Denver Language School
School Performance Framework 2019

OVERALL RATING: How is our school performing overall?

What does Meets Expectations mean? Quality school that demonstrates good results in many areas, with a few areas in need of some improvement.

OVERALL RATINGS BY YEAR

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%)

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

HOW MUCH ARE STUDENTS GROWING ACADEMICALLY EACH YEAR?
Student Progress - Growth
Exceeds Expectations: 81.4% (168.5 out of 207 possible points)

ARE STUDENTS AT OUR SCHOOL PERFORMING AT GRADE LEVEL?
Student Achievement - Status
Meets Expectations: 64.24% (55.25 out of 86 possible points)

HOW ENGAGED AND SATISFIED ARE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WITH OUR SCHOOL?
Family and Student Engagement & Satisfaction
Meets Expectations: 56.67% (8.5 out of 15 possible points)

HOW WELL IS OUR SCHOOL SERVING ALL STUDENTS?

ACADEMIC GAPS*

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%)

*Please see reverse for more detail on Academic Gaps rating.
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 IN POVERTY?**
  - Exceeds Expectations: 80.88% (41.25 out of 51 possible points)

- **HOW WELL IS OUR SCHOOL CLOSING ACADEMIC GAPS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS?**
  - Meets Expectations: 71.11% (32 out of 45 possible points)

- **HOW WELL IS OUR SCHOOL CLOSING ACADEMIC GAPS FOR STUDENTS OF COLOR?**
  - Exceeds Expectations: 89.22% (45.5 out of 51 possible points)

**WHY DOES CLOSING ACADEMIC GAPS MATTER FOR ALL STUDENTS?**
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Meets Expectations

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OVERALL RATINGS BY YEAR

2017 2018

OVERALL RATING SCALE

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

HOW MUCH ARE STUDENTS GROWING ACADEMICALLY EACH YEAR?
Student Progress - Growth

Meets Expectations: 71.43% (75 out of 105 possible points)

ARE STUDENTS AT OUR SCHOOL PERFORMING AT GRADE LEVEL?
Student Achievement - Status

Meets Expectations: 70.74% (33.25 out of 47 possible points)

HOW ENGAGED AND SATISFIED ARE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WITH OUR SCHOOL?
Family and Student Engagement & Satisfaction

Approaching Expectations: 50% (3 out of 6 possible points)

HOW WELL IS OUR SCHOOL SERVING ALL STUDENTS?

ACADEMIC GAPS*

Meets Expectations

73.0%

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- Does Not Meet Expectations (0 to 33.49%)
Elementary School

**Measure Indicators:**

- **Student Progress - Growth**
  This indicator looks at how much progress students are making on state assessments in grades K-12 from one year to the next.

- **Student Achievement - Status**
  This indicator looks at performance on state assessments.

- **Family and Student Engagement & Satisfaction**
  This indicator considers the school's attendance rates and results from the school's annual engagement surveys.

- **Academic Gaps**
  This indicator looks at performance and growth of historically underserved student groups, including English language learners, students with disabilities, students in poverty and students of color.

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**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 in Poverty?**
  - Meets Expectations: 78.7% (21.25 out of 27 possible points)

- **How Well is Our School Closing Academic Gaps for English Language Learners?**
  - Meets Expectations: 57.14% (12 out of 21 possible points)

- **How Well is Our School Closing Academic Gaps for Students of Color?**
  - Exceeds Expectations: 79.63% (21.5 out of 27 possible points)

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![Overall Rating Scale]

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

**HOW MUCH ARE STUDENTS GROWING ACADEMICALLY EACH YEAR?**
Student Progress - Growth

- Exceeds Expectations: 91.67% (93.5 out of 102 possible points)

**ARE STUDENTS AT OUR SCHOOL PERFORMING AT GRADE LEVEL?**
Student Achievement - Status

- Meets Expectations: 56.41% (22 out of 39 possible points)

**HOW ENGAGED AND SATISFIED ARE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WITH OUR SCHOOL?**
Family and Student Engagement & Satisfaction

- Meets Expectations: 61.11% (5.5 out of 9 possible points)

**OVERALL RATINGS BY YEAR**

![Overall Ratings 2017 and 2018]

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**ACADEMIC GAPS**

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