

Lakeland Elementary Middle School

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Lakeland Elementary Middle School is a Title I school in southwest Baltimore that serves 852 diverse students in Pre-Kindergarten – 8th grade and is home to one of the fastest growing Latino neighborhoods in the city. Of its 852 students, 55.4% are Hispanic/Latino, 37.8% are African American and 5.8% are White. About 32.7% of Lakeland's students are English Language Learners – i.e. students whose primary or home language is not English and have been assessed as having limited English proficiency. Lakeland has over 30 partnerships including Northrop Grumman, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC), Reading Partners and Channel Me Media. In addition, Lakeland has a Judy Center which provides a central location for early childhood education and family support services for children from birth to kindergarten in Title I schools. These partnerships are directly aligned to the school community's needs. In the fall of 2016, a needs assessment was conducted in collaboration with the principal and school level teams. Stakeholder needs were identified:

Students

- Increased extracurricular activities (including sports teams)
- Technology in every class
- Increased service learning opportunities

Families

- Access to additional resources (including technology, computer classes, food and uniforms)
- Additional afterschool and summer learning opportunities for students

School Staff

- Better curriculum, materials and technology
- Additional STEM professional development
- Resources for families and rigorous afterschool activities for students

Existing School Partners

- Space and time for family and community engagement events
- Additional high-quality enrichment activities
- Increased technology

Community Residents

- Fitness classes for families
- Resources for families (GED, computer classes etc.)
- Safe and fun activities for families

**Sources: Family League Needs Assessment Report, updated school dashboard and City Schools website
www.baltimorecityschools.org **