

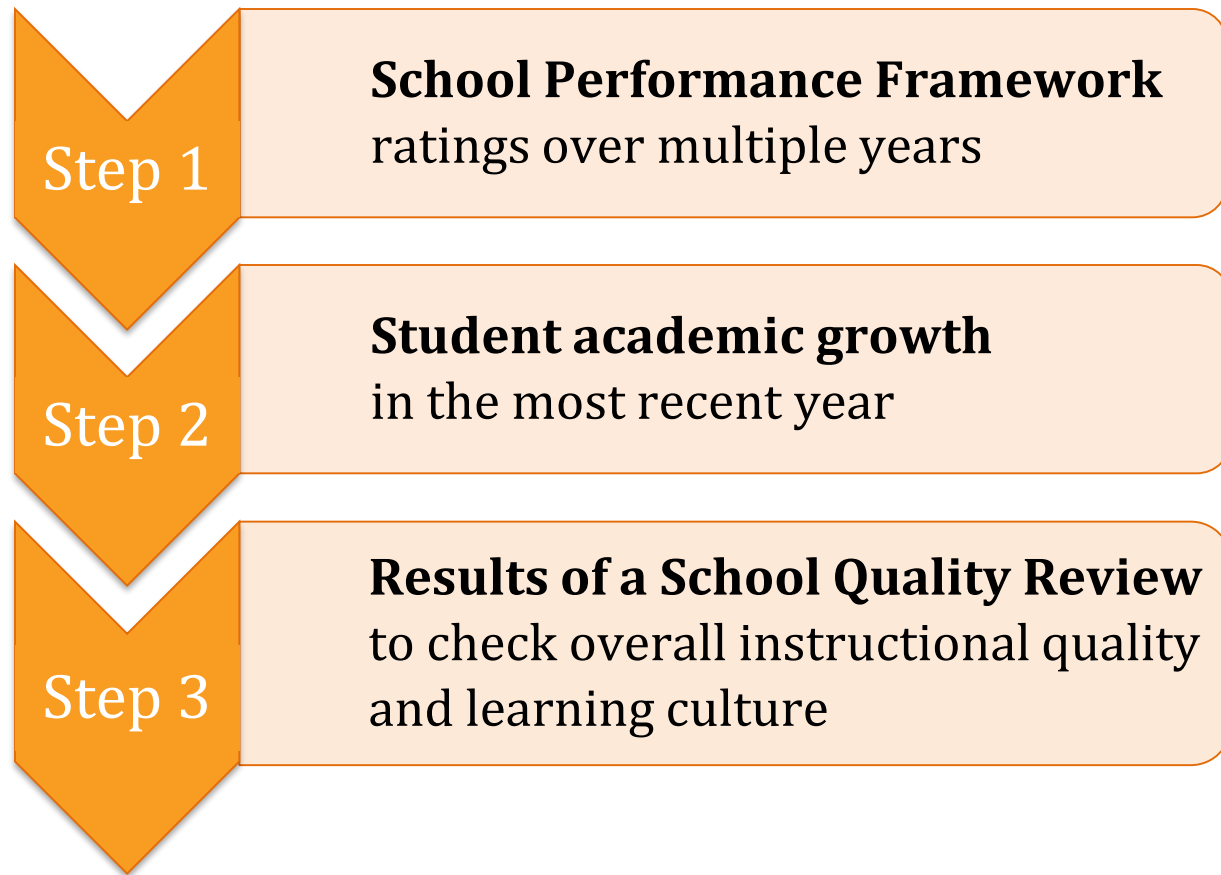
DPS' top Denver Plan 2020 goal is to ensure Great Schools in Every Neighborhood.



We hold ourselves accountable for the success of every child in DPS.



The Board of Education makes decisions about restarting or closing schools based on three measures:



A School Quality Review determines if our school is likely to show high student academic growth this year.

Schools are rated on a scale of 1 to 4 on each statement on the rubric.

4 = Exceeds expectations

3 = Meets expectations

2 = Partially meets expectations

1 = Does not meet expectations

To avoid restart/closure, a school must receive a 25 and no 1's.

Our 2016 overall School Quality Review score: 24

Domain 1: Instruction	Exceeds	Meets	Partially Meets	Does Not Meet
1. Classroom interactions and organization ensure a classroom climate conducive to learning.			X	
2. Classroom instruction is intentional, engaging, and challenging for all students.			X	
3. Teachers regularly assess students' progress toward mastery of key skills and concepts, and use assessment data to make adjustments to instruction and to provide feedback to students during the lesson.				X
Domain 2: Students' Opportunities to Learn	Exceeds	Meets	Partially Meets	Does Not Meet
4. The school identifies and supports special education students, English language learners, and students who are struggling or at risk.			X	
5. The school has a safe, supportive learning environment that reflects high expectations.			X	
Domain 3: Educators' Opportunities to Learn	Exceeds	Meets	Partially Meets	Does Not Meet
6. The school designs professional development and collaborative systems to sustain a focus on instructional improvement.		X		
7. The school's culture indicates high levels of collective responsibility, trust, and efficacy.		X		
Domain 4: Leadership and Community	Exceeds	Meets	Partially Meets	Does Not Meet
8. School leaders guide and participate with instructional staff in the central processes of improving teaching and learning.		X		
9. School leaders effectively orchestrate the school's operations.		X		
10. Communities, parents and families are actively engaged in their students' progress and school improvement.		X		

Gilpin Elementary School's results:

1: SPF ratings over most recent three years

2013	2014	2015	2016
Accredited on probation 28.2%	Accredited on priority watch 35.07	No SPF	Accredited on probation 19%

2: Academic growth in the most recent year

2016
Does not meet 21.6%

3: School Quality Review score: 24

Given this information, Gilpin will be recommended for closure.

DPS leaders will recommend closure for Gilpin to the Board of Education on December 12, 2016.

The board will vote on December 15, 2016.



Why does DPS recommend closing Gilpin?

We believe that closing Gilpin will give the students in the school and the broader community their best chance for success.



Gilpin Neighborhood Enrollment

Enrollment at schools in the neighborhood has decreased 20% since 2013.

	2013	2016	Change
Cole	540	527	-2%
Gipin	287	202	-30%
Harrington	435	326	-25%
Whittier	264	214	-19%
Wyatt	419	281	-33%

Regional Comparison

Central

Elementary Schools

SPF Rating

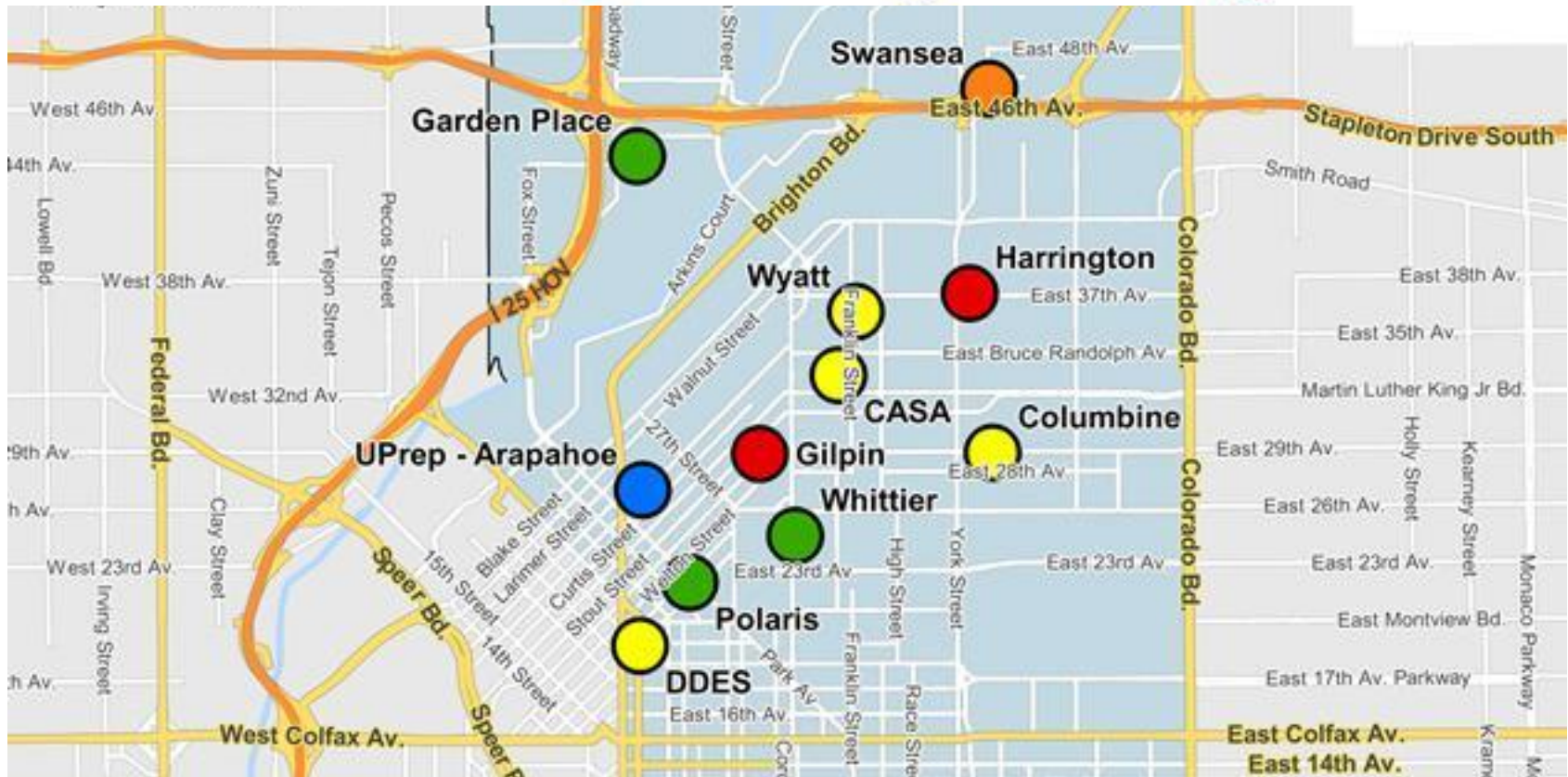


Meets Expectations

Accredited On Watch

Accredited On Priority Watch

Accredited On Probation



We are committed to the success of your students this year and in the future.








Timeline

Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | April | May | Jun



SPF   

SQRs  

SPC 

Call for New Quality Schools  

Facility Allocation 



Next steps

<p>Board of Education Public Comment session</p>	<p>Thursday, Dec. 15, 5:30 PM 1860 Lincoln St. – Emily Griffith Campus</p> <p>To speak, please call the Board Office at 720-423-3210 by 5:00 p.m. the day before the public comment session</p>
<p>Board of Education vote</p>	<p>Thursday, Dec. 15, 1860 Lincoln St. – Emily Griffith Campus</p>
<p>Community meeting to share results of vote and next steps</p>	<p>Tuesday, Dec. 20, 3:30 PM Gilpin Auditorium</p>