**2018-19 School Profile**  
**LEILA P. COWART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (TEA 130)**  
1515 S RAVINIA DR DALLAS, TX 75211

Principal: LUCIA SALINAS  
lucsalinas@dallasisd.org

Elementary school with grades K–5 and a PK program in the MOLINA feeder pattern.

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### Attendance / Retention

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### State Acct.

- **I: Student Achievement**  
  - Domain IIA: Progress (Academic Growth)
  - Domain IIB: Progress (Relative Performance)
  - Domain III: Closing the Gaps

- **Distinctions**  
  - Top 25% in academic growth
  - Top 25% in closing the gaps
  - Postsecondary readiness

**Met Standard (87)**

- Domain I
- Domain II
- Domain III

### Disciplinary Actions

- 2015-16: 7
- 2016-17: 2
- 2017-18: 3

- Out-of-School Suspension: 7
- Alternative Placement: 1
- Expulsion: 1

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### Parent Survey

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**Academic Orientation**

- My child learns
- Promotes college
- Satisfied with direction
- Informs on grades and progress
- Responds to concerns
- Comfortable interacting
- Respectful learning environment
- Safe learning environment
- Welcomes parent involvement
- Maintenance and cleanliness

**School Communication**

No results available because there were too few respondents

**School Environment**

No results available because there were too few respondents

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### Staff Climate Survey

- **District % Positive Responses**
  - Fall: 90%
  - Spring: 95%
  - Fall: 93%
  - Spring: 94%
  - Fall: 84%
  - Spring: 89%
  - Fall: 84%
  - Spring: 89%
  - Fall: 93%
  - Spring: 93%
  - Fall: 99%
  - Spring: 99%
  - Fall: 91%
  - Spring: 92%
  - Fall: 92%
  - Spring: 91%

- **Rank**
  - 1

*Rank out of 62 secondary, 149 elementary, or 15 magnet schools
## 2018-19 School Profile
### Elementary School Metric and Term Definitions

#### Attendance
- **Student attendance rate**: Average of students’ attendance rates (number of days in attendance out of number of days enrolled). The target for elementary schools is 97%.
- **Students absent fewer than 10% of days enrolled**: An indicator of how many students are in regular attendance. Percentage of students with fewer than 10% absences (excused or unexcused) is based on a snapshot taken at the end of the fifth six-week grading period.

#### Enrollment
- **Number enrolled by grade (N)**: Average daily enrollment at the campus during the school year.
- **Percentage enrolled by grade (% Sch)**: Grade-level percentage of total school enrollment.
- **Percentage in grade by race/ethnicity (% of Grade)**: Percentage of students within grade level identified as African American, Hispanic, white, or other. Identification in a category provided by parents/guardians at registration. Students identified as Hispanic are not counted elsewhere.
- **Percentage enrolled by student group**: Counts taken at the end of fifth six-week grading period based on data in student information system. Students may be classified in more than one or no student groups.

#### Teachers
- **Teacher absences**: Average number of days not at campus, such as for illness or personal business. Counts do not include vacation days or leave.
- **Teachers returning to campus**: Percentage of teachers from previous school year who continued at the school. The number of teachers who were at the school in both current and previous years is divided by the number of teachers in the previous year. Teachers from the prior year are not included in the statistic if they changed to non-teaching positions within the district.

#### Discipline
- **Frequency of disciplinary actions**: Disciplinary actions reported to TEA in PEIMS summer submission. Reporting codes by action are in-school suspensions: 6, 26; out-of-school suspensions: 5, 25; alternative placement: 7; expulsion: 2, 4.

#### Accountability Rating System for Texas Public Schools
- **State accountability rating**: Schools receive an overall scaled score in up to four areas (Domains I, IIA, IIB, and III) and an overall scaled score. Scaled scores range to 100. Schools can earn distinctions for student achievement in math, reading, science, and social studies; top 25% (among comparable schools) in student progress; top 25% in closing performance gaps; and postsecondary readiness.

#### School Effectiveness Index
- **SEI**: A measure of performance on assessments that is relative to other Dallas ISD schools. The SEI isolates a school’s effect on student outcomes by controlling for differences the school cannot control, such as socio-economic status, neighborhood characteristics, and prior-year academic levels. A large change in one year, whether up or down, will typically be followed by a move in the opposite direction. This is expected based on the statistical model used for SEI; it is an example of the concept of “regression to the mean.”

#### Parent Survey
- **Percentage positive responses**: Survey conducted in spring. Positive responses include Agree and Strongly Agree. Other responses included Disagree, Strongly Disagree, and Neutral. Campuses with multiple TEA numbers have results only for the campus as a whole; results are repeated on each profile.

#### Staff Climate Survey
- **Percentage positive responses**: Surveys conducted November and May. Positive responses include Agree and Strongly Agree. Other responses included Disagree, Strongly Disagree, and Neutral. Campuses with multiple TEA numbers have results only for the campus as a whole; results are repeated on each profile.

#### Istation’s Indicators of Progress (ISIP)
- **Percentage at or above the 40th percentile**: Kindergarten readiness as measured using beginning-of-year ISIP scores. Includes results from English and Spanish assessments. Students scoring at or above the 40th percentile, based on ISIP’s national normative sample, are considered to be kindergarten-ready. (Guidelines were developed in 2016 by Evaluation & Assessment, Early Childhood & Community Partnerships, and Bilingual/ESL.)

#### TerraNova/SUPERA
- **Percentage at or above the 40th percentile**: Percentage of students with scores at or above the 40th percentile using a national norm, meaning the score was at or above approximately 40 percent of all other scores in the U.S. Indicator of grade-level performance. TerraNova is an English-language assessment and SUPERA is the Spanish-language equivalent. The district administers the reading, language, and mathematics sections of these assessments to students in grades K-2; only the reading and mathematics are presented.
- **Percentage at or above the 80th percentile**: Percentage of students with scores at or above the 80th percentile using a national norm, meaning the score was at or above approximately 80 percent of all other scores in the U.S. Indicator of advanced performance. Scores above the 80th percentile are a subset of scores above the 40th percentile.
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