

# Bridge to High School Data Exchange Overview

In 2015, Raise DC, in partnership with the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) and various school-based partners, formed the **9th Grade Counts Network (9GCN)**, to strengthen student transitions from middle to high school. 9GCN empowers schools with the right information to better meet the needs of incoming ninth graders and equips students with the academic and non-academic skills they need to succeed in ninth grade. Created by schools, for schools, the Bridge to High School Data Exchange and Kid Talk equip educators with key student-level information, and opportunities to connect with one another to better serve rising ninth graders.

## Bridge to High School Data Exchange

In summer 2016, the 9GCN, with leadership from OSSE, launched the **Bridge to High School Data Exchange** to equip participating high schools with key student-level data for their incoming ninth graders quickly, securely and consistently.

Now in its third year, the **Data Exchange** has served as a launch pad for members to scale effective practices, develop middle-to-high school partnerships, and elevate specific infrastructure and policy barriers that need to be addressed to key citywide leaders.

During the 2017-18 school year, the Bridge to High School Data Exchange saw participation from 94 percent of the eligible middle and high school campuses, representing over 4,000 enrolling ninth graders.

## Kid Talk

In response to local education agency (LEA) feedback from Bridge to High School Data Exchange surveys, Raise DC launched “**Kid Talk**” in August 2017. As an extension of the data exchange, the Kid Talk offers middle schools and high schools an opportunity to connect in-person to:

- Review eighth grade data and offer insights to guide student-specific planning for rising ninth graders.
- Launch ongoing working relationships between middle and high schools to continue to support shared students throughout their freshman year.

For more information – including participation forms, timelines, data elements and FAQs – interested middle and high school LEAs should visit [raisedc.org/bridgetohs](http://raisedc.org/bridgetohs).

## What Data is Shared?

Across sectors for incoming ninth graders:

- Assessment data
- Attendance
- Demographic data
- Key non-academic data needed to support students
- Specialized education data
- Student 8th grade English outcomes
- Student 8th grade math outcomes
- Student interim assessment scores

Ninth grade “loopback data” from high schools to middle schools for their former 8th graders:

- Student 9th grade English outcomes
- Student 9th grade math outcomes
- Carnegie units (credits) earned
- Recommendations for Summer School
- Expected Graduation Year

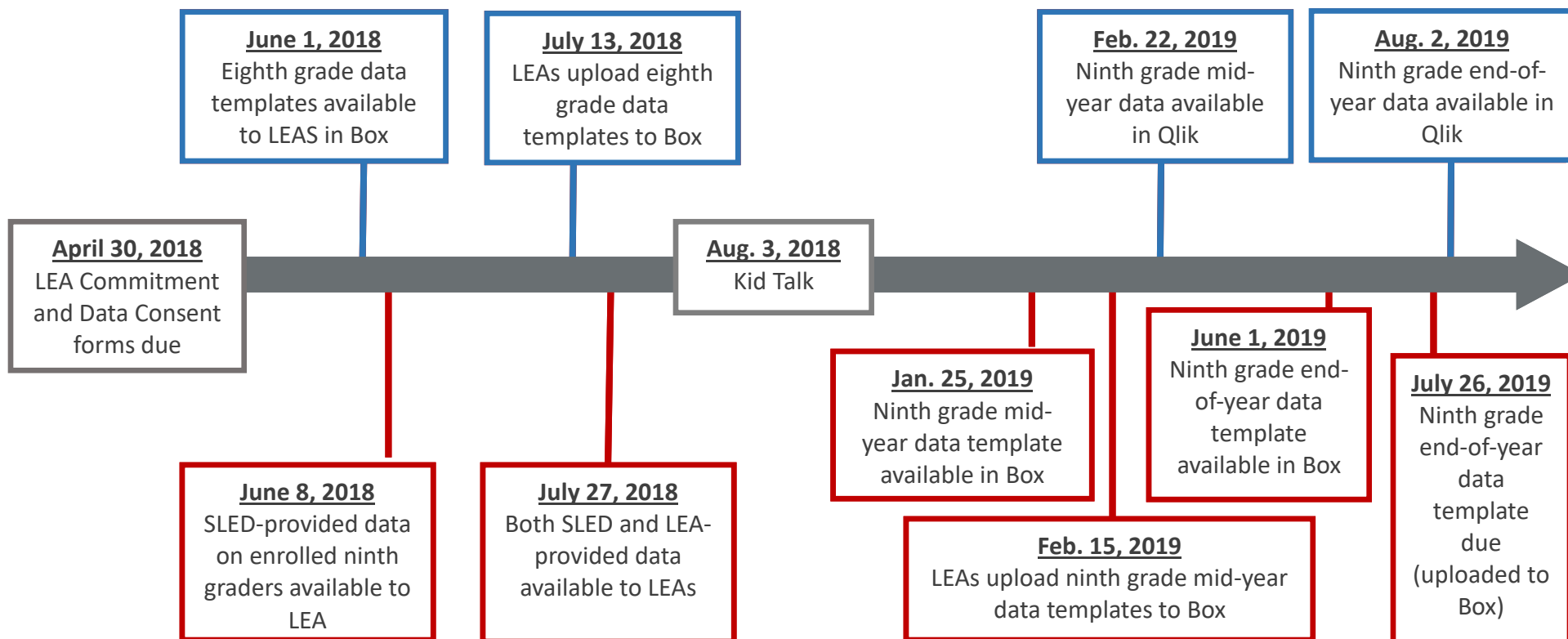
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# Bridge to High School Data Exchange and Kid Talk 2018-2019 Timeline

## Middle School Timeline



## High School Timeline