

WATERFRONT

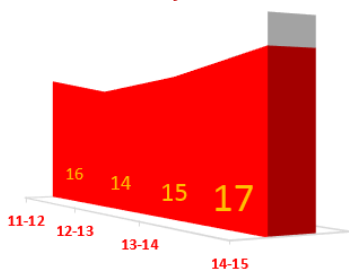
ELEMENTARY #95



"We at Waterfront Elementary are a supportive, diverse, and creative learning community. We strive to develop and nurture a desire for learning in every person. Our goal is that each student will develop skills of problem solving, critical thinking and communication necessary to succeed academically, professionally and socially. Our staff is dedicated to high quality instruction that motivates students to meet challenges with persistence and excellence"

NY State Designation

Based on New York Test performance, Waterfront was designated a "School in Good Standing" by New York State. Waterfront had been designated as Persistently Low Achieving in 2008.



Growth

Effective Official NY Growth Score Rating for each of the past 4 years

Programs

- Specialized Subject Teachers
- Step-Up to Writing
- Eureka Math Modules
- Core Knowledge Literacy (K-2)
- iReady Adaptive Instruction
- Artists in Residence
- Expeditionary Learning English Modules
- Journey's English Language Arts Program (3-6)
- Full time Instrumental Chorus and Ensembles
- Art and Music Integration
- Multicultural Population

Partners

- Young Audiences
- WNY United
- "Say Yes" of Buffalo
- St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- Community Music School
- Explore and More
- Canisius College
- Read to Succeed
- Foster Grandparents
- Journey's End

"Waterfront was the only school in the city that jumped from the lowest rating – priority – to one in good standing."

-Buffalo News, 2/27/16

Attendance

93% of STUDENTS are HERE EVERY DAY. It was 88% 5 years ago.



Suspensions

Last year Waterfront decreased suspension to 28% of what they were five years ago.



"a sense of optimism permeates the school"

- Buffalo News, 11/8/12

