

Operations “At-A-Glance”



Delivering the Foundation for Student Success. From the classroom to the kitchen, and the bus stop to the broadband connection, CPS Operations ensures every student has what they need to learn, grow, and thrive. Every student deserves a safe, healthy, and inspiring place to learn. Across every neighborhood, we deliver essential services that reflect the District’s commitment to equity, learning, and care.

– **Charles Mayfield, Chief Operating Officer**

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Our Spirit

Be Diligent

We achieve excellence through initiative and accountability

Be Humble

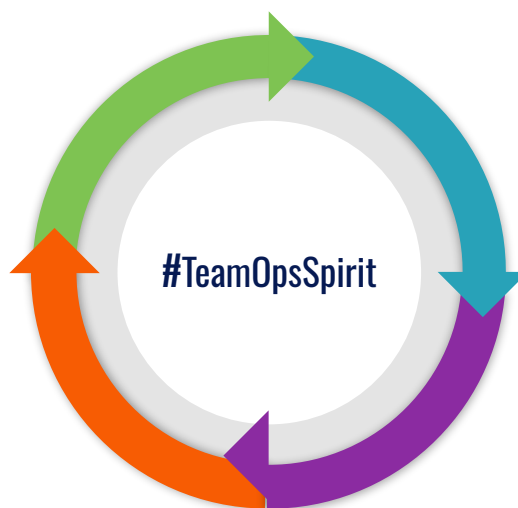
We are authentic, vulnerable, and lead with relational leadership

Be Positive

We embrace joy, feedback, and diverse working styles

Be Better

We aim for continuous improvement through self-reflection and learning



Our District



**4TH
LARGEST**

school district
in the U.S.

\$9.9B
FY25 budget

Our Schools



**600+
CAMPUSES**

85 years is the
average age of our
school buildings

Our Students



**325K+
STUDENTS**

Over **80%** face challenges
related to low-income,
multilingual learning, or
special education needs



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or scan the QR code to visit the CPS Operations webpage.

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Facilities, Infrastructure, and Capital Planning

Protect over
800 sites,
many over 85
years old, with
proactive
maintenance
and care

Transform learning spaces
through a strategic
**multi-million dollar
Capital Improvement
Plan (CIP)**

Promote energy efficiency
and sustainability,
supporting Strategic Plan
goals for **healthy, green,
21st-century learning
environments**



Financial and Procurement/ Supply Chain Management

Partner with
4,500 vendors
ensuring
transparency, risk
oversight, and
value in every
contract

Manages **\$840M+**
in actionable spend
to deliver essential goods
and services

Champion diverse and
local businesses to
**meet or exceed
aspirational goals**
of 30% MBE and 7%
WBE



Information and Technology Services

Sustain a **1:1
student-to-device
ratio across
500K student
devices**
to support digital
learning

**Expand internet
access through
Chicago Connected**
(at-home Wi-Fi support for
students) reaching
students citywide

Empower
40K educators
with tools and
training that
elevate instruction



Nutrition Services

Serves **277,00
meals** daily and
75M annually
to ensure students
are ready to learn

Ensure universal access to
free breakfast and lunch
for every CPS student

Promote healthy
habits through
farm-to-school
initiatives and
nutrition
education



Safety & Security

**Ensures
emergency
preparedness**
through school
safety drills

Supports the Whole School
Safety Framework,
**centering physical
safety, emotional
wellbeing, and
relational trust**

Partner with families,
school staff, and
community members to
create **welcoming,
trauma-informed
environments**



Transportation

Transports
vulnerable students
daily across **540
schools over 230
square miles**

Supports **special
education
and students in
temporary
living situations**

**Ensure safe,
reliable service**
that gets students to
school and back
with care