

We are a free public charter school serving children living in San Francisco's most underserved communities. Our mission is to build a strong foundation for our students to succeed in school and beyond and thereby escape the cycle of poverty.



Our Purpose

OnePurpose School provides a quality public education option to students living in southeast San Francisco. We began with grades Transitional Kindergarten to Grade 1 and have grown one grade per year into a Transitional Kindergarten to Grade 5 school.

- Located in the Bayview neighborhood of San Francisco
- Opened in August 2015
- Admission by random lottery; we accept any student regardless of circumstances

Our Students

- Approximately 110 students in Transitional Kindergarten to Grade 5:
 - 90% qualify for free or reduced lunch
 - 52% African-American, 40% Latino, 8% Asian/Pacific Islander or Other
 - 30% English Language Learners

Our Educational Model

- We combine academic preparation and social-emotional support—delivered with the care and respect that nurture self-confidence, the strength and resilience to overcome challenges, and the ability to advocate for one's self
- The pillars of our model include addressing trauma head-on, a deep focus on literacy, and project-based learning

About the Bayview

- One of the Bay Area's five "extreme poverty" neighborhoods
- 70% of children in the Bayview attend elementary schools in other neighborhoods
- Historically, fewer than 10% of students graduate college

Additional Information

- 7:1 student to faculty ratio
- 52% staff of color
- Partnerships:
 - Seneca Family of Agencies provides onsite social-emotional support services
 - The Boys & Girls Club of San Francisco provides our free after school program
 - The YMCA provides our summer program

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