

## Discovery Charter School

School Code: W72  
 Sector: Charter  
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Report Type: K8 School (K-8)  
 Peer Group: 5  
 Enrollment: 748  
 Admissions Category: Citywide  
 Turnaround Model: N/A

### Performance Tiers

■ **INTERVENE (0-24%)**    
 ■ **WATCH (25-49%)**    
 ■ **REINFORCE (50-74%)**    
 ■ **MODEL (75-100%)**

2013-2014    2014-2015    2015-2016    CITY RANK    PEER RANK

### OVERALL: 45% WATCH

A school's overall score represents its combined performance on the Achievement, Progress, Climate, and College & Career (for high schools only) domains.

45%

50th  
out of 138

6th  
out of 21

### Achievement: 18% Intervene

The Achievement domain measures performance on standardized assessments, including PSSA, Keystone Exams, ACCESS for ELLs, and reading assessments.

18%

48th  
out of 138

8th  
out of 21

### Progress: 30% Watch

The Progress domain measures growth on standardized assessments and progress towards graduation (for high schools only).

30%

87th  
out of 132

8th  
out of 21

### Climate: 86% Model

The Climate domain measures school climate and student and parent/guardian engagement.

86%

19th  
out of 140

3rd  
out of 22

## Achievement

METRIC	METRIC SCORE	POINTS EARNED	TIER
% Reading at Grade Level - Grades K-2			*Not Applicable
PSSA: English Language Arts			
% Proficient or Advanced	45% (432 students)	2.85 out of 9.0 (32%)	WATCH
% Advanced	5% (432 students)	0.41 out of 2.0 (20%)	INTERVENE
PSSA: Mathematics			
% Proficient or Advanced	16% (433 students)	0.00 out of 9.0 (0%)	INTERVENE
% Advanced	3% (433 students)	0.26 out of 2.0 (13%)	INTERVENE
PSSA: Science			
% Proficient or Advanced	45% (144 students)	0.94 out of 3.0 (31%)	WATCH
% Advanced	10% (144 students)	0.21 out of 0.5 (42%)	WATCH
ACCESS for ELLs: % 4.5 or Above			
			*Data Not Available
<b>Achievement Total:</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>4.67</b> out of 25.5	<b>INTERVENE</b>

## Progress

METRIC	METRIC SCORE	POINTS EARNED	TIER
PSSA Mathematics Average Growth Index (AGI)	-6.73	0.00 out of 12.0 (0%)	<b>INTERVENE</b>
PSSA English Language Arts Average Growth Index (AGI)	1.26	9.04 out of 12.0 (75%)	<b>MODEL</b>
PSSA Science (Grade 4) Average Growth Index (AGI)	-7.91	0.00 out of 2.5 (0%)	<b>INTERVENE</b>
PSSA Science (Grade 8) Average Growth Index (AGI)	-1.19	0.00 out of 2.5 (0%)	<b>INTERVENE</b>
ACCESS for ELLs: % Growth in 60th Percentile or Above	SEE NOTE FOR SY 2015-2016		

## Progress, On Equity

PSSA Mathematics: AGI for Lowest-Performing 20% of Students	-2.10	0.00 out of 4.0 (0%)	<b>INTERVENE</b>
PSSA English Language Arts: AGI for Lowest-Performing 20% of Students	0.55	2.07 out of 4.0 (52%)	<b>REINFORCE</b>
<b>Progress Total:</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>11.11</b> out of 37.0	<b>WATCH</b>

\*Starting in School Year 2015-2016, the ACCESS assessment was revised. Growth estimates were not available and so this metric is being suppressed for School Year 2015-2016.

## Climate

METRIC	METRIC SCORE	POINTS EARNED	TIER
% of Students Attending 95% or More of Instructional Days	<b>98%</b> (783 students)	<b>12.00</b> out of <b>12.0</b> (100%)	<b>MODEL</b>
% Attending 90% to 95% of Days	1% (783 students)	-	
% Attending 85% to 90% of Days	1% (783 students)	-	
% Attending 80% to 85% of Days	0% (783 students)	-	
% Attending Less than 80% of Days	0% (783 students)	-	
Annual Retention Rate	<b>92%</b> (748 students)	<b>8.29</b> out of <b>10.0</b> (83%)	<b>MODEL</b>
% of Students with Zero In-School Suspensions	<b>100%</b> (783 students)	<b>0.94</b> out of <b>1.0</b> (94%)	<b>MODEL</b>
% of Students with Zero Out-of-School Suspensions	<b>99%</b> (783 students)	<b>3.82</b> out of <b>4.0</b> (96%)	<b>MODEL</b>
Student Survey: School Climate Rating (% most positive responses)	<b>69%</b>	<b>0.69</b> out of <b>1.0</b> (69%)	<b>REINFORCE</b>
Parent Survey: School Climate Rating (% most positive responses)	<b>0%</b>	<b>0.00</b> out of <b>1.0</b> (0%)	<b>INTERVENE</b>
Parent/Guardian Survey: Participation Rate	<b>3%</b>	<b>0.00</b> out of <b>1.0</b> (0%)	<b>INTERVENE</b>
<b>Climate Total:</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>25.74</b> out of <b>30.0</b>	<b>MODEL</b>

## Educator Effectiveness

Teacher effectiveness measures are being described in the School Progress Report, but not included in the SPR rating, to share data we are gathering to monitor and support teacher practice. This information is also used to develop responsive and customized professional learning for teachers to ensure that all students have access to great teachers. Here are some important details to contextualize the teacher effectiveness data reported in the SPR.

- Teachers in a formal observation year who fail to receive a required observation receive a default observation score of 2 (Proficient) for any missing observation data, which may inflate the overall scores.

- Until district-wide inter-rater reliability norming is held for all principals, observation scores may vary significantly across schools and observers. As a result, comparisons of scores between schools may not be meaningful.

- The district's observation tool evaluates 10 components of the Danielson Framework for Teaching. Therefore, comparing SDPs observation scores to scores evaluated against all 22 components of the Danielson Framework may not be meaningful.

### EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS INDICATORS

Percentage of Teachers Receiving an Effectiveness Rating of Distinguished	*Data Not Available
Percentage of Teachers Receiving an Observation Score of Distinguished in Instruction	*Data Not Available
Percentage of Teachers Attending 95% or More of Days	*Data Not Available
Student Survey: Student Perception of Quality of Teacher Practice (% most positive responses)	55%