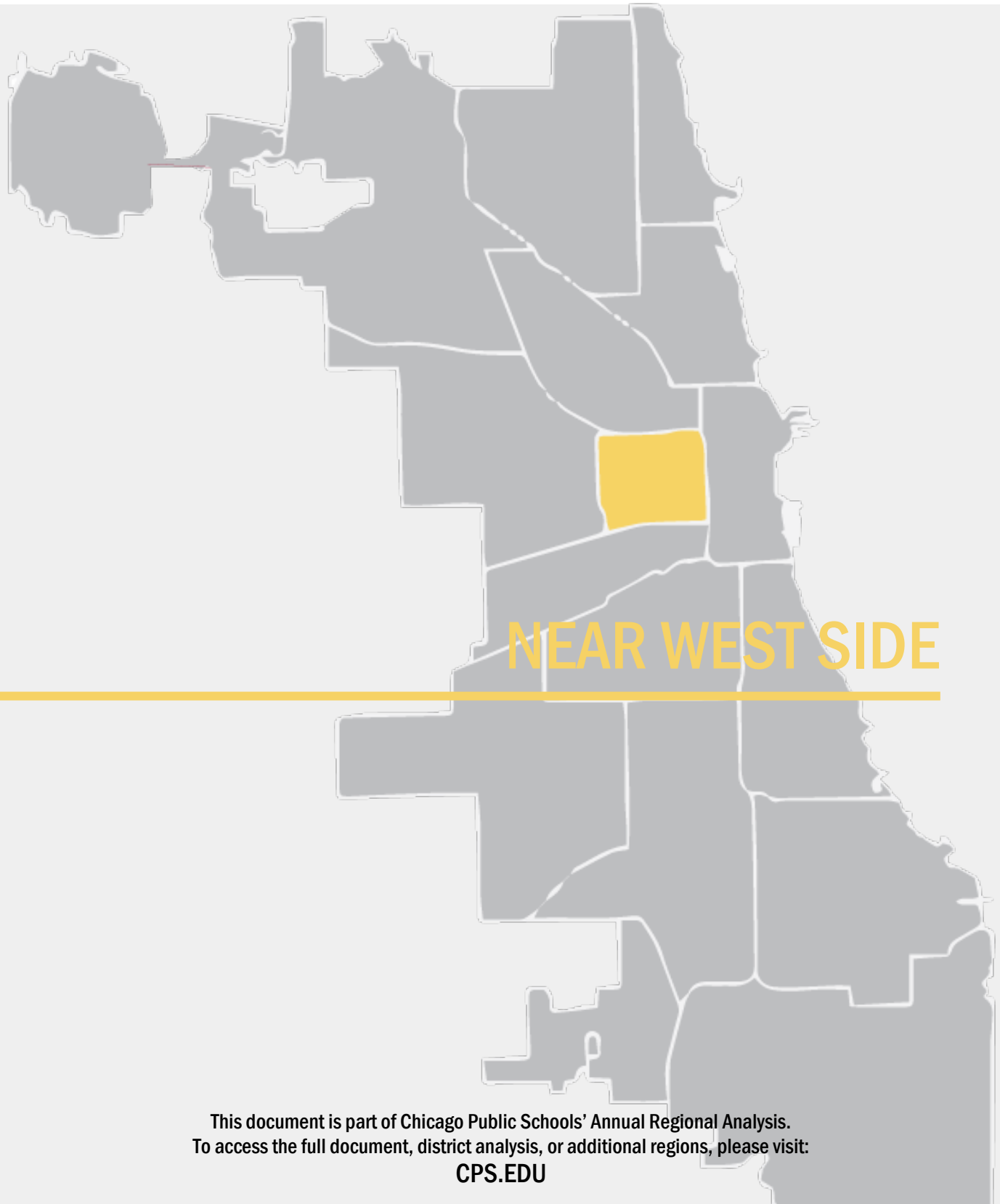


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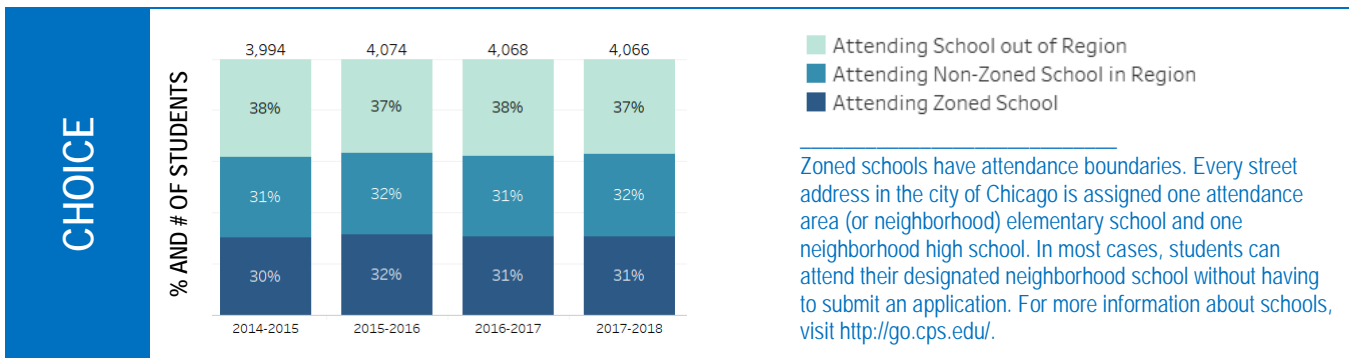
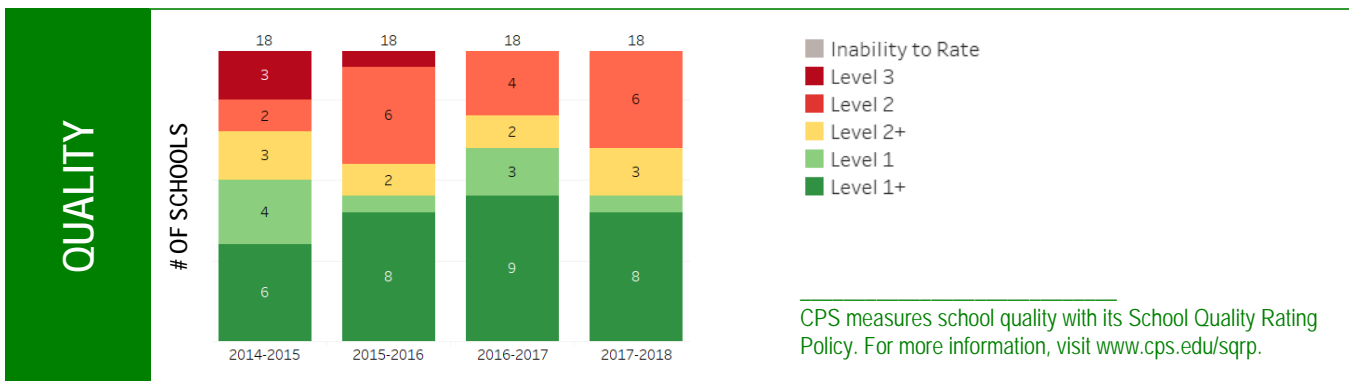
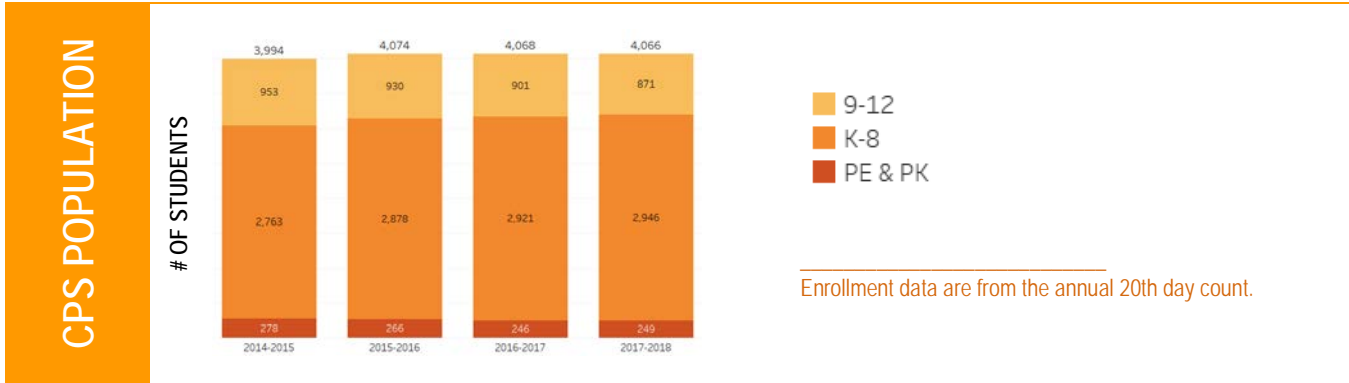


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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR<sup>1</sup>

4,066 STUDENTS IN REGION | 18 SCHOOLS | 11% HISPANIC | 68% AFRICAN AMERICAN | 11% WHITE | 6% ASIAN



### PROGRAM VARIETY

#### ELEMENTARY

- Academic Center
- Fine and Performing Arts
- Honors/International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Regional Gifted Center (RGC)/Classical
- STEM
- World Language
- Other

#### HIGH SCHOOL

- Career and Technical Education (CTE)
- Military Academy
- Selective Enrollment
- STEM

Only centralized programs are included in this report. IB is International Baccalaureate and STEM is Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. For more information about programs, visit <http://go.cps.edu/>.

<sup>1</sup> The following analyses do not reflect Options and Specialty schools and the students enrolled in them.



## KEY FINDINGS

### QUALITY

- 50% of CPS elementary students who live in the region attend a Level 1+/1 school, and 61% of CPS high school students attend a Level 1+/1 high school.
- 96% of Asian students and 93% of White students attend a Level 1+/1 school, while 38% of African American students and 67% of Hispanic students do.
- Half (9) of schools in the region are Level 1+/1; three schools are Level 2+ and six are Level 2.
- There are 423 unfilled Level 1+ elementary seats in the region and over 2,400 unfilled Level 1+/1 high school seats.
- Of all Level 1+/1 elementary seats, 69% have no admissions criteria and 31% have some programs with criteria. Of all Level 1+/1 high school seats, all have citywide boundaries and 67% have admissions criteria.

### QUANTITY

- The CPS population in the region has increased by 1.8% (about 70 students) since the 2014-2015 school year.
- Enrollment in schools in the region has dropped slightly (about 180 students, a decline of 1.6%)
- There are 6,403 more seats than students enrolled in the region.

### CHOICE

- School choice has decreased slightly in the last couple years for elementary school students and increased for high school students.
- 32% of CPS elementary students and 56% of CPS high school students choose to attend school outside of their region. 37% of CPS elementary students and 7% of CPS high school students attend their zoned school.
- Of CPS elementary students who choose not to attend their zoned school, 35% travel under one mile. Of CPS high school students who choose not to attend their zoned school, 39% travel over three miles and 16% travel over six miles.

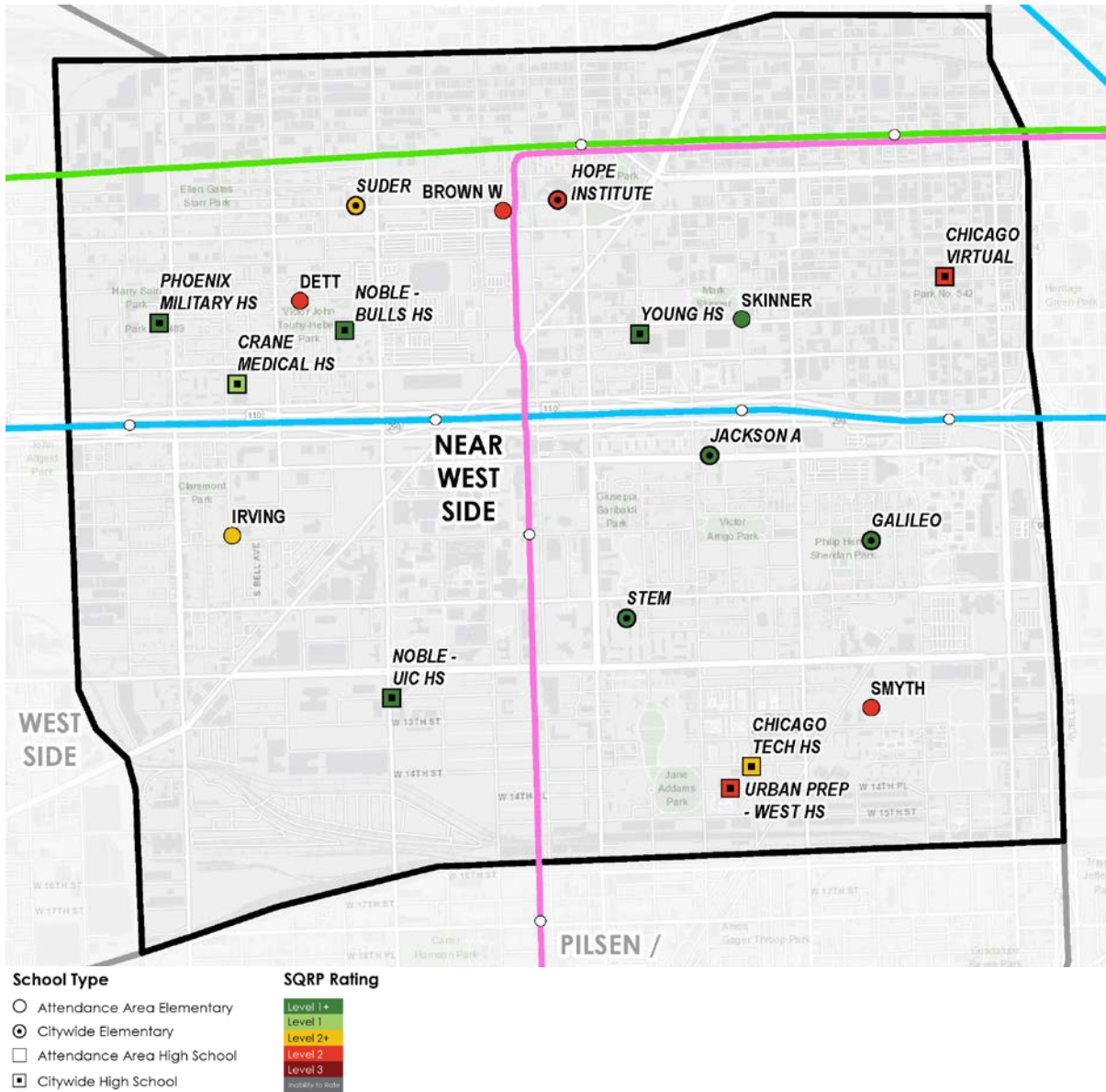
### VARIETY

- The region offers all elementary school programs.
- For high schools, the region lacks an IB program and a Fine & Performing Arts program.

# NEAR WEST SIDE REGION



## MAP



The Near West Planning Area is bounded generally by Kinzie Avenue, Interstate 90, 16th Street, and Rockwell Avenue. It contains parts of five wards, 13 neighborhoods, and a single community area. It is home to 55,000 residents and is served by nine area transit stops.

Source: City of Chicago, Neighborhoods Now, <https://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dcd/cnn.html>

# NEAR WEST SIDE REGION

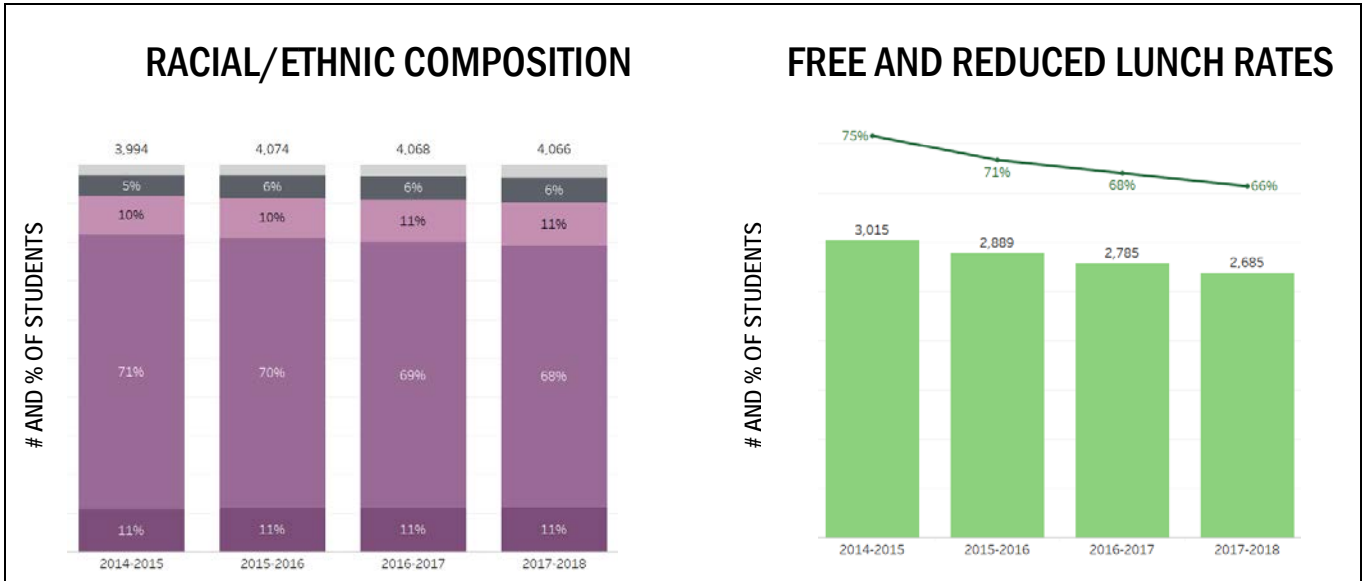


## DEMOGRAPHIC COMPOSITION

The Near West Side region has become slightly more White and Asian and less African American.

The racial/ethnic composition of the Near West Side CPS population is majority African American, although in the past four years the share of African American students has dipped slightly from 71% to 68%. The share of White students has increased from 10% to 11%.

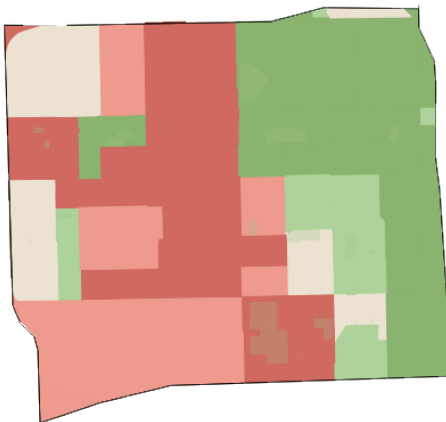
and the share of Asian students has increased from 5% to 6% in that time. The share of Hispanic students has remained 11%. The percentage of students qualified for FRL has also dropped from 75% to 66% in the past four years, which is lower than the district average.



- Other
- Asian
- White
- African American
- Hispanic

Median 2017 Household Income

- 0 to 36,800
- 36,800 to 48,000
- 48,000 to 61,100
- 61,100 to 81,000
- 81,000 to 501,000



The Near West Side region encompasses areas and neighborhoods of varying socioeconomic backgrounds. Wealthier neighborhoods are concentrated on the eastern side of the region, with Ashland Avenue as an approximate divider. Areas to the east of Ashland Ave tend to have higher median household incomes.



## QUALITY

### HOW MANY LEVEL 1+/1 SEATS ARE THERE?

School attendance boundary view shows school quality disparities within the region.

ELEMENTARY

Most of the Near West Side falls into Level 2 elementary attendance boundaries. There are three Level 2 attendance area schools, plus one Level 2+ school and one Level 1+ school. There are also citywide schools, three of which are Level 1+.

School Type	SQRQP Rating
Elementary Attendance Area* <small>(School location INSIDE Zone)</small>	Level 1+
Elementary Attendance Area** <small>(School location OUTSIDE Zone)</small>	Level 1
Citywide Elementary School	Level 2+
	Level 2
	Level 3
	Level 1+

HIGH SCHOOL

There are no attendance area high schools in the Near West Side region, but most of the region is encompassed into the attendance boundaries of Wells (Level 2+) or Manley (Level 2). There are five Level 1+/1 citywide schools in the region, plus one Level 2+ and two Level 2 citywide schools.

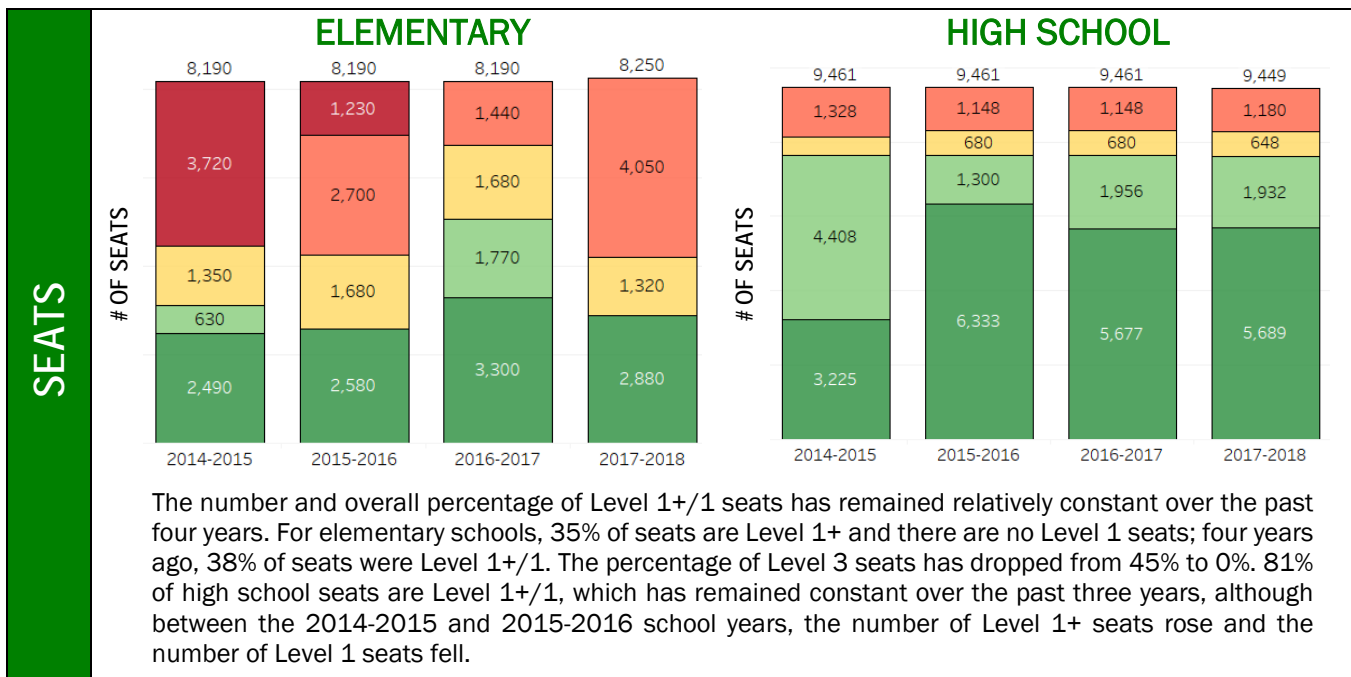
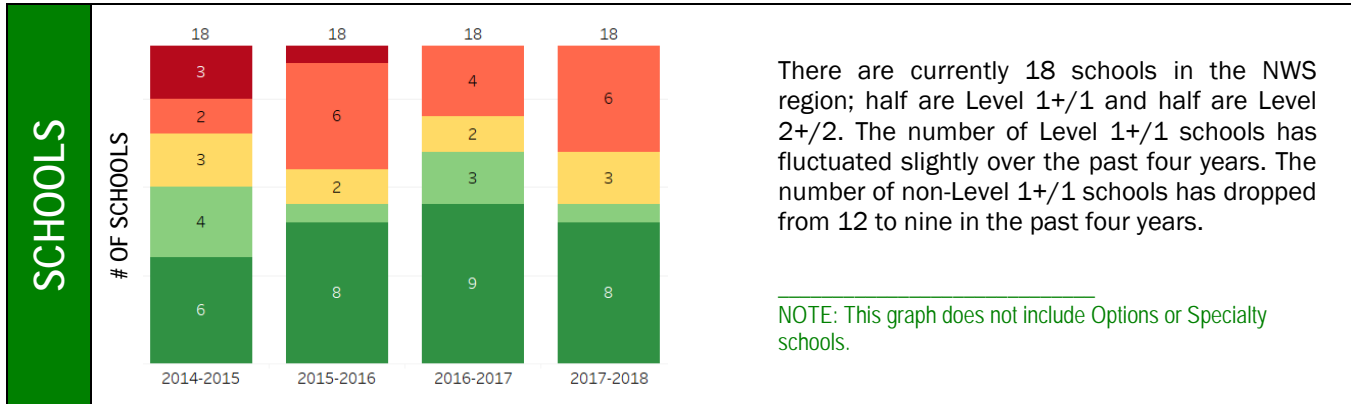
School Type	SQRQP Rating
High School Attendance Area <small>(School location INSIDE Zone)</small>	Level 1+
High School Attendance Area* <small>(School location OUTSIDE Zone)</small>	Level 1
Citywide High School	Level 2+
	Level 2
	Level 3



## QUALITY

### HOW MANY LEVEL 1+/1 SEATS ARE THERE?

There is a consistent number of Level 1+/1 seats.<sup>2</sup>



- Inability to Rate
- Level 3
- Level 2
- Level 2+
- Level 1
- Level 1+

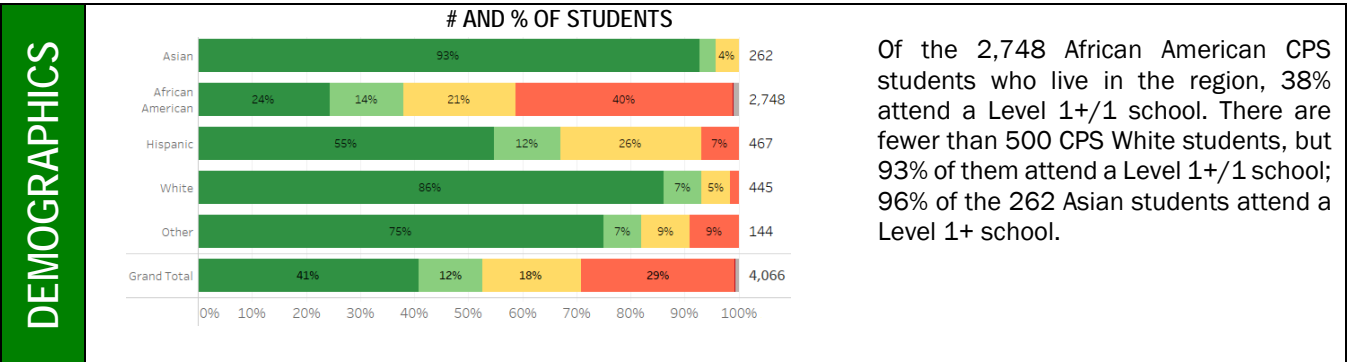
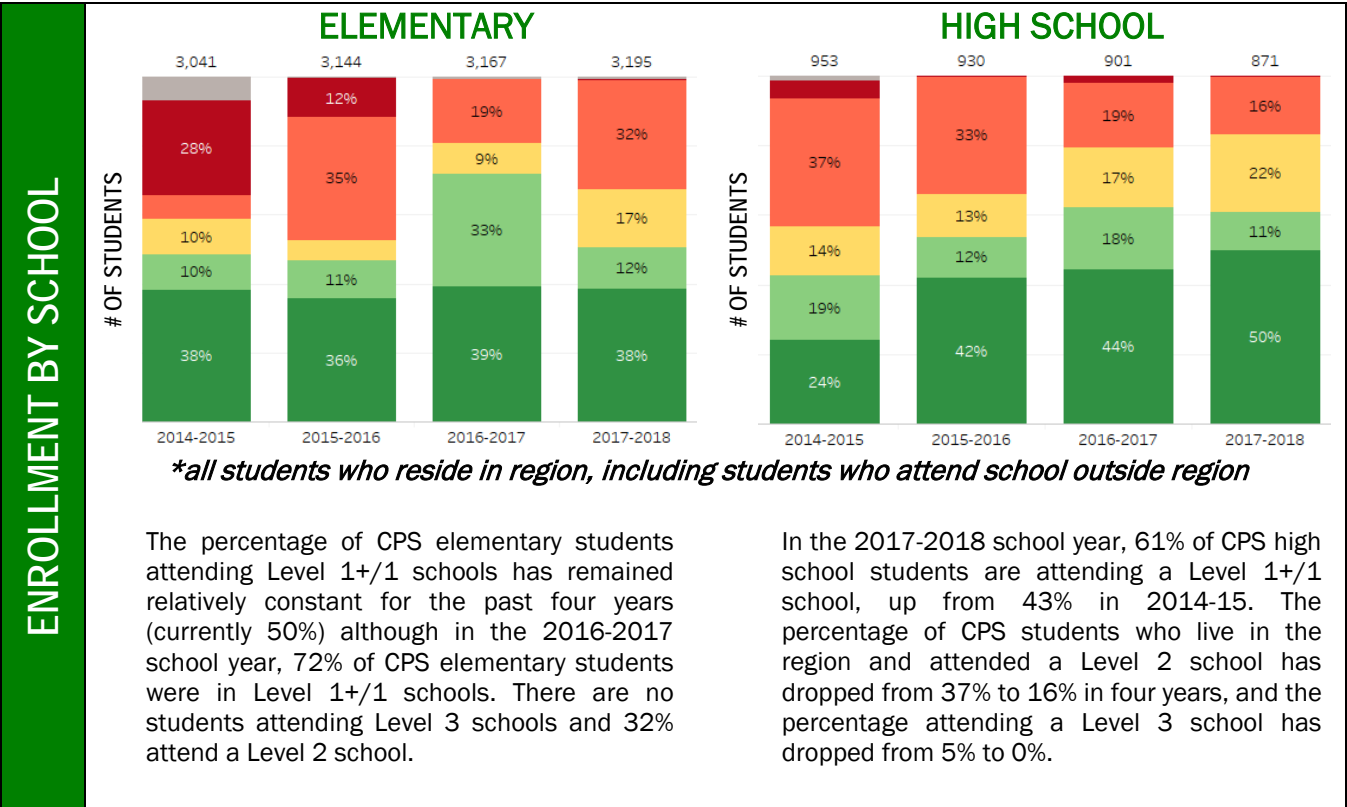
<sup>2</sup> CPS measures school quality with its School Quality Rating Policy. For more information, visit [www.cps.edu/sqrp](http://www.cps.edu/sqrp). Number of seats is the adjusted ideal capacity of the school building or the charter contract enrollment cap.



## QUALITY

### HOW MANY LEVEL 1+/1 SEATS ARE THERE?

There is increasing enrollment in Level 1+/1 schools.



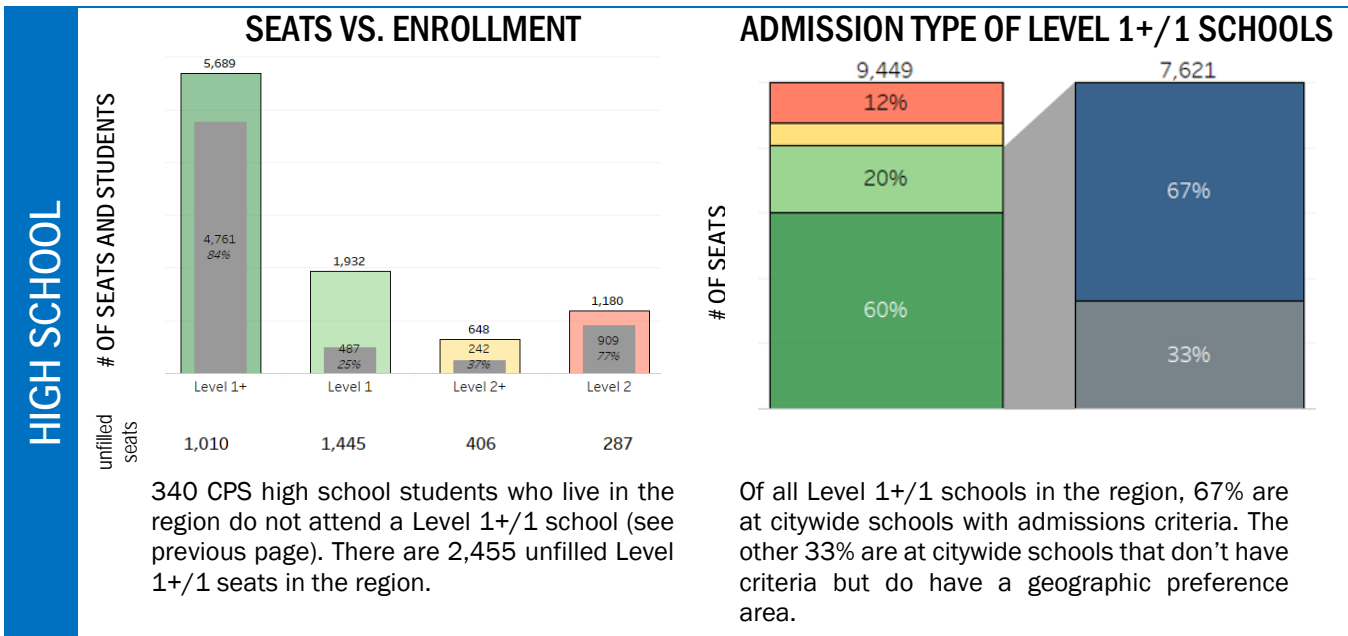
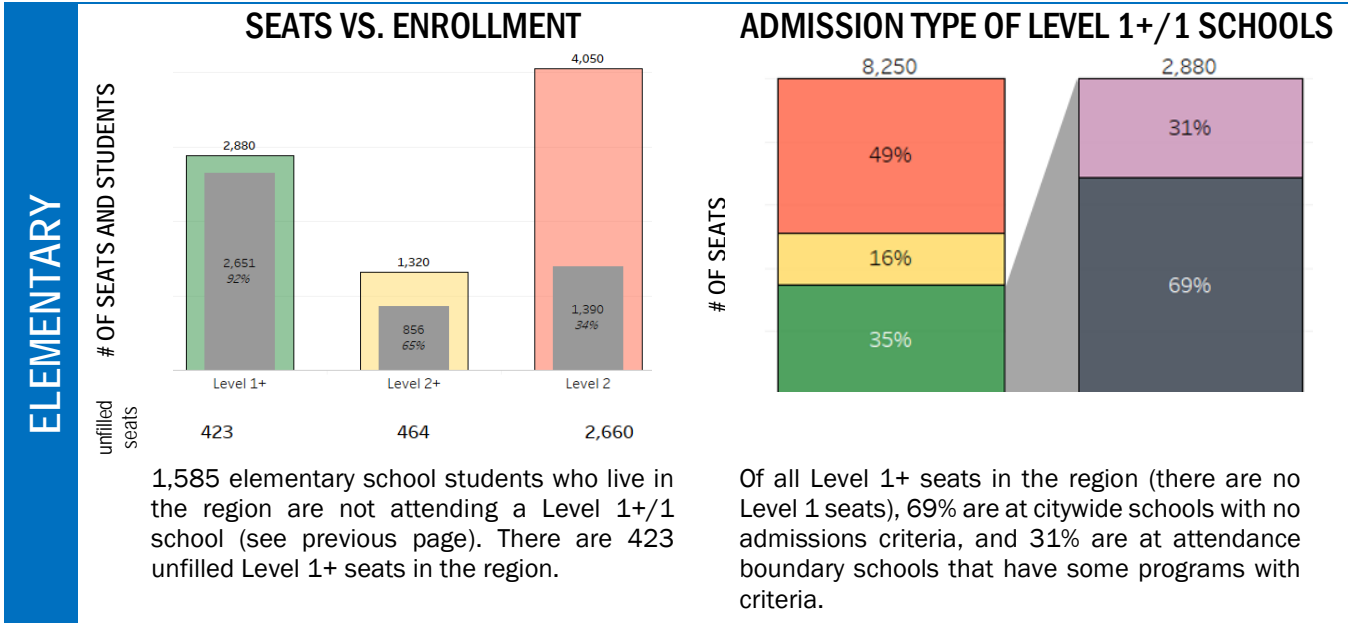
- Inability to Rate
- Level 3
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- Level 2+
- Level 1
- Level 1+





## QUALITY

### DO STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO LEVEL 1+/1 SEATS?



- Admissions Criteria - Citywide
- Some Programs with Admissions Criteria - Attendance Boundary
- No Admissions Criteria - Citywide
- No Admissions Criteria - Citywide with Geographic Preference Area

Note: Unfilled seat figures reflect schools with available space and are adjusted for any overcrowded schools. Admissions criteria refer to testing, GPA or attendance requirements for admissions.



## QUANTITY

### HOW MANY SEATS ARE THERE FOR THE STUDENT POPULATION?

CPS POPULATION

*students who reside in region, including those who attend school out of region*

Year	PE & PK	K-8	9-12	Total
2014-2015	278	2,763	953	3,994
2015-2016	266	2,878	930	4,074
2016-2017	246	2,921	901	4,068
2017-2018	249	2,946	871	4,066

The number of CPS students who live in the Near West Side region has risen by 1.8% (72 students) in the past four years, compared to the 6.0% citywide decline. The K-8<sup>th</sup> grade CPS population has increased by 6.6% (compared to district decline of 6.4%), while the 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade CPS population has decreased by 8.6% (compared to district decline of 3.1%).

- 9-12
- K-8
- PE & PK

CPS ENROLLMENT

*students who attend school in region, including those who reside out of region*

Year	PE & PK	K-8	9-12	Total
2014-2015	5,364	5,791	11,475	22,630
2015-2016	5,481	5,796	11,589	22,866
2016-2017	5,438	5,756	11,462	22,656
2017-2018	5,372	5,641	11,296	22,309

The number of students enrolled in the region has dropped slightly (179 students, or 1.6%), but by less than the citywide drop. K-8<sup>th</sup> grade enrollment has barely changed in four years (a drop of eight students) and 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade enrollment has decreased by 2.6%.

- 9-12
- K-8
- PE & PK

SEATS vs. STUDENTS

#### ELEMENTARY

# of seats	8,250
# of students enrolled	5,655

#### HIGH SCHOOL

# of seats	9,449
# of students enrolled	5,641

There are 6,403 more seats than students enrolled in the region, including 2,595 elementary school seats and 3,808 high school seats.

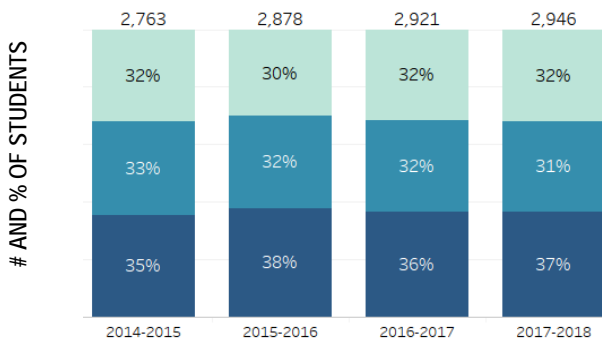


## CHOICE

### ARE STUDENTS CHOOSING SCHOOLS IN THEIR REGION?

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL<sup>3</sup>

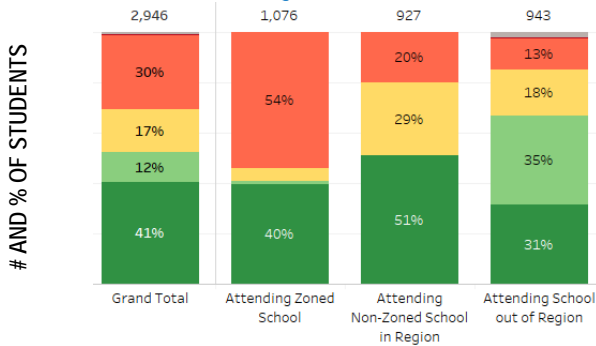
#### SCHOOL CHOICE OVER TIME



School choice is currently defined as attending a school that is not a student's zoned school. School choice has decreased slightly among CPS elementary school students. Over the past four years, the share of CPS students attending their zoned school has risen from 35% to 37%, and the share of students traveling outside the region for school has remained 32%.

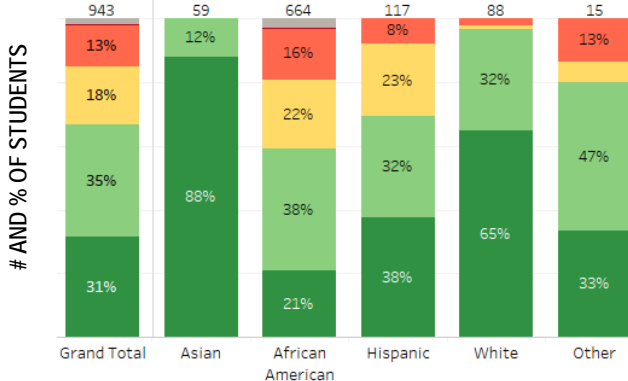
- Attending School out of Region
- Attending Non-Zoned School in Region
- Attending Zoned School

#### SCHOOL QUALITY AND CHOICE



Of the 2,946 CPS elementary students residing in the region, 53% attend a Level 1+/1 school. This rate varies slightly by school choice. 41% of students who attend their zoned school attend a Level 1+/1 school, and 51% of those who attend a non-zoned school in the region do. Of the students who leave the region for school, 66% attend a Level 1+/1 school.

#### STUDENTS WHO ATTEND SCHOOL OUT OF REGION – RACIAL/ETHNIC BREAKDOWN



Of the 943 CPS elementary students who attend school outside the region (see above), 66% attend a Level 1+/1 school. This rate is lowest for African American students – 59% attend a Level 1+/1 school and 16% attend a Level 2 school. Among Hispanic students, 70% attend a Level 1+/1 school and 8% attend a Level 2 school.

- Inability to Rate
- Level 3
- Level 2
- Level 2+
- Level 1
- Level 1+

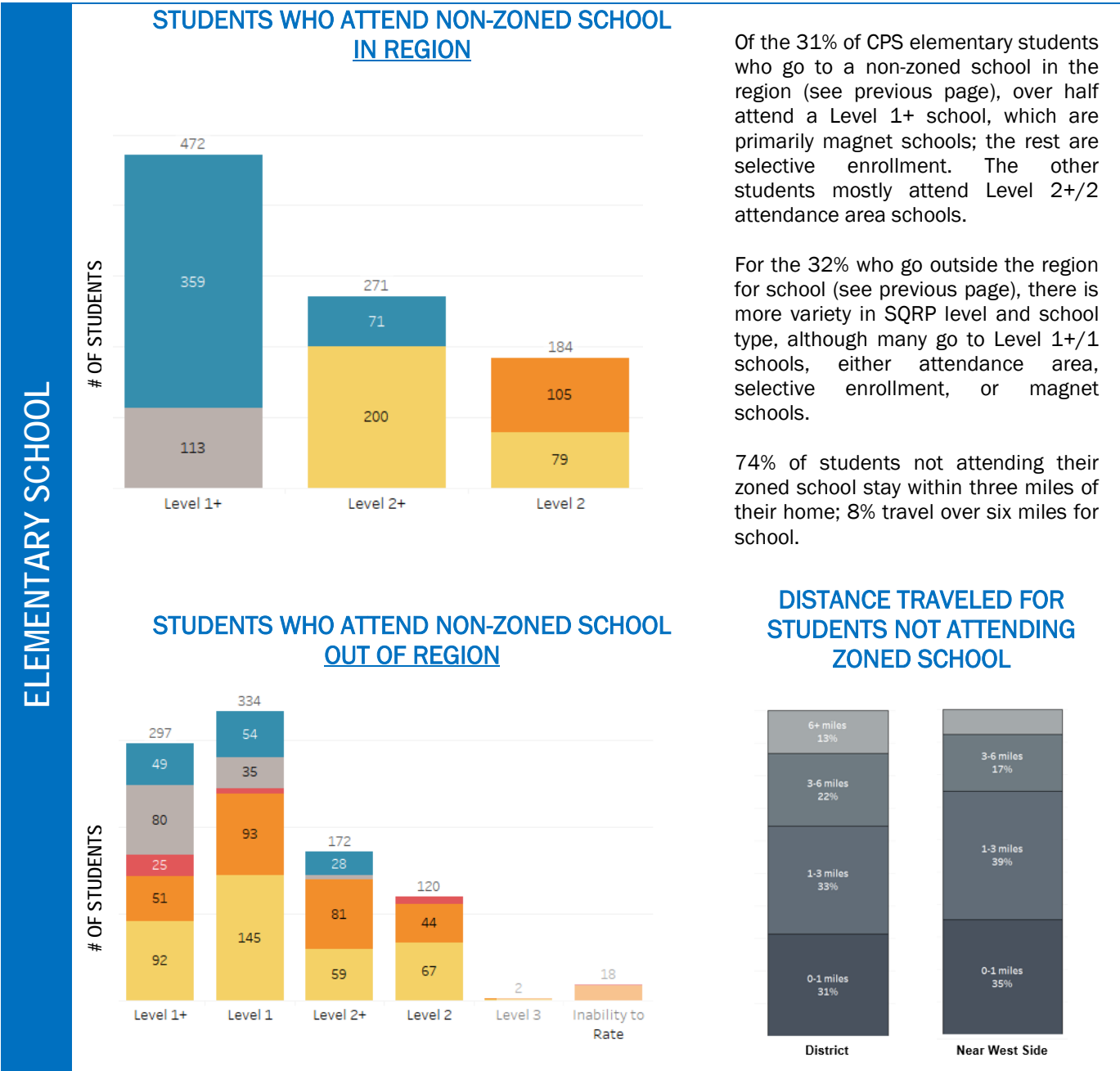
<sup>3</sup> Only kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are included in school choice calculations, as pre-kindergarteners are not zoned to a school.



## CHOICE

### ARE STUDENTS CHOOSING SCHOOLS IN THEIR REGION?

How are students exercising school choice, and how far are they traveling?



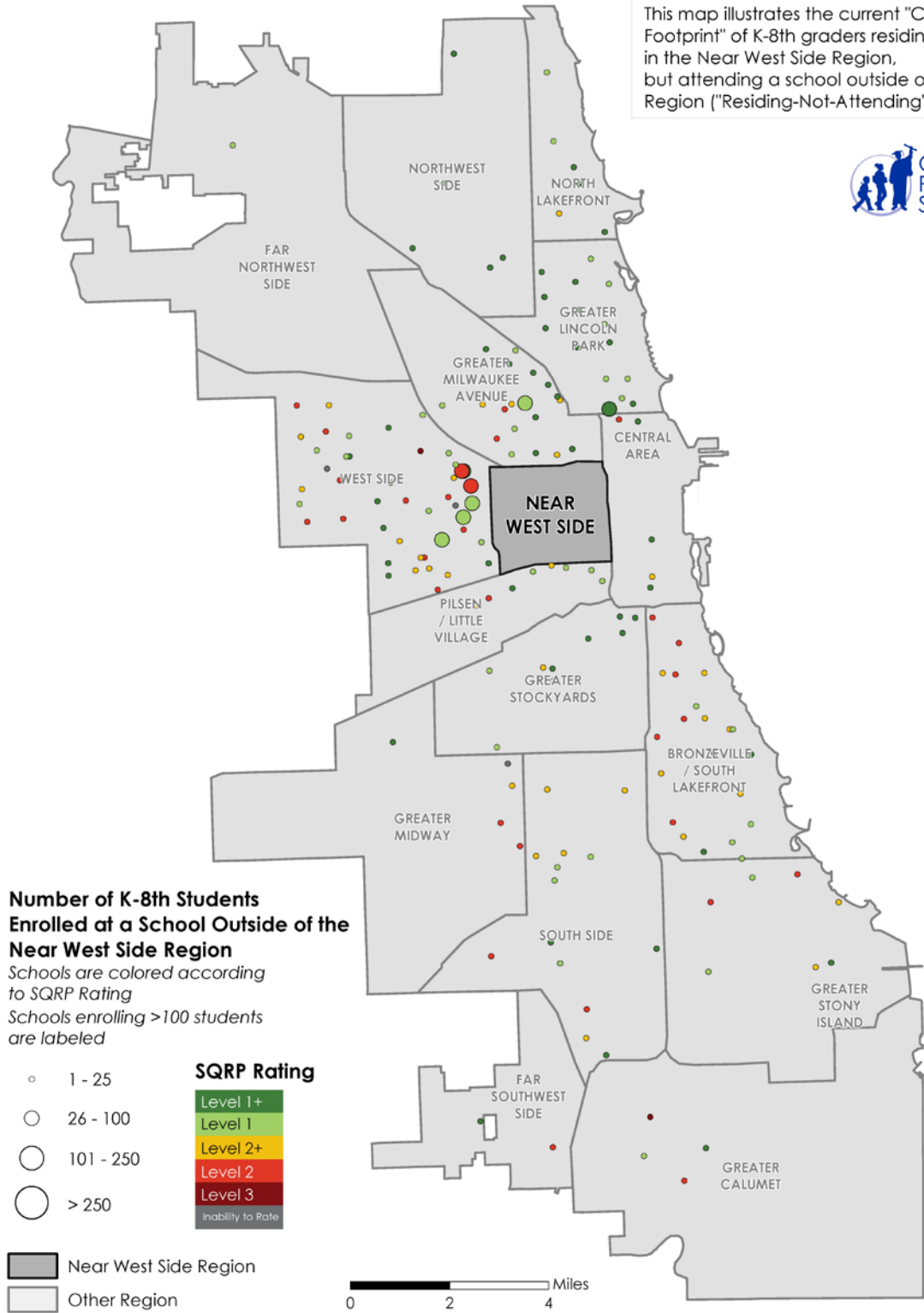
■ Military      ■ Citywide  
■ Magnet      ■ Charter/Contract  
■ Selective Enrollment      ■ Attendance Area School

# NEAR WEST SIDE REGION



## NEAR WEST SIDE: OUT OF REGION "CHOICE FOOTPRINT" (K-8TH)

This map illustrates the current "Choice Footprint" of K-8th graders residing in the Near West Side Region, but attending a school outside of this Region ("Residing-Not-Attending")



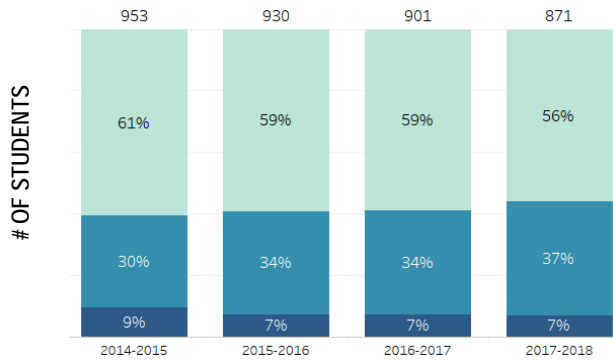


## CHOICE

### ARE STUDENTS CHOOSING SCHOOLS IN THEIR REGION?

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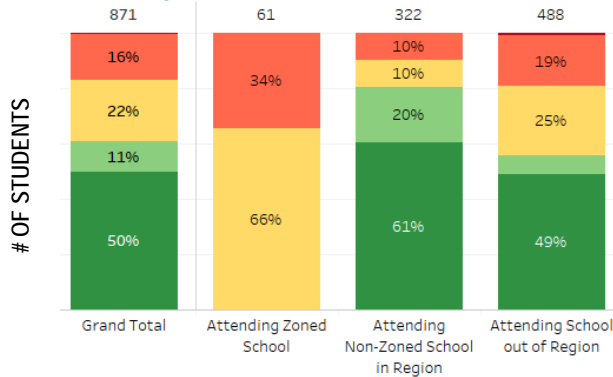
#### SCHOOL CHOICE OVER TIME



School choice is currently defined as attending a school that is not a student's zoned school. School choice has increased slightly among CPS high school students, although they are mainly staying in the region. In the past four years, the share of students attending their zoned school dropped from 9% to 7%, and the share of students leaving the region for school dropped from 61% to 56%.

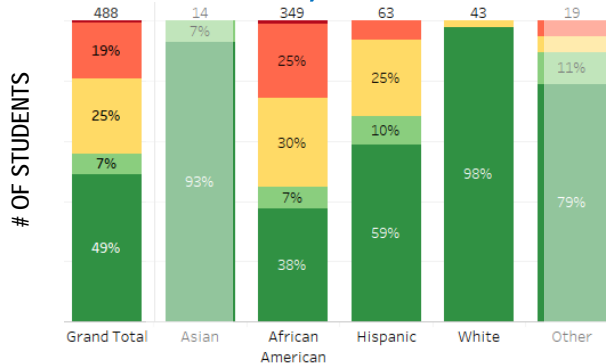
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#### QUALITY BY SCHOOL CHOICE



Of the 871 CPS high school students residing in the region, 61% attend a Level 1+/1 school. However, this rate varies significantly by school choice. No students attending their zoned school (only 61 students) attend a Level 1+/1 school. 81% of students who attend a non-zoned school in the NWS region go to a Level 1+/1 school; 56% of students who leave the region for school do.

#### STUDENTS WHO ATTEND SCHOOL OUT OF REGION – RACIAL/ETHNIC BREAKDOWN



Of the 488 CPS high school students attending school outside the region, 56% attend a Level 1+/1 school (see above). However, this percentage varies by race/ethnicity. 45% of African American students who attend school outside the region attend a Level 1+/1 school, and 25% attend a Level 2 school. 100% of Asian students and 98% of White students attend a Level 1+/1 school; 69% of Hispanic students do.

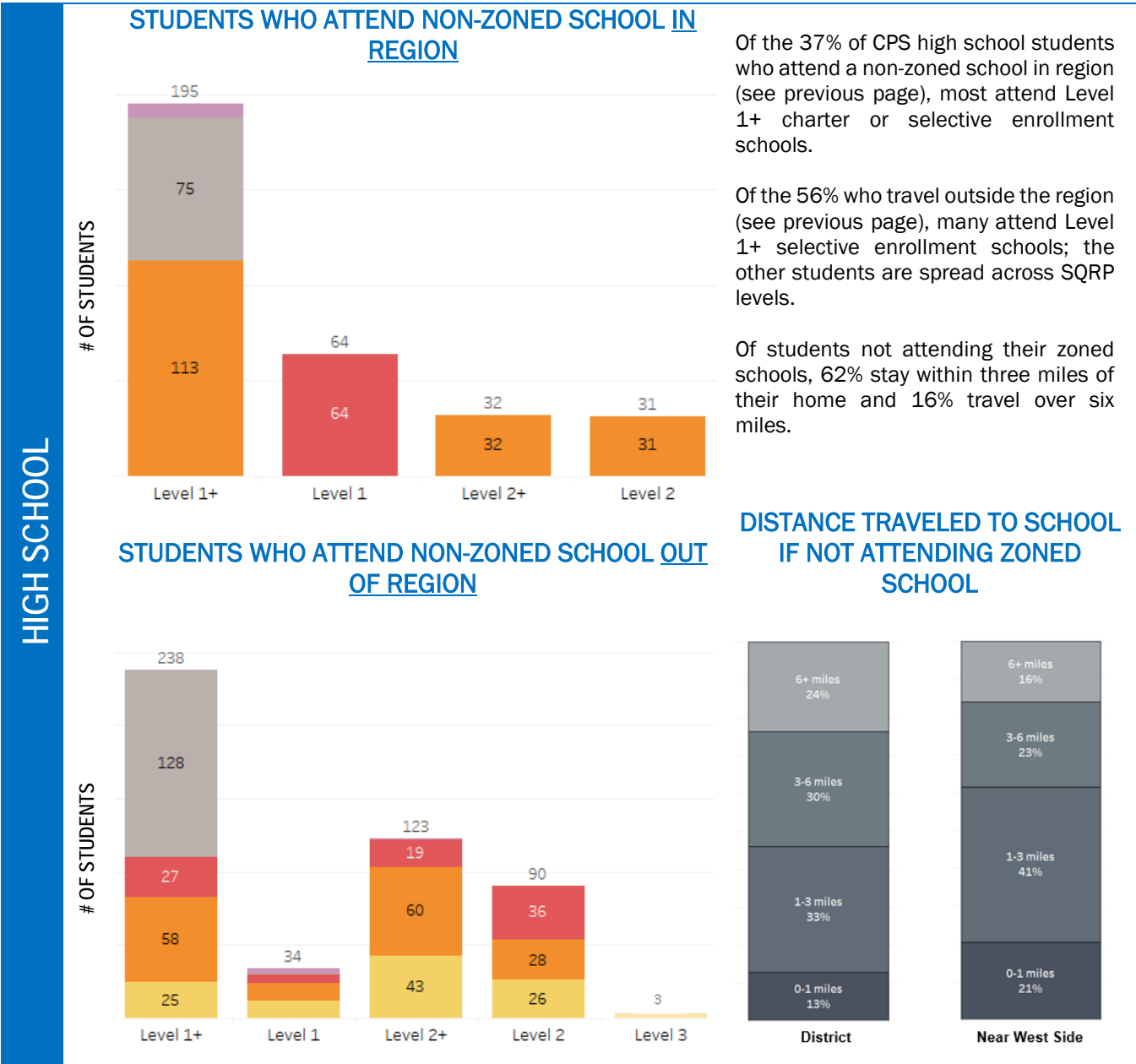
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## CHOICE

### ARE STUDENTS CHOOSING SCHOOLS IN THEIR REGION?

How are students exercising school choice, and how far are they traveling?



Of the 37% of CPS high school students who attend a non-zoned school in region (see previous page), most attend Level 1+ charter or selective enrollment schools.

Of the 56% who travel outside the region (see previous page), many attend Level 1+ selective enrollment schools; the other students are spread across SQR levels.

Of students not attending their zoned schools, 62% stay within three miles of their home and 16% travel over six miles.

HIGH SCHOOL

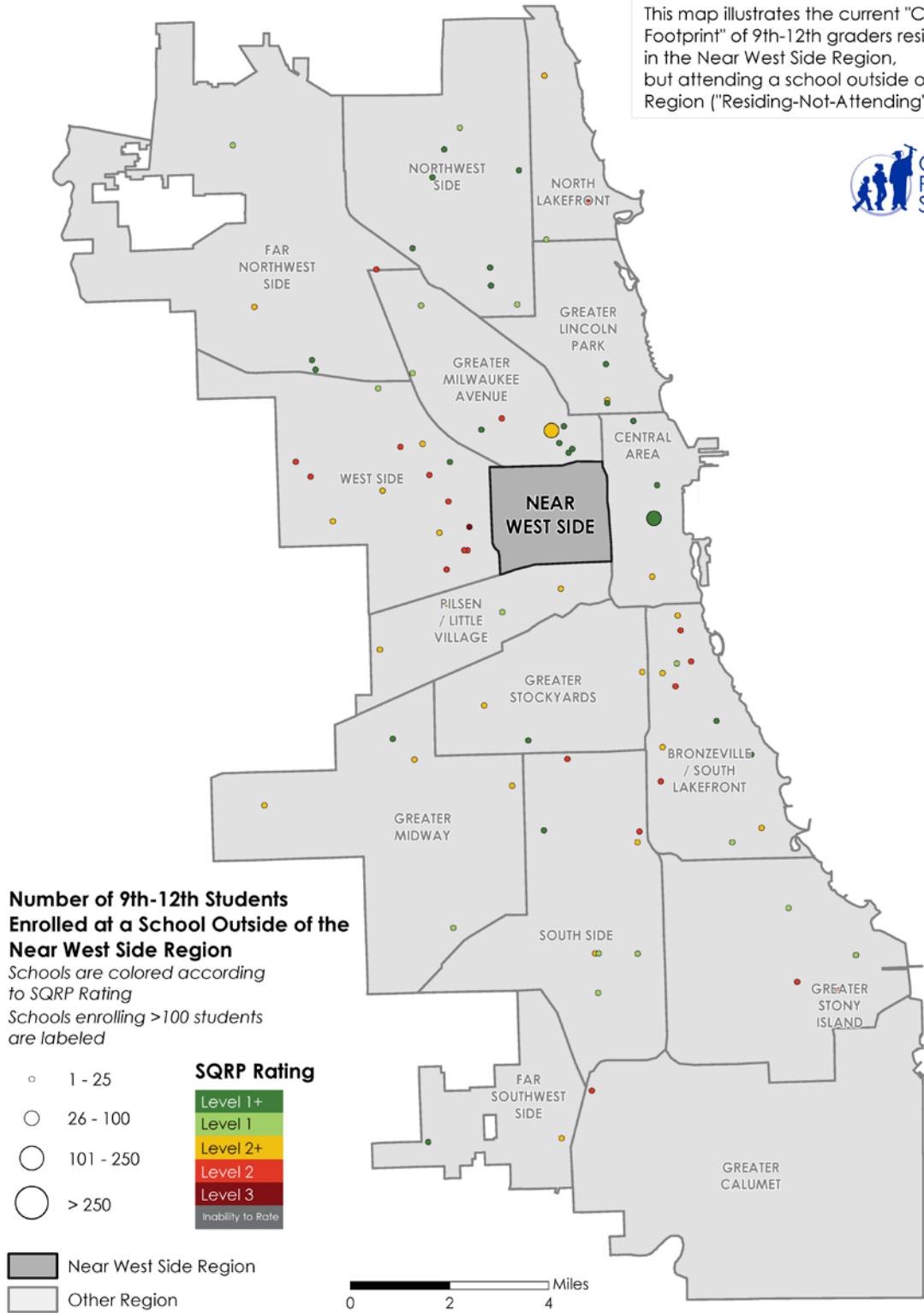
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- Selective Enrollment
- Citywide
- Charter/Contract
- Attendance Area School

# NEAR WEST SIDE REGION



## NEAR WEST SIDE: OUT OF REGION "CHOICE FOOTPRINT" (9TH-12TH)

This map illustrates the current "Choice Footprint" of 9th-12th graders residing in the Near West Side Region, but attending a school outside of this Region ("Residing-Not-Attending")





# NEAR WEST SIDE REGION



## VARIETY

### DO STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO THE VARIETY OF SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS OFFERED?

The Program Density Index measures the “density” of certain programs in each region. The index is calculated as the number of program seats per 100 age-eligible students who reside in the region and can be used to compare program seats across regions. For more information about types of programs, visit <http://go.cps.edu/>.

## ELEMENTARY

### PROGRAM DENSITY INDEX (NUMBER OF PROGRAM SEATS PER 100 STUDENTS)

Region	Fine & Performing Arts	STEM	World Language	International Baccalaureate (IB)	Other
Bronzeville / South Lakefront	0	27	13	6	8
Central Area	46	23	0	26	0
Far Northwest Side	4	12	7	4	2
Far Southwest Side	29	0	0	25	11
Greater Calumet	18	13	11	2	0
Greater Lincoln Park	77	23	37	8	23
Greater Midway	14	2	11	3	0
Greater Milwaukee Avenue	24	0	84	13	3
Greater Stockyards	20	4	5	2	6
Greater Stony Island	25	8	15	7	5
<b>Near West Side</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>
North Lakefront	53	38	0	13	0
Northwest Side	8	5	16	1	3
Pilsen / Little Village	27	18	33	4	0
South Side	19	17	2	2	9
West Side	4	39	2	6	3

Programs listed do not have admissions criteria for enrollment. Other elementary programs includes Scholastic Academy, Montessori and Humanities.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### PROGRAM DENSITY INDEX (NUMBER OF PROGRAM SEATS PER 100 STUDENTS)

Region	Selective Enrollment	Military	International Baccalaureate (IB)	CTE
Bronzeville / South Lakefront	29	12	53	49
Central Area	288	0	0	69
Far Northwest Side	0	0	19	40
Far Southwest Side	0	0	123	63
Greater Calumet	11	23	7	34
Greater Lincoln Park	0	0	113	0
Greater Midway	6	0	9	23
Greater Milwaukee Avenue	0	18	58	15
Greater Stockyards	0	13	30	25
Greater Stony Island	8	0	6	29
<b>Near West Side</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>99</b>
North Lakefront	0	21	53	23
Northwest Side	44	0	7	32
Pilsen / Little Village	0	0	12	22
South Side	11	0	0	41
West Side	9	0	0	31

Selective Enrollment, Military, IB and some CTE programs have admissions criteria for enrollment.



## VARIETY

### DO STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO THE VARIETY OF SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS OFFERED?

ELEMENTARY	NUMBER OF SEATS
• Academic Center	243
• Fine and Performing Arts	900
• Honors/International Baccalaureate (IB) <sup>4</sup>	893 IB seats
• Montessori	840
• Regional Gifted Center (RGC)/Classical	300
• STEM	2,940
• World Language	630
HIGH SCHOOL	NUMBER OF SEATS
• Career and Technical Education (CTE) <sup>5</sup> :	<i>CTE seat numbers are based on 10<sup>th</sup> grade seats only<sup>6</sup>:</i>
○ Building/Transportation	84
○ Business/Law	56
○ Health	84
• Military <sup>7</sup>	1,104
• Selective Enrollment	1,777
• STEM	Unknown

<sup>4</sup> Number of seats for Honors/IB programs includes only IB seats.

<sup>5</sup> CTE: Building/Transportation includes Manufacturing and Engineering pathways. Pre-Engineering, Pre-Law, and Health Sciences programs have admissions criteria.

<sup>6</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> grade is the first year students take courses in the CTE program pathways.

<sup>7</sup> Number of seats for Military programs includes only seats Military Academies and does not include ROTC programs.

# NEAR WEST SIDE REGION



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

School	SQRP LEVEL				ENROLLMENT				Capacity
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	
BROWN W	Level 2+	Level 2	Level 2	Level 2	247	271	286	252	690
DETT	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 2	432	364	309	312	630
GALILEO	Level 1	Level 1+	Level 1+	Level 1+	560	548	577	573	750
HOPE INSTITUTE	Level 3	Level 2+	Level 2+	Level 2	394	379	365	363	1,680
IRVING	Level 1+	Level 2	Level 1	Level 2+	460	518	478	443	480
JACKSON A	Level 1+	Level 1+	Level 1+	Level 1+	566	565	561	550	630
SKINNER	Level 1+	Level 1+	Level 1+	Level 1+	966	1,042	1,062	1,094	900
SMYTH	Level 3	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	459	474	436	463	1,050
STEM	Level 1+	Level 1+	Level 1+	Level 1+	392	450	461	434	600
SUDER	Level 2+	Level 2	Level 1+	Level 2+	419	418	411	413	840

## HIGH SCHOOLS

School	SQRP LEVEL				ENROLLMENT				Capacity
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	
CHICAGO TECH HS	Level 2	Level 2	Level 2	Level 2+	377	328	272	242	648
CHICAGO VIRTUAL	Level 2	Level 2+	Level 2+	Level 2	682	683	676	696	680
CRANE MEDICAL HS	Level 1	Level 1+	Level 1	Level 1	338	497	590	487	1,932
NOBLE - BULLS HS	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1+	Level 1+	1,085	1,130	1,146	1,137	1,300
NOBLE - UIC HS	Level 1+	Level 1+	Level 1+	Level 1+	887	903	909	935	1,209
PHOENIX MILITARY HS	Level 1	Level 1+	Level 1+	Level 1+	501	520	540	531	1,104
URBAN PREP - WEST HS	Level 2+	Level 2	Level 2	Level 2	418	342	271	213	500
YOUNG HS	Level 1+	Level 1+	Level 1+	Level 1+	2,209	2,157	2,112	2,158	2,076

# NEAR WEST SIDE REGION



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School	Admissions Criteria	PROGRAMS													
		Academic Center	Fine & Performing Arts	International Baccalaureate (IB)	RGC/Classical	STEM	World Language	Other	Academic Center	Fine & Performing Arts	International Baccalaureate (IB)	RGC/Classical	STEM	World Language	Other
BROWN W	No Admissions Criteria - Attendance Boundary					x									
DETT	No Admissions Criteria - Attendance Boundary														
GALILEO	No Admissions Criteria - Citywide														
HOPE INSTITUTE	No Admissions Criteria - Citywide														
IRVING	No Admissions Criteria - Attendance Boundary														
JACKSON A	No Admissions Criteria - Citywide														
SKINNER	Some Programs with Admissions Criteria - Attendance Boundary		x												
SMYTH	No Admissions Criteria - Attendance Boundary														
STEM	No Admissions Criteria - Citywide														
SUDER	No Admissions Criteria - Citywide														Montessori
YOUNG HS	Admissions Criteria - Citywide	x													

## HIGH SCHOOL

School	Admissions Criteria	PROGRAMS													
		Fine & Performing Arts	International Baccalaureate (IB)	Military	Selective Enrollment	STEM	Other	Building / Transportation	Business / Law	Culinary	Health	IT	Media / Communication	Other	
CHICAGO TECH HS	No Admissions Criteria - Citywide														
CHICAGO VIRTUAL	No Admissions Criteria - Citywide														
NOBLE - BULLS HS	No Admissions Criteria - Citywide with Geographic Preference Area														
NOBLE - UIC HS	No Admissions Criteria - Citywide with Geographic Preference Area														
PHOENIX MILITARY HS	Admissions Criteria - Citywide			x											
RICHARD T CRANE HS	Admissions Criteria - Citywide														
URBAN PREP - WEST HS	No Admissions Criteria - Citywide														
YOUNG HS	Admissions Criteria - Citywide														