

THE NEXT STEP PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

*Meeting the needs of
"disconnected" youth*



Ward 1



Redesign



Charter

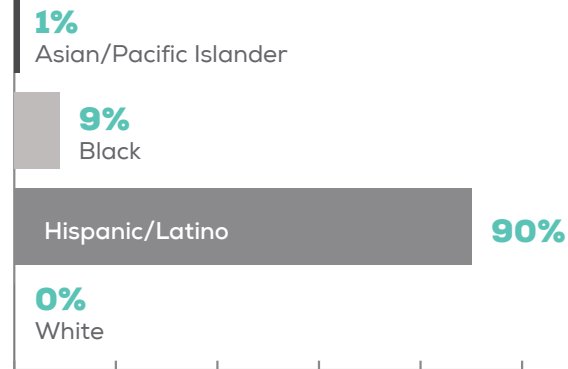


Ages 18-24

The Next Step Public Charter School will redesign its approach toward educating "disconnected" youth ages 18-24 in order to meet students' widely varied academic and personal needs. The redesigned model will provide **flexible programming, academic pacing and focus based upon strong relationships and a restorative environment, and an holistic approach to youth development.** The redesign will also establish a curriculum and instructional model that is student-centered and based on proven best practices, in addition to developing **individual life plans** for students that encompass both academic and personal goals.

390

students served



ELIGIBLE
FOR FREE &
REDUCED-
PRICE
MEALS
100%



ENGLISH
LANGUAGE
LEARNERS
56%



SPECIAL
EDUCATION
3%