Public Charter School Ward Fact Sheets
For the District of Columbia
DC CHARTER FACTS

WARD 1

At a Glance

Ward 1 schools serve 9% of DC PK-12 students
1,771 (24%) attend a PK-12 public charter school (PCS)
1,295 attend an adult education PCS

PCS Student Demographics

- 47% At-risk
- 23% English language learner
- 15% Special education

2018 PARCC Performance

Public Charters

DCPS Open Enrollment

ELA

Math

- Ward 1 students who reached college and career ready benchmarks (4 or above on the PARCC test).

PARCC Performance Highlights

African-American:
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School List

- AppleTree Early Learning
- Briya
- Carlos Rosario International
- Cesar Chavez
- E.L. Haynes
- Howard University Middle School of Mathematics and Science
- LAYC Career Academy
- Meridian
- The Family Place
- The Next Step
- YouthBuild
General Info

- Term: Jan. 2, 2015 - Jan. 2, 2019
- Time on Council: 2015 - present
- Political Affiliation: Democratic Party
- Office: 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 102 Washington, DC 20004
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Committees

- Committee on Government Operations
- Committee on Health
- Committee on Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization
- Committee of the Whole

Background

- Elected to the Council of the District of Columbia on November 4, 2014.
- Main issues include: strengthening our schools; supporting small businesses; increasing affordable housing and public safety; and putting measures in place that allow for government transparency, effectiveness, and the highest ethical standards.
- Elected to the Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) in 2006.
- Served as press secretary and scheduler for Congressman John P. Sarbanes (D – MD).
- Prior to serving on the council, Brianne was Vice President at Rabinowitz Communications providing strategic counsel to faith-based, Democratic, and environmental non-profit organizations.
- Served as a board member of Jews United for Justice.
- M.A. in Public Policy from American University.
- B.A. in Political Science from Boston College.
- Serves on the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments as Vice Chairperson of the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee and Vice Chairperson of the Human Services and Public Safety Policy Committee.
- Active member of her prayer community, DC Minyan.
**DC CHARTER FACTS**

**WARD 2**

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**At a Glance**

Ward 2 schools serve **4%** of DC PK-12 students

**952 (28%)** attend a public charter school (PCS)

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**PCS Student Demographics**

- **9%** At-risk
- **2%** English language learner
- **5%** Special education

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**2018 PARCC Performance**

- **Public Charters**
  - **73%** ELA
  - **65%** Math

- **DCPS Open Enrollment**
  - **48%** ELA
  - **45%** Math

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**School List**

- BASIS DC
- Goodwill Excel Center

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**Students attending Ward 2 PCSs reached college and career ready benchmarks (4 or above on the PARCC test) at higher rates than their counterparts in open enrollment DCPS schools.**

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**PARCC Performance Highlights**

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Jack Evans, Ward 2 Councilmember

General Info

- Time on Council: 1991 to present
- Political Affiliation: Democratic Party
- Office: 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 106
  Washington, DC 20004
- Tel: (202) 724-8058 | Fax: (202) 724-8023

Committees

- Committee on Business and Economic Development
- Committee on Transportation and the Environment
- Committee on Government Operations
- Committee of the Whole

Background

- Native of Pennsylvania.
- First elected to the Council of the District of Columbia in a 1991 special election and
- Served as Chair Pro Tempore (Vice Chair) of the DC Council from 1999-2010.
- Current Chair of the Council’s Committee on Finance and Revenue, which oversees
  the District’s finances and tax policy. He also serves on two standing Council
  committees the Judiciary and Transportation & the Environment.
- Served on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Board of
  Directors since January 2015. He previously served as the Council’s representative
  to WMATA from 1992-2000 (Board Chair, 1994 and 1997) and the Metropolitan
  Washington Council of Governments/COG (Board Chair, 1995).
- 2001-2003 Chair of Foundry United Methodist Church’s annual AIDS fundraiser,
  raising more than $400,000.
- Received an economics degree with honors (cum laude) from the Wharton School of
  the University of Pennsylvania in 1975.
- Law degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law in 1978.
**DC CHARTER FACTS**

**WARD 4**

At a Glance

Ward 4 schools serve **17%** of DC PK-12 students

6,154 (45%) attend a public charter school (PCS)

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**PCS Student Demographics**

- **32%** At-risk
- **16%** English language learner
- **15%** Special education

**2018 PARCC Performance**

**School List**

- Breakthrough Montessori
- Briya*
- Capital City
- Center City
- DC International
- E.L. Haynes
- Friendship (online)
- Hope Community
- Ideal Academy
- Latin American Montessori Bilingual
- Mary McLeod Bethune*
- Paul
- Roots
- Sela
- Washington Latin

*Additional school site

Students attending Ward 4 PCSs reached college and career ready benchmarks (4 or above on the PARCC test) at higher rates than their counterparts in open enrollment DCPS schools.

**PARCC Performance Highlight**

**Overall Level 3+**

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**Graduation Rates (2018)**

- **59%** DCPS Ward 4
- **86%** Capital City
- **85%** E.L. Haynes
- **88%** Paul
- **87%** Washington Latin

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Brandon Todd, Ward 4 Councilmember

General Info

- Time on Council: 2015 - present
- Political Affiliation: Democratic Party
- Office: 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 105 Washington, DC 20004
- Tel: (202) 724-8052 | Fax: (202) 741-0908

Committees

- Committee on Transportation and the Environment
- Committee on Health
- Committee on Human Services
- Committee of the Whole

Background

- Native Washingtonian.
- B.S. in Communications with a concentration in Public Relations from Bowie State University.
- M.B.A. from Trinity Washington University.
- Previously Director of Constituent Services, Councilmember Muriel Bowser.
- Served on the Executive Committee of the Ward 4 Democrats.
- Served as an elected delegate for President Barack Obama at the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Attends St. Mary’s Episcopal Church and resides in the Petworth neighborhood of Ward 4.
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DC CHARTER FACTS

WARD 5

At a Glance

Ward 5 schools serve 17% of DC PK-12 students

10,314 (71%) attend a public charter school (PCS)

2,121 attend an adult education PCS

PCS Student Demographics

38% At-risk

14% English language learner

16% Special education

2018 PARCC Performance

Public Charters

Math

32%

ELA

32%

DCPS Open Enrollment

Math

18%

ELA

12%

Students attending Ward 5 PCSs reached college and career ready benchmarks (4 or above on the PARCC test) at higher rates than their counterparts in open enrollment DCPS schools.

PARCC Performance Highlights

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*Additional school site
Kenyan McDuffie, Ward 5 Councilmember

General Info

- Term: Jan. 2, 2015 - Jan. 2, 2019
- Time on Council: 2012 to present
- Political Affiliation: Democratic Party
- Office: 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 506
  Washington, DC 20004
- Tel: (202) 724-8028 | Fax: (202) 724-8076

Committees

- Committee on Transportation and the Environment
- Committee on Finance and Revenue
- Committee on Judiciary
- Committee on Labor and Workforce Development
- Committee of the Whole

Background

- First elected to the Council of the District of Columbia in a 2012 special election. Re-elected in November 2014 to full four year term.
- Ushered through sweeping campaign finance and ethics reform bills.
- Expanding the funding mechanisms to preserve and create affordable housing.
- Worked to increase the budget of the Ward 5 Lead Senior Service Agency, ensuring that District seniors have improved access to social services and transportation.
- Fought to secure funding to rehabilitate the historic Alexander Crummell School.
- Graduated summa cum laude from Howard University.
- Received Juris Doctorate from the University of Maryland School of Law.
- Vice-Chair of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments’ Board of Directors (COG).
- Earned the distinction of being named one of the “Top 40 Trailblazers Under 40” by the National Bar Association.
- Strong school choice proponent. Has compelling personal story regarding his brother and educational options.
- Kenyan and his wife live in his childhood home in Ward 5 with their two daughters.
DC CHARTER FACTS

WARD 6

At a Glance

Ward 6 schools serve 14% of DC PK-12 students

4,191 (36%) attend a public charter school (PCS)

PCS Student Demographics

- 50% At-risk
- 3% English language learner
- 16% Special education

2018 PARCC Performance

Ward 6 students who reached college and career ready benchmarks (4 or above on the PARCC test)

29% 32%
ELA MATH

Public Charters: 29% 31%
DCPS Open Enrollment: 32% 29%

School List

- AppleTree Early Learning
- Center City
- Cesar Chavez
- Eagle Academy
- Friendship
- Kingsman Academy
- KIPP DC
- Monument Academy
- Richard Wright
- Two Rivers
- Washington Global

PARCC Performance Highlights

African-American:
Level 4+

PCS DCPS
Math 28% 17%
ELA 26% 27%

At-risk
Level 4+

PCS DCPS
Math 22% 12%
ELA 22% 19%
Charles Allen, Ward 6 Councilmember

**General Info**

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- Time on Council: 2015 - present
- Political Affiliation: Democratic Party
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**Committees**

- Committee on Business and Economic Development
- Committee on Education
- Committee on Transportation and the Environment
- Committee of the Whole

**Background**

- Served as policy director for the DC Primary Care Association.
- Elected delegate for the District at the 2004 Democratic National Convention.
- Previously Chief of staff to Ward 6 Councilmember Tommy Wells.
- Graduated from Washington and Lee University.
- Master’s degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.
- Serves on the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments’ Transportation Planning Board.
- Named an Early Learning Fellow by the National Conference of State Legislatures.
- Serves on the NCSL’s standing committees on Education; Natural Resources & Infrastructure; and Law, Criminal Justice, & Public Safety.
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DC CHARTER FACTS

WARD 7

At a Glance

Ward 7 schools serve 14% of DC PK-12 students
6,674 (56%) attend a public charter school (PCS)
136 attend an adult education PCS

PCS Student Demographics

- 61% At-risk
- 1% English language learner
- 16% Special education

2018 PARCC Performance

Students attending Ward 7 PCSs reached college and career ready benchmarks (4 or above on the PARCC test) at higher rates than their counterparts in open enrollment DCPS schools.

Ward 7 Open Enrollment PARCC Results

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PARCC Performance Highlight

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Graduation Rates

76% DCPS Ward 7 Average

Public Charters

- 86% Cesar Chavez
- 76% Friendship
- 55% IDEA
- 47% Maya Angelou

School List

- AppleTree Early Learning
- Cesar Chavez
- DC Prep
- DC Scholars
- Digital Pioneers
- Elsie Whitlow Stokes
- Friendship
- IDEA
- KIPP DC
- Maya Angelou
- Rocketship DC
- Statesmen College Preparatory Academy for Boys
- SEED
- St. Coletta Special Education
Vincent Gray, Ward 7 Councilmember

General Info

- Political Affiliation: Democratic Party
- Office: 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 406
  Washington, DC 20004
- Tel: (202) 724-8068 | Fax: (202) 741-0911

Committees

- Committee on Health
- Committee on Business and Economic Development
- Committee on the Judiciary
- Committee on Finance and Revenue
- Committee of the Whole

Background

- Native Washingtonian
- Graduate of Dunbar High School
- Earned a B.A. from The George Washington University
- Elected in 2004 to City Council Representing Ward 7
- Elected in 2006 to Chair of the City Council
- Elected in 2010 as Seventh Mayor of Washington, DC
- Re-elected Ward 7 Councilmember in 2016
- Oversaw the transfer of 15 school facilities to public charter schools
- Passed the Pre-K Enhancement and Expansion Act allowing DC to become a model for universal pre-K for all children.
**DC CHARTER FACTS**

**WARD 8**

**At a Glance**

Ward 8 schools serve 18% of DC PK-12 students

8,701 (56%) attend a public charter school (PCS)

986 attend an adult education PCS

**PCS Student Demographics**

- 68% At-Risk
- 0% English language learners
- 16% Special education

**2018 PARCC Performance**

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Students attending Ward 8 PCSs reached college and career ready benchmarks (4 or above on the PARCC test) at higher rates than their counterparts in open enrollment DCPS schools.

**PARCC Performance Highlight**

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**School List**

- Academy of Hope
- Achievement Prep
- AppleTree Early Learning
- Cedar Tree Academy
- Center City
- Community College Preparatory Academy
- DC Prep
- Democracy Prep
- Eagle Academy
- Early Childhood Academy
- Excel Academy
- Friendship
- Ingenuity Prep
- KIPP DC
- National Collegiate Preparatory Academy
- Rocketship DC
- Somerset Preparatory Academy
- Thurgood Marshall Academy

**Graduation Rates (2018)**

- **53%** DCPS Ward 8 Average
- **85%** Friendship Technology
- **59%** National Collegiate Prep
- **79%** Thurgood Marshall Academy

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Trayon White, Ward 8 Councilmember

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Committees

• Committee on Education
• Committee on Government Operations
• Committee on Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization
• Committee on Human Services
• Committee of the Whole
• Committee on Labor and Workforce Development

Background

• A native Washingtonian
• Graduate of Ballou High School
• Earned a B.A. from University of Maryland – Graduated Magna Cum Laude
• Mentor and Coach with the East of the River Clergy Police Community Partnership
• Founded Helping Inner City Kids Succeed - Anacostia-based non-profit helping low income kids
• Elected in 2011 to DC Board of Education as an At-Large Representative
• Elected in 2016 to City Council Representing Ward 8