School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

**Academic Excellence**
- Rigorous academic standards and instruction
- Newly designated a STEAM school by Chicago Public Schools
- Practice 212 Degrees - Encourage that extra degree of effort
- ALL teachers highly qualified with Middle School endorsements in multiple subjects
- Multi-tiered Systems of Support for all (from those struggling to our gifted)
- 7th and 8th Grade Honors

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**2018-2019 SCHOOL STATISTICS**
- Designated in 2010
- Re-Designated in 2019
- Community Size - Urban
- School Enrollment - 305
- Grade Levels - 6th - 8th Grades
- School Calendar -
- Free & Reduced Lunch - 92.1%
- English Learners - 22%
- Students with Disabilities - 15.7%

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**2018-2019 School Demographics**
- **African American** - 4.6%
- **Asian** - 1.6%
- **Caucasian** - 6.6%
- **Filipino** - 0%
- **Hispanic** - 86.6%
- **Native American** - 0%
- **Pacific Islander** - 0%
- **Other** - 0.7%
- **Two or More** - 0%

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Evergreen Academy Middle School
Chicago Public Schools District 299
3537 South Paulina Avenue, Chicago, IL, 60609
Tel 773-535-4836
Principal - Marian L Strok
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• Algebra for high-school placement
• ATTENDANCE COUNTS and is celebrated

**Developmental Responsiveness**
• SEL focus includes: FISH Philosophy: Choose your Attitude, Be There, Make Their Day, and Play; Formative Five: Empathy, Self-Control, Integrity, Grit and Embracing Diversity
• Essential Classes include: PE, Mandarin, Music and Art
• Advisory period with Personal Adult Advocate (PAA) that remains with student for 3 years
• Club Period once a week
• Attendance Incentives
• Sports, Service Learning and Grant Programs

**Social Equity**
• Consistent School Wide policies
• Student uniform policy
• Discipline committee
• Working Student Advisory Council (SAC) gives students voice
• Sports are offered for ALL students
• Access to technology for ALL students
• Diversity is Celebrated (Cultural Nights, Club Showcase, etc)

**Organizational Support**
• Principal has an open door policy
• Teachers have a ‘these are OUR students’ positive attitude
• Departmental schedule for ALL students
• High School scheduling for 8th grade
• Parent Committees include: Local School Council, Parent Advisory Council and Bilingual Advisory Council
• School Committees include: Instructional Leadership, STEAM, Student Advisory, Grade Level Teams
• Works closely with Network/District supports
• Committed to Professional Development for new educational ideas