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DCPS Data

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- FERPA-protected data
- Requests to conduct evaluations or research

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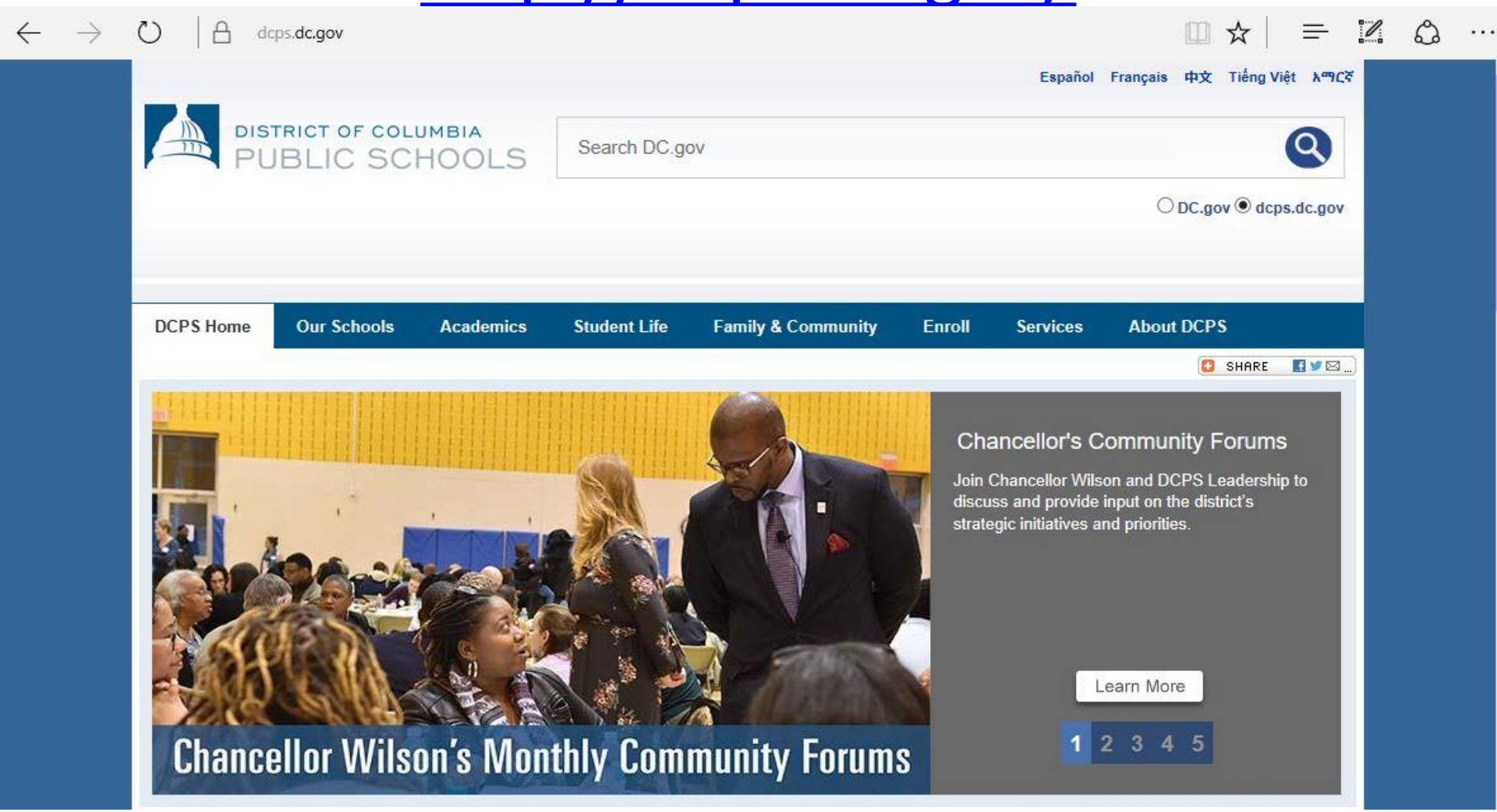

District-Wide and School-wide Metrics

- Enrollment
- Demographics
- Graduation Rates
- State Assessments (DC CAS; PARCC)
- SAT
- AP
- Attendance
- Suspensions

School Profiles/Scorecards

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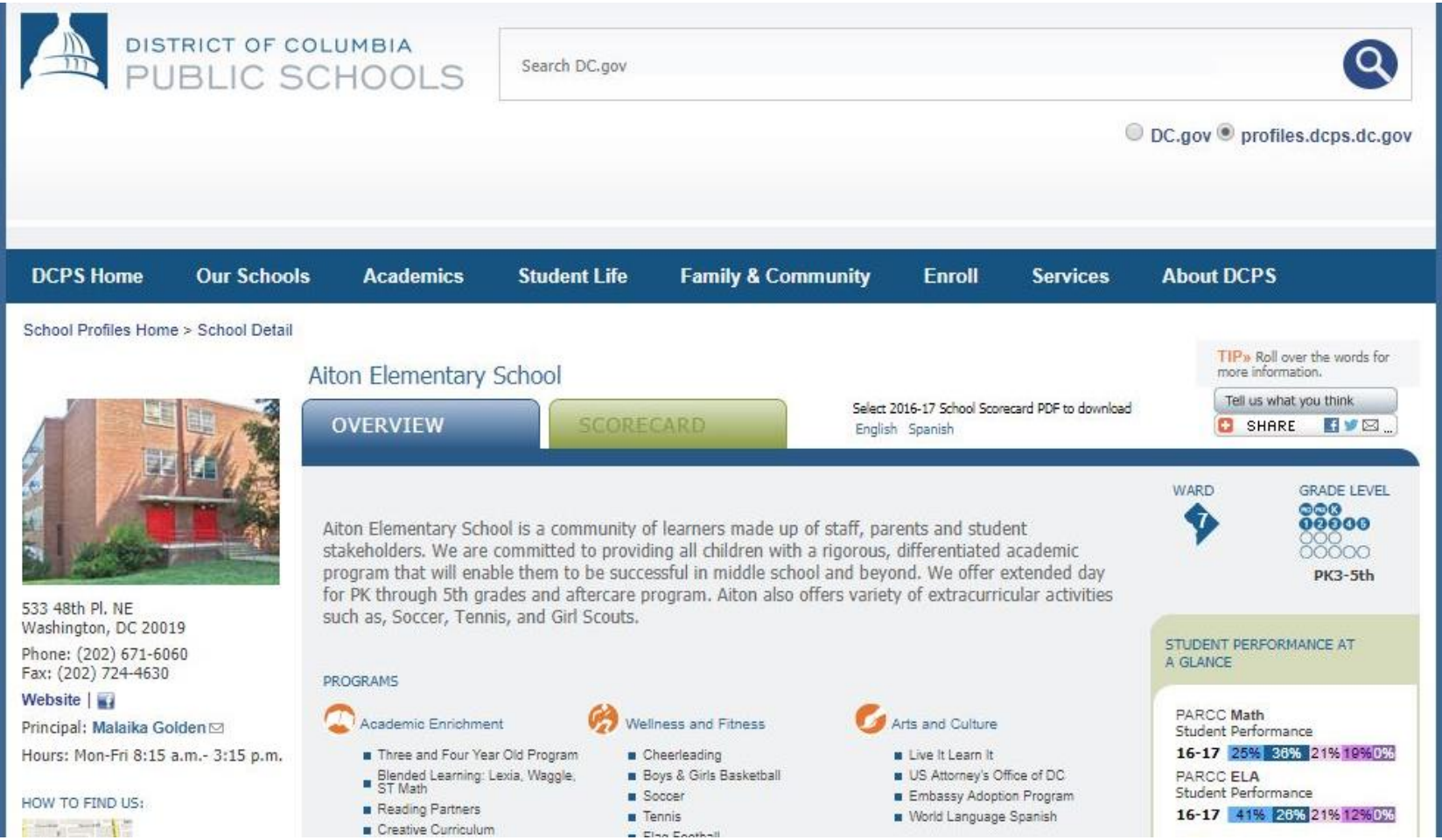

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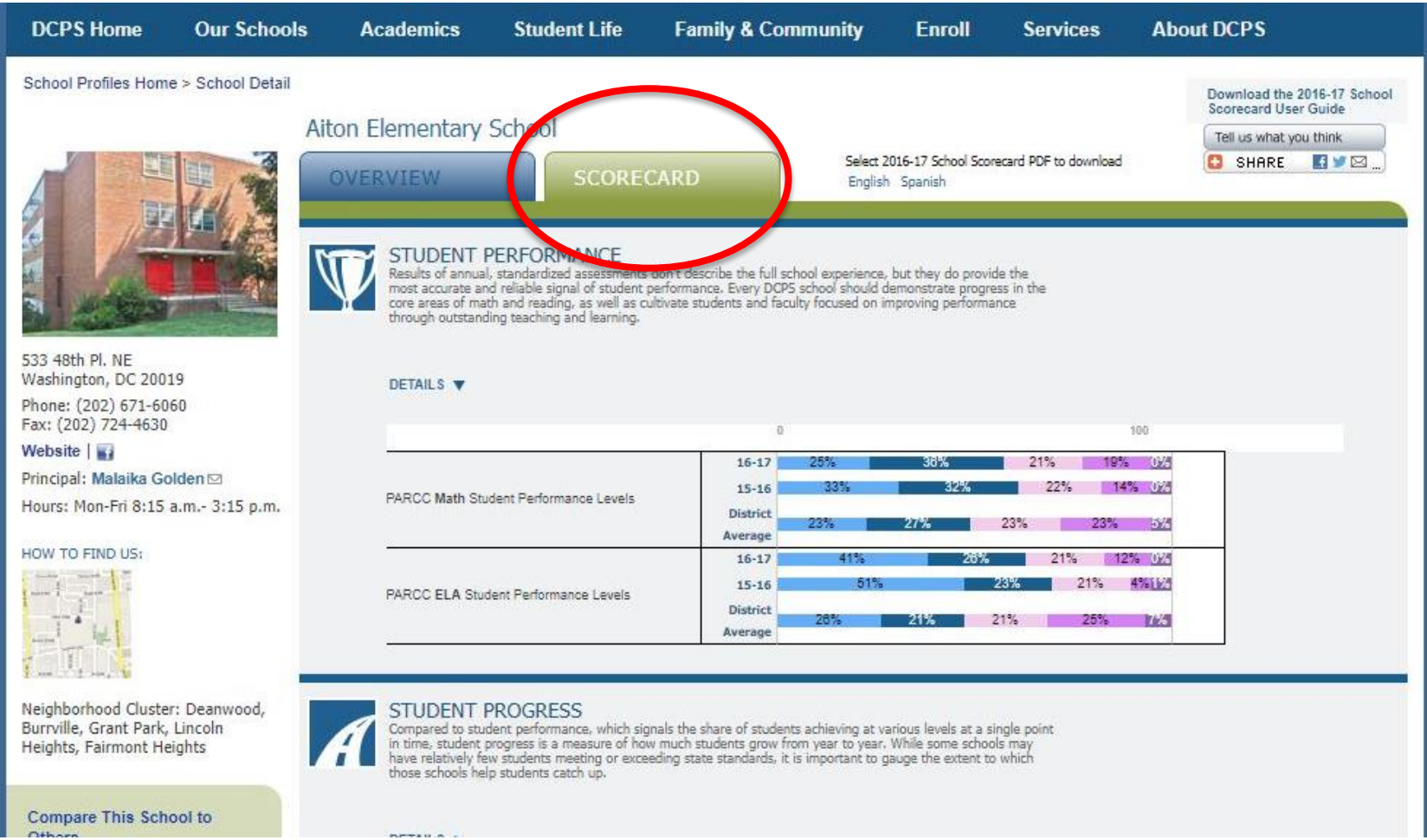
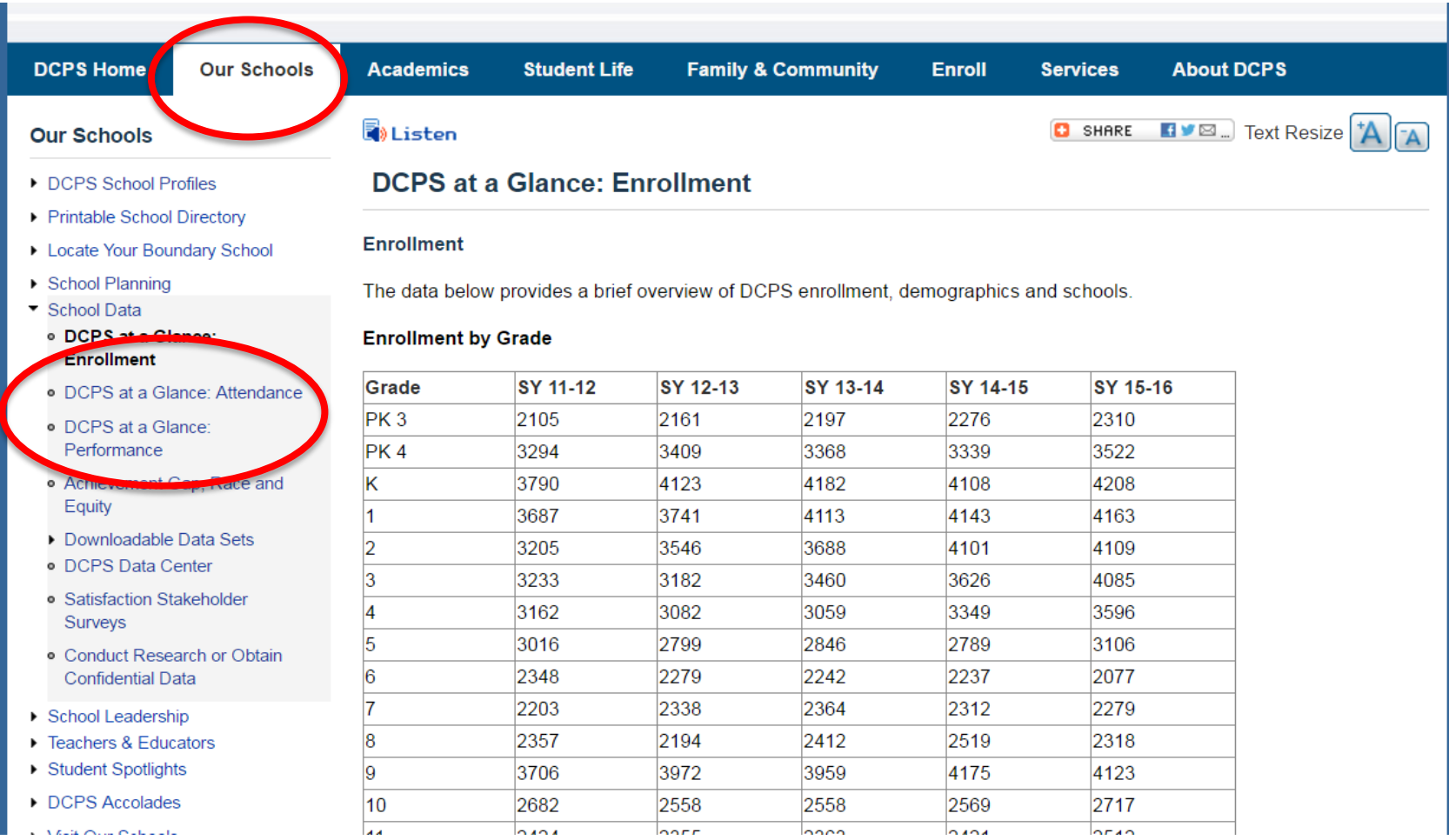


District-wide at a glance



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DCPS at a Glance: Enrollment

Enrollment

The data below provides a brief overview of DCPS enrollment, demographics and schools.

Enrollment by Grade

Grade	SY 11-12	SY 12-13	SY 13-14	SY 14-15	SY 15-16
PK 3	2105	2161	2197	2276	2310
PK 4	3294	3409	3368	3339	3522
K	3790	4123	4182	4108	4208
1	3687	3741	4113	4143	4163
2	3205	3546	3688	4101	4109
3	3233	3182	3460	3626	4085
4	3162	3082	3059	3349	3596
5	3016	2799	2846	2789	3106
6	2348	2279	2242	2237	2077
7	2203	2338	2364	2312	2279
8	2357	2194	2412	2519	2318
9	3706	3972	3959	4175	4123
10	2682	2558	2558	2569	2717

Downloadable Datasets

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DCPS Downloadable Data Sets

Download data about DCPS and its schools. Presented as MSExcel spreadsheets, this data covers:

Enrollment	AP
Graduation Rates	PARCC
DC CAS	Attendance
SAT	School Profile & Scorecard

If the data that you need is not available on this page, please email dcpsdata.strategy@dc.gov. If you are interested in conducting research or obtaining confidential student-level data please visit our Research Requests page.

Confidential Data + Conducting Research in DCPS

What is considered confidential data?

- Any **student records** which contain Personally Identifiable Information, as that term is defined by 34 CFR 99.3 of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
  - PII includes student's name, name of the student's parent/family members, address, SSN, student ID, date of birth, etc.
- Any **employment records** for employees
- **Aggregate data** constructed from student or employment records comprising a group size of fewer than ten individuals

DCPS has a legal and ethnical obligation to protect the privacy of our students under FERPA, a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. Violations of FERPA may expose DCPS to loss of federal funding.

When can FERPA-protected data be shared?

With DCPS-approved FERPA consent forms

- From students if over 18
- From parents if student is under 18

Without consent

- With **DCPS employees** who require them for their work
- With **contractors** certified by DCPS Office of the General Counsel to meet the FERPA contractor exception (limited to data that is necessary for vendor to fulfill their contract)
- With **researchers** who are found to meet the FERPA exception for research (limited to data relevant to the specific approved research project)

*DCPS Afterschool partners will need to go through our Out of School Time Programs (OSTP) vetting process

FERPA Researcher Exception

DCPS can provide confidential education records for research if the research meets the following conditions:

I. The study must either be in partnership with the LEA or for the benefit of the LEA.
II. The "benefit of the LEA" must be with respect to one of the 3 specific areas.
    A. develop, validate, or administer predictive tests;
    B. administer student aid programs; or
    C. improve instruction.
III. The LEA must agree with the purpose of the study and be interested in the study's impact on the LEA.
IV. The LEA must retain control over the subsequent use of personally identifiable information in the disclosed records.
V. The purpose, scope, and duration of the study, as well as the specific information to be disclosed, must be specified in a written agreement.

Research Request process

- Research includes, but is not limited to:
  - Evaluation by third-party evaluator
  - Collecting data from schools
  - Analyzing secondary data

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