f. APPROVED SCHOOL MISSION (Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE authorized schools only)

MISSION STATEMENT

Bronx Global Learning Institute for Girls ("BGLIG, " pronounced Big League) will provide an exceptional education to young girls through dual language instruction in a technology-rich environment while building on cultural heritage to foster leadership characteristics and strong values, promote self-confidence and create global leaders. Through highly motivated and accomplished teachers, our students will receive a standards-based, research-proven, technology-infused curriculum focusing on core subjects that will create a strong foundation for lifelong learning. Our intellectually challenging curriculum, enriched by a cultural perspective, a focus on successful women leaders, and a dual language program, will promote excellence in all areas: cognitive, social, emotional, and moral. A single-sex environment coupled with a rigorous instructional program ensures that each student is able to disengage from traditional social pressures and focus on personal development and academic achievement. Academic excellence + Multi-Language + Cultural Heritage = Global Competitive Edge.

g. KEY DESIGN ELEMENTS (Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE authorized schools only)

KEY DESIGN ELEMENTS (Briefly describe each Key Design Elements (KDE) as presented in the schools approved charter. KDEs are those general aspects of the school that are innovative or unique to the school's mission and goals, are core to the school's overall design, and are critical to its success.

KDE 1	Our school has a single gender environment coupled with a rigorous instructional program. Our teachers use small group instruction to promote student learning and create a nurturing learning environment. Our students' safety is in the forefront so we pride ourselves on providing a safe learning environment to foster teaching and learning. BGLIG also provides an extended day for our girls, which starts at 8:00am and ends at 4:00pm.
KDE 2	Dual Language Program: The program integrates native English speakers and native Spanish speakers providing instruction to both groups of students in both languages.

	BGLIG's intention is to produce students who are bilingual and biliterate in English and Spanish. We focus on Literacy across the curriculum in English and Spanish.
KDE 3	Single gender instruction focusing on creating female leaders: BGLIG's focus on the role of women in history and our society which enables our girls to explore the possibilities and qualities needed to be a future female leader.
KDE 4	Data Driven Small Group Differentiated Instruction: All instructional decisions are grounded in the review of data. Lesson planning takes into account the data and the specific needs of our students. Lessons and activities are differentiated to meet the needs of our students. Small group instruction is targeted and meaningful to our student's needs.
KDE 5	*Strong Professional Development for Teachers and Teaching Assistants: Support is given to teachers and teaching assistants by Principals, BGLIG Literacy and Math Coaches. We have a strong Collaborative Professional Learning Environment where our teachers work collaboratively to ensure the consistent delivery of instruction.
KDE 6	We are committed to increasing student achievement and closing the achievement gap. We promote parental and community involvement. Our school provides a technology- rich environment. BGLIG also offers an After School Academic Achievement Program for our scholars. We have monthly academic celebrations which includes a Student of the Month Program and Honor Roll Program.
KDE 7	Our integrated arts program weaves the performing arts (String and Dance Programs) into all academic content areas, encouraging students to communicate and create their own perspective as they explore and experience the arts curriculum.

KDE 8	Our Scholars have access to the following: *Access to MYON Reading System K-8 *SASF - Middle School After School Program *Suzuki Violin Program K-8 *Dance Program K-6 *Physical Education Program in the Middle School *Student Government in the Middle School *Middle School Sports program this year which enabled our student to compete with other schools in Volleyball, Basketball and Softball.
KDE 9	Our 8th grade Scholars are able to participate in BGLIG's Specialized High School Achievement program during early morning sessions to support our 8th graders as they prepare to take this assessment. During the school day, a Regents Math enrichment class has been added to the curriculum to prepare our Middle School students that can register for the Math Regents.
KDE 10	(No response)

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h. SCHOOL WEB ADDRESS (URL)

https://www.bgliqschool.org/

i. TOTAL MAX APPROVED ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR (exclude Pre-K program enrollment)

450