	0.6
National School Growth Percentile - Math	96th percentile (5 points)	15%	0.75
% of Students Meeting/Exceeding National Average Growth Norms	69 percent (4 points)	10%	0.4
<b>NWEA MAP Growth Indicators—Priority Groups</b>			
African-American Growth Percentile - Reading	83rd percentile (5 points)	1.25%	0.0625
Hispanic Growth Percentile - Reading	76th percentile (5 points)	1.25%	0.0625
English Learner Growth Percentile - Reading	97th percentile (5 points)	1.25%	0.0625
Diverse Learner Growth Percentile - Reading	76th percentile (5 points)	1.25%	0.0625
African-American Growth Percentile - Math	93rd percentile (5 points)	1.25%	0.0625
Hispanic Growth Percentile - Math	96th percentile (5 points)	1.25%	0.0625
English Learner Growth Percentile - Math	96th percentile (5 points)	1.25%	0.0625
Diverse Learner Growth Percentile - Math	92nd percentile (5 points)	1.25%	0.0625
<b>NWEA MAP Attainment Indicators</b>			
National School Attainment Percentile - Reading (Grades 3-8)	73rd percentile (4 points)	5%	0.2
National School Attainment Percentile - Math (Grades 3-8)	86th percentile (4 points)	5%	0.2
National School Attainment Percentile - Reading (Grade 2)	64th percentile (3 points)	2.5%	0.075
National School Attainment Percentile - Math (Grade 2)	70th percentile (4 points)	2.5%	0.1
<b>Other Indicators</b>			
% of Students Making Sufficient Annual Progress on ACCESS	N/A for all schools		
Average Daily Attendance Rate (Grades K-8)	96.2 percent (5 points)	20%	1
My Voice, My School 5 Essentials Survey	Well Organized (5 points)	10%	0.5
Data Quality Index Score	99.9 percent (5 points)	5%	0.25
<b>School Quality Rating Total Weighted Points</b>			<b>4.6</b>

### Overall Rating Key

Level 1+	Level 1	Level 2+	Level 2	Level 3
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### SQRP Score Color Coding (all indicators)

5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point
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## Definitions and Scoring

General Terms	
School Quality Rating	The School Quality Rating is the rating assigned to the school based on its performance on the SQRP indicators during the 2018-2019 school year. The ratings range from Level 1+ (highest) to Level 3 (lowest). The school receives between 1 and 5 points for each indicator, which are then multiplied by that indicator's weight to calculate the weighted points for each indicator. The weighted points the school receives for each indicator are then added together to calculate an overall weighted score, which also falls between 1 and 5.
School Accountability Status	This is the status that the school is assigned for the 2018-2019 school year. The accountability status is based on the School Quality Rating the school receives, as well as its accountability status history. A school can be in Good Standing, Provisional Support, or Intensive Support. When a school is in Provisional Support or Intensive Support, the Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/34-8.3) grants the Board of Education and the CEO the authority to take steps to intervene in the school in order to improve the school's academic performance.
NWEA MAP	The Northwest Evaluation Association Measure of Academic Progress (NWEA MAP) is CPS's primary assessment measure for students in grades 2 through 8. The NWEA MAP is administered in the spring of each school year district-wide, and optionally in schools in the middle of the school year. The results are used at the classroom level to track students' progress toward learning goals and to tailor instruction to individual students. NWEA MAP results are also used in several of the indicators included in the SQRP. For more information on the NWEA MAP, visit <a href="https://www.nwea.org/the-map-suite/">https://www.nwea.org/the-map-suite/</a>
ACCESS	ACCESS for ELs is a secure large-scale English language proficiency assessment given to kindergarteners through 12th graders who have been identified as English Learners. In SY16, the ACCESS assessment was updated and new norms are not yet available. Therefore, growth could not be calculated for 2017-2018. For more information on ACCESS, visit <a href="https://www.wida.us/assessment/ACCESS20.aspx">https://www.wida.us/assessment/ACCESS20.aspx</a>

SQRP Indicators Used in the Elementary School Model	
National School Growth Percentile on the NWEA MAP Reading and Math Assessments	Average spring-to-spring scale score growth of students on NWEA MAP Reading and Math assessments, compared to average national growth for schools with the same average pretest score. The school is assigned a percentile representing where it would fall on the national distribution. The calculations are made for all students as a group and for each of the priority groups.
Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding National Average Growth Norms	The percentage of NWEA MAP Reading and Math tests taken in grades 3-8 where students met the national 50th percentile student growth score for students with the same pretest score.
National School Attainment Percentile	Average spring scale score of students on NWEA MAP Reading and Math assessments, compared to the average national score. The school is assigned a percentile representing where the school would fall on the national distribution.
Percentage of Students Making Sufficient Annual Progress on ACCESS	Percentage of EL students meeting 60th percentile growth target on the ACCESS Literacy scale score. Changes to growth norms in SY16 prohibit CPS from calculating ACCESS growth for any school this year.
Average Daily Attendance Rate (Grades K-8)	Average daily attendance rate of the school, adjusted for students with qualifying medically fragile conditions and early graduation for 8th graders.
My Voice, My School 5 Essentials Survey	Overall rating of the school on the 5 Essentials survey (a primary component of the My Voice, My School survey for students and teachers) administered in the spring. For more information on the 5 Essentials survey, visit <a href="http://ccsr.uchicago.edu/surveys">http://ccsr.uchicago.edu/surveys</a>
Data Quality Index Score	The percentage of data quality indicators that are correct in CPS data systems. The DQI used in the SQRP includes a subset of the data quality sections reported on the Dashboard. DQI is calculated at the end of the year.

Scoring for Each Elementary School Performance Indicator	5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point
National School Growth Percentile on the NWEA MAP Reading and Math Assessments	90th percentile or higher	Between 70th and 89th percentile	Between 40th and 69th percentile	Between 10th and 39th percentile	Below 10th percentile
Priority Group National Growth Percentile on the NWEA MAP Reading and Math Assessments (evaluated separately for African-American students, Hispanic students, English Learners (ELs), and Diverse Learners)	70th percentile or higher	Between 50th and 69th percentile	Between 30th and 49th percentile	Between 10th and 29th percentile	Below 10th percentile
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding National Average Growth Norms on NWEA MAP Reading and Math Assessments	70% or higher	Between 60% and 69.9%	Between 50% and 59.9%	Between 40% and 49.9%	Less than 40%
National School Attainment Percentile on the NWEA MAP Reading & Math Assessments	90th percentile or higher	Between 70th and 89th percentile	Between 40th and 69th percentile	Between 10th and 39th percentile	Below 10th percentile
Percentage of Students Making Sufficient Annual Progress on the ACCESS assessment	55% or higher	Between 45% and 54.9%	Between 35% and 44.9%	Between 25% and 34.9%	Less than 25%
Average Daily Attendance Rate (Grades K-8)	96% or higher	Between 95% and 95.9%	Between 94% and 94.9%	Between 92% and 93.9%	Less than 92%
My Voice, My School 5 Essentials Survey	Well Organized	Organized	Moderately Organized	Partially Organized	Not Yet Organized
Data Quality Index Score	99% or higher	Between 95% and 98.9%	Between 90% and 94.9%	Between 85% and 89.9%	Less than 85%

## SQRP Ratings and Status

If a school's SQRP Total Score is:	The School Receives a Rating of:	Which Results in an Accountability Status of:
4.0 or more	Level 1+	Good Standing
Between 3.5 and 3.9	Level 1	Good Standing
Between 3.0 and 3.4	Level 2+	Good Standing
Between 2.0 and 2.9	Level 2	Provisional Support *
Less than 2.0	Level 3	Intensive Support *

\*The terms "Provisional Support" and "Intensive Support" are consistent with the terms "Remediation" and "Probation," respectively, in Illinois School Code 105 ILCS 5/34-8.3.

### Notes on Status:

Schools that were in Intensive Support status in 2017-2018 and 2016-2017 that received a Level 3 rating in 2017-2018 must achieve a rating of Level 2 or above for two consecutive years to be eligible for removal from Intensive Support.

Schools where the Board has taken action under section 105 ILCS 5/34-8.3 of the Illinois School Code may still be placed in Intensive Support despite Level 2 or higher ratings if they have not met the additional requirements established by the Board for removal from Intensive Support. These Board requirements are outlined in the School Quality Rating Policy.

Under section 105 ILCS 5/34-8.3 of the Illinois School Code, charter schools do not receive an Accountability Status. Charter accountability is defined by the terms of their contracts with the Board.

### For More Information

For more information on the School Quality Rating Policy, please visit [cps.edu/sqrp](https://cps.edu/sqrp)