# The New School of San Francisco

Address: 655 De Haro Street, San Francisco, CA 94107-2727

Web site Address: [www.newschoolsf.org](http://www.newschoolsf.org/)

County-District-School Code: 38 76927 0132183

Charter Number: 1742

Charter Term: July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2020

School Description: During the 2017–18 school year, The New School of San Francisco (NSSF) served pupils in kindergarten through grade three. NSSF will add one grade level each year until the school serves kindergarten through grade five. NSSF creates a learning environment based on the individual needs of pupils though an inclusion model with integrated, inquiry-based approach to learning. NSSF is focused on equity for all pupils and creates an individualized learning plan for all pupils to set specific goals and strategies to meet their needs.

Grade Levels Served: Kindergarten through Grade Five

2017–18 Enrollment: 184

Site Based or Non-Site Based: Site Based

## Data Sources:

**CAASPP**

<https://caaspp.cde.ca.gov/sb2018/ViewReport?ps=true&lstTestYear=2018&lstTestType=B&lstCounty=38&lstDistrict=76927-000&lstSchool=0132183&lstSubGroup=1&keywd=the%20new%20school&ct=2>

**CA School Dashboard**

<https://www.caschooldashboard.org/reports/38769270132183/2018>

Dear Heads of School Bobel and Chapman,

The California Department of Education, Charter Schools Division, provides an annual academic update to the State Board of Education (SBE) in the form of an Academic Memo for each of the SBE-authorized charter schools. This information below is being provided to each SBE-authorized school in preparation for the annual Academic Memo that will be presented to the SBE members in June.

Attached is a high level review of your California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) data by year for English language arts (ELA) and mathematics as reflected in the 2018 California Dashboard results for all students and student subgroup for each year the school has been authorized by the SBE.

New School of San Francisco (NSSF) is up for renewal in 2020. Please review the attached academic performance.

**Written Response Needed: (no more than 3 pages)**

Provide a written response in Microsoft Word format by **April 26, 2019**, and identify how you have or will address in your 2019–2020 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) or Annual update the goals and timelines for improving performance schoolwide and for how the low student groups (specifically, any area that is red on the California Dashboard) will be addressed. Please also state how the school will address any areas of decline (if applicable) in the coming school year. CDE will be reviewing your LCAP and this written response during upcoming monthly calls as part of the oversight process.

**Renewal Criteria**

Additionally, please be aware that California *Education Code* Section 47607 sets forth grounds for renewing a petition.

1. The authority that granted the charter shall consider increases in pupil academic achievement for all groups of pupils served by the charter school as the most important factor determining whether to grant a charter renewal.
2. The entity that granted the charter determines that the academic performance of the charter school is at least equal to the academic performance of the public schools that the charter school pupils would otherwise have been required to attend, as well as the academic performance of the schools in the school district in which the charter school is located, taking into account the composition of the pupil population that is served at the charter school.

CDE will be reviewing the CAASPP results as part of the renewal process if NSSF submits its renewal petition to the SBE for approval.

The following is a list of schools within a 5 mile radius where the students would otherwise attend:

* Cobb (William L.) Elementary
* Chavez (Cesar) Elementary
* Flynn (Leonard R.) Elementary
* Parks (Rosa) Elementary

The academic performance of these schools may be used as the comparison schools for purposes of renewal.

To further assist you, CDE has the following resources available to the school:

California Dashboard: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>

LCAP Resources: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lc/planninglcapschoolplan.asp>

## California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Test Results

**Schoolwide Percentage of All Grades Tested (3–5) Standard Met/Exceeded for English Language Arts and Mathematics**

| **The New School of San Francisco** | **2017–18** |
| --- | --- |
| **ELA** | 73.17 |
| **Math** | 58.53 |

**Data Source**

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## 2018 California School Dashboard Data Summary Overview

**School Performance Overview**

| **Indicator** | **Color** |
| --- | --- |
| **ELA** | No Performance Color |
| **Math** | No Performance Color |
| **Chronic Absenteeism** | Green |
| **Suspension Rate** | Green |
| **English Learner Progress** | NA |
| **Graduation Rate** | NA |
| **College/Career** | NA |

**Data Source**

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