New York State Charter School Report Card Comprehensive Information Report

BEDS Code : 33-14-00-86-0825 Grade Range : K-8

Name: Beginning With Children Charter School

Principal: Sonia Ortiz-Gulardo

Fall Enrollment

Grade	1999–2000	2000–2001	2001–2002
Pre-K	0	0	0
Kindergarten	0	0	50
First	0	0	48
Second	0	0	47
Third	0	0	48
Fourth	0	0	50
Fifth	0	0	46
Sixth	0	0	45
Ungraded Elementary	0	0	0
Seventh	0	0	40
Eighth	0	0	43
Ninth	0	0	0
Tenth	0	0	0
Eleventh	0	0	0
Twelfth	0	0	0
Ungraded Secondary	0	0	0
Total K-12 Enrollment	0	0	417

Student Racial/Ethnic Origin

	1999–2000		2000–2001		2001–2002	
Race/Ethnicity	No. of Students	% of Enroll.	No. of Students	% of Enroll.	No. of Students	% of Enroll.
American Indian, Alaskan, Asian, or Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	1.0%
Black (Not Hispanic)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	148	35.5%
Hispanic	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	229	54.9%
White (Not Hispanic)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36	8.6%

Limited English Proficient Students (also known as English language learners)

1999–2	1999–2000 2000–2001		-2001	2001-	-2002
No. of Students	% of Enroll.	No. of Students	% of Enroll.	No. of Students	% of Enroll.
0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	2.9%

Average Class Size

Grade Level	1999–2000	2000–2001	2001–2002
Kindergarten	NA	NA	NA
Common Branch	NA	NA	NA
English Grade 8	NA	NA	NA
Mathematics Grade 8	NA	NA	NA
Science Grade 8	NA	NA	NA
Social Studies Grade 8	NA	NA	NA
English Grade 10	NA	NA	NA
Mathematics Grade 10	NA	NA	NA
Science Grade 10	NA	NA	NA
Social Studies Grade 10	NA	NA	NA

(Form - A)

District Need to Resource Capacity Category

N/RC Category	Description
1	This is New York City, a uniquely large and complex district with high student needs relative to district resource capacity.

Similar School Group and Description

Similar School Gr	oup	Description
5		All schools in this group are elementary level schools in large cities other than New York City. The schools in this group are in the middle range of student needs for elementary level schools in these districts.

All schools within the same N/RC category are divided into three similar school groups defined by the percentage of students in the school who are eligible for the free-lunch program and/or who are limited English proficient (also known as English language learners).

Attendance and Suspension

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	1998–1999		1999–2000		2000–2001	
	No. of	% of	No. of	% of	No. of	% of
	Students	Enroll.	Students	Enroll.	Students	Enroll.
Annual Attendance Rate		0.0%		0.0%		94.6%
Student Suspensions	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%

Student Socioeconomic and Stability Indicators

(Percent of Enrollment)

	1999–2000	2000–2001	2001–2002
Free Lunch	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%
Reduced Lunch	0.0%	0.0%	14.4%
Public Assistance	0%	NA	71-80%
Student Stability	0%	0%	100%

Staff Counts

Staff	2001–2002
Total Teachers	35
Total Other Professional Staff	19
Total Paraprofessionals	NA
Teaching out of Certification*	NA
Teachers with Temporary Licenses	NA

^{*}Teaching out of certification more than on an incidental basis. Teachers with temporary licenses are also counted as teaching out of certification.

(Form - B)