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DCPS Data

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Conducting Research in DCPS

- FERPA-protected data
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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 http://profiles.dcps.dc.gov/

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School Profiles/Scorecards



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District-wide at a glance



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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 <u>a legal and ethnical obligation</u> 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?



*DCPS Afterschool partners will need to go through our Out of School Time

Programs (OSTP) vetting process

Obtaining other data (not covered by MOA or FERPA consent forms)

- Research Request process
 - Evaluation by third-party evaluator
 - Research

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FERPA Researcher Exception

DCPS can provide confidential education records <u>for research</u> 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.

Questions?

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