Cowell Elementary School
School Performance Framework 2019

OVERALL RATING: How is our school performing overall?

0%

Accredited on Watch*

What does Accredited on Watch mean? School that demonstrates results in some areas and/or has several areas in need of improvement.

* A school can only receive DPS’ highest ratings of Distinguished (blue) or Meets Expectations (green) if it earns a blue or green rating on Academic Gaps, because of the importance we place on the academic success of our historically underserved students. Please see the next page to learn more about our Academic Gaps rating.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MEASURE INDICATORS: How well is our school meeting expectations?

HOW MUCH ARE STUDENTS GROWING ACADEMICALLY EACH YEAR?

Student Progress - Growth

Meets Expectations: 59.46% (66 out of 111 possible points)

ARE STUDENTS AT OUR SCHOOL PERFORMING AT GRADE LEVEL?

Student Achievement - Status

Approaching Expectations: 47.06% (16 out of 34 possible points)

HOW ENGAGED AND SATISFIED ARE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WITH OUR SCHOOL?

Family and Student Engagement & Satisfaction

Approaching Expectations: 50% (6 out of 12 possible points)

OVERALL RATING SCALE

Distinguished (79.5 to 100%)
Meets Expectations (50.5 to 79.49%)
Accredited on Watch (39.5 to 50.49%)
Accredited on Priority Watch (33.5 to 39.49%)
Accredited on Probation (0 to 33.49%)

ACADEMIC GAPS*

Approaching Expectations

47.69%

*Please see reverse for more detail on Academic Gaps rating.

MEASURE INDICATOR AND ACADEMIC GAPS RATING SCALE

Exceeds Expectations (79.5 to 100%)
Meets Expectations (50.5 to 79.49%)
Approaching Expectations (33.5 to 50.49%)
Does Not Meet Expectations (0 to 33.49%)
ACADEMIC GAPS:
How well is our school serving all students?

47.69%
Approaching Expectations

BREAKDOWN OF ACADEMIC GAPS:
We are especially concerned about closing opportunity gaps for students in historically underserved groups:

HOW WELL IS OUR SCHOOL CLOSING ACADEMIC GAPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES?

Does Not Meet Expectations: 0% (0 out of 2 possible points)

HOW WELL IS OUR SCHOOL CLOSING ACADEMIC GAPS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS?

Approaching Expectations: 49.21% (31 out of 63 possible points)

WHY DOES CLOSING ACADEMIC GAPS MATTER FOR ALL STUDENTS?

In DPS, we believe in the potential of every child. We also believe that a great school is one that serves, challenges and supports all students well. By highlighting the academic growth and performance of specific student groups, we will all become more aware of the opportunities we have to help each student reach his or her full potential.

Each school’s overall SPF rating is affected by the school’s academic gaps rating. Schools must meet expectations in Academic Gaps in order to be eligible to receive our highest overall SPF ratings. If a school does not meet expectations in Academic Gaps, it cannot earn an overall SPF rating higher than yellow. We believe this approach will improve the quality of all schools in DPS, and ensure that Every Child Succeeds.