

PRESENTATIONS

Charter School Incubator Initiative &
Inspired Teaching Public Charter School



Charter School Incubator Initiative - CSII

- CSII is a D.C. based non-profit that was founded in 2006 as a partnership with the Office of the State Superintendent for Education (OSSE).
 - CSII is an incubator of newly authorized or expanding public charter schools that are not financially able to incur the costs of modernizing and maintaining a building.
 - CSII sometimes colocates more than one school in a building.
 - CSII assumes the debt and risk associated with the modernization and maintenance of the building for its charter school tenants.
 - Once the school reaches “maturity” (enrollment & financial stability), CSII transfers the lease to the school and the school refinances the outstanding debt held by CSII.
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Our Mission

At the Inspired Teaching Demonstration Public Charter School, a professional learning community of master teachers and teacher residents ensures that a diverse group of students achieve their potential as accomplished learners, thoughtful citizens, and imaginative and inquisitive problem solvers through a demanding, inquiry-based curriculum.

The standards-based curriculum and student goals are centered on the 4 I's:

Intellect
Inquiry
Imagination
Integrity





The 4 I's

Intellect

"I am learning to be a better reader, writer, mathematician, and scientist"

"I am curious and asking questions to better understand my world"

Inquiry



Imagination

"I am innovative and able to imagine solutions to complex & unusual problems"

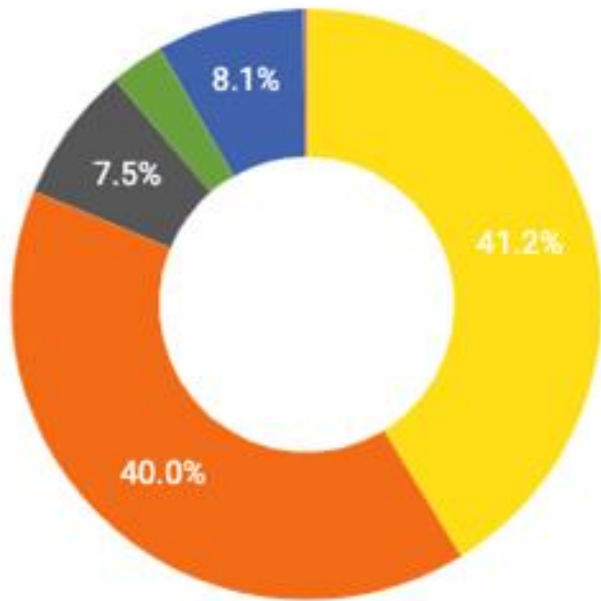
"I am a good citizen, at home, at school, in my community, and in the world"

Integrity



ITDS in numbers

Enrollment Demographics



- White
- Black
- Latino/Hispanic
- Asian
- Multi-Racial
- American Indian

Number of Students Served	505
Grades Served	Preschool (3) through 8th grade
At-Risk Population	16%
Special Needs Population	19%
English Language Learner Population	8%
Enrollment Demographics	41% white, 40% black, 7% Latino/Hispanic, 3% Asian, 8% Multi-Racial
Wards Served	1-8; 64% of students from Ward 5
Gender	51% female; 49% male
Staff Employed	97
Teaching Residents	5
Number of Classrooms	22 (2 sections per grade)
Student to Teacher Ratio	7:1 PS and PK; 12:1 K-4; 24:1 - 5-8



Quick Facts



200 Douglas St. NE is our 3rd location and our intended permanent location

64% of students live in Ward 5

Designated Tier 1 by PCSB every year since SY2016-17

We are school diverse by design, and an active member of the Diverse Charter School Coalition

One of 11 schools opting into the new Equitable Access lottery preference

Celebrating our 10th year in 2020-2021





Community Engagement

- Designed the building so that it could be available for community meetings. Regularly provide **community meeting space** for:
 - ANC
 - Edgewood Civic Association
 - Stronghold Civic Association
 - DPR and DGS, including all of the community meetings around the Edgewood Rec Center and field renovation)
 - Macmillan Advisory Group
 - Mayor and Council community meetings
- Rebuilt the front **playground** which is available to neighbors during non-school hours
- Continue work to **manage traffic and parking**:
 - In 2016, held a community meeting to brainstorm with neighbors; this helped us secure a crossing guard and establish traffic patterns to help with traffic flow
 - Continue to work with our staff and families every day to ensure traffic safety and good neighborliness
- Opened building for community use during **Edgewood Neighborhood block party**
- Participated in **neighborhood clean-ups**
- **Covid resources**:
 - Curative testing van on-site weekly — open to everyone
 - Vaccine clinics: December and January



Inspired Teaching Demonstration School

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