



# Pittsburgh Beechwood PreK-5

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Neighborhood school with an "English as a Second Language" program

810 Rockland Ave., 15216 • Beechview • 412-529-7390

Accessible, with exceptions • Principal: Sally Rushford



### Teaching 29 teachers

Teachers feel the school is a good place to work and learn\*: **97%**  
 Teachers new to the school: **14%**  
 Teachers absent 18+ days: **14%**  
 Principal stability: **1 principal in the last 4 years**

### Enrollment 353 students

(District K-5 average: 315)  
 Black: **18%**, White: **43%**,  
 Multi-ethnic: **8%**, Asian: **7%**,  
 Hispanic: **24%**, IEP\*\* : **22%**  
 Economically disadvantaged: **75%**  
 (District K-5 average: 78%)  
**Capture rate 49%**  
 (District K-5 average: 30%)

### School climate

Parents recommend school\*: **n/a**  
 Student stability rate: **93%**  
 Students suspended at least once:  
**Overall: 2%**  
 Black: 4%, White: 2%,  
 Multi-ethnic: 0%, Asian: 0%,  
 Hispanic: 0%, Low-income: 2%  
 IEP\*\* : 4%

\* Based on survey responses

## Key outcomes

### 3rd grade Reading 2019: Percentage of students at each PSSA achievement level

(Middle number: percent Proficient/Advanced)



Black White Multi-ethnic Asian Hispanic Low-income IEP\*\*

Advanced Proficient Basic Below Basic

\*\* Students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) for special education, excluding students identified as "gifted"

### 2019 PSSA achievement compared to district (3rd through 5th grades)

Percentage at Proficient/Advanced levels



### 2019-20 Special education services

Learning support | Speech & language support | Autism support | Emotional support  
 Physical & occupational therapy | Regional emotional & life skills support classrooms