This README file contains some background information and guidance on The School District of Philadelphia. These data sets were developed in 2022-2023 and include data for the 2021-2022 Alternative Education Program (AEPR). Additional information on the AEPR is available at the School District's website: philasd.org/aepr.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact us at opendata@philasd.org.

Notes:
- These data should not be used to calculate aggregate scores for the district or any unit of observation other than the one for which the data were collected.
- These data should not be used to compare alternative programs against traditional programs evaluated on the same metric.

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AEPR SCHOOL INFORMATION FIELDS:
- Total Enrollment – Number of Students Served Over the Full School Year
- Avg Daily Membership – Number of Students Enrolled on an Average Day
- FFT – % of Students who are Low-Income Based on Receipt of Public Benefits (SNAP, TANF, and/or Medicaid)
- Minority – % of Students who are African American/Black or Hispanic/Latino
- ELL – % of Students who are English Language Learners
- Special Education – % of Students Reported as Having an IEP
- Preg/Parent – % of Students Reported as Pregnant or Parenting
- Justice – % of Students Reported as Involved with Justice System
- Homeless – % of Students Reported as Homeless

AEPR OVERALL FIELDS:
- Overall Tier – Categorization Based on Overall Score (0-24% = Underperforming; 25-49% = Approaching; 50-74% = Satisfactory; 75-100% = Exceptional)
- Percent of Metrics at Exceptional – Percentage of Metrics for which the Program Scored at Exceptional
Percent of Metrics at Target – Percentage of Metrics for which the Program Scored at Target
Percent of Metrics at Near Target – Percentage of Metrics for which the Program Scored at Near Target
Percent of Metrics at Did Not Meet Target – Percentage of Metrics for which the Program Did Not Meet the
Total Eligible Metrics – Number of Metrics for which the Program Could Have Been Evaluated
Total Qualified Metrics – Number of Metrics on which the Program was Evaluated

AEPR METRIC FIELDS:
Score – Score
Denom – Denominator
Category – Metric Tier

AEPR METRICS:
PSSA ELA Pass – PSSA English Language Arts Pass Rate
PSSA ELA Adv – PSSA English Language Arts % Advanced
PSSA ELA Pro – PSSA English Language Arts % Proficient
PSSA ELA Bas – PSSA English Language Arts % Basic
PSSA ELA Bel – PSSA English Language Arts % Below Basic
PSSA Math Pass – PSSA Math Pass Rate
PSSA Math Adv – PSSA Math % Advanced
PSSA Math Pro – PSSA Math % Proficient
PSSA Math Bas – PSSA Math % Basic
PSSA Math Bel – PSSA Math % Below Basic
PSSA Sci Pass – PSSA Science Pass Rate
PSSA Sci Adv – PSSA Science % Advanced
PSSA Sci Pro – PSSA Science % Proficient
PSSA Sci Bas – PSSA Science % Basic
PSSA Sci Bel – PSSA Science % Below Basic
PSSA ELA Part – PSSA English Language Arts Participation Rate
PSSA Math Part – PSSA Math Participation Rate
PSSA Sci Part – PSSA Science Participation Rate
Keystone Lit Pass – Keystone Literature Pass Rate
Keystone Lit Adv – Keystone Literature % Advanced
Keystone Lit Pro – Keystone Literature % Proficient
Keystone Lit Bas – Keystone Literature % Basic
Keystone Lit Bel – Keystone Literature % Below Basic
Keystone Alg1 Pass – Keystone Algebra Pass Rate
Keystone Alg1 Adv – Keystone Algebra % Advanced
Keystone Alg1 Pro – Keystone Algebra % Proficient
Keystone Alg1 Bas – Keystone Algebra % Basic
Keystone Alg1 Bel – Keystone Algebra % Below Basic
Keystone Bio Pass – Keystone Biology Pass Rate
Keystone Bio Adv – Keystone Biology % Advanced
Keystone Bio Pro – Keystone Biology % Proficient
Keystone Bio Bas – Keystone Biology % Basic
Keystone Bio Bel – Keystone Biology % Below Basic
Keystone Lit Part – Keystone Literature Participation Rate
Keystone Alg1 Part – Keystone Algebra Participation Rate
Keystone Bio Part – Keystone Biology Participation Rate
Grades - C – % of Students Earning at Least a C in All Major Subjects
Grades - B – % of Students Earning at Least a B in All Major Subjects
Met - IEP – % of Students Meeting IEP Goals
Credits – Credit Accumulation
Lit - Met – % of Students Meeting Literacy Target
Lit - Missed – % of Students Missing Literacy Target
Lit - No Data – % of Students with Insufficient Literacy Test Records
Num - Met – % of Students Meeting Numeracy Target
Num - Missed – % of Students Missing Numeracy Target
Num - No Data – % of Students with Insufficient Numeracy Test Records
Transition Success – % of Students who Completed Three School Selection Process Applications
Restoration – % of Students Restored to a Non-Disciplinary School
Col Level Eng – % of Students Moving Out of Developmental ELA Courses
Col Level Math – % of Students Moving Out of Developmental Math Courses
Promotion – % of Middle Grades Students Promoted to the Next Grade
Retention – Annual Retention Rate
ON – % of Students Not Retained & Transferring Within Opportunity Network
Not ON – % of Students Not Retained & Transferring Outside of Opportunity Network
Left – % of Students Not Retained & Leaving the System
Attendance (85%+) – % of Students Attending 85% or more of Instructional Days
Attendance (80%+) – % of Students Attending 80% or more of Instructional Days
Attendance (95%+) – % of Students Attending 95% or More of Instructional Days
Attendance (90-95%) – % of Students Attending 90% to 95% of Instructional Days
Attendance (85-90%) – % of Students Attending 85% to 90% of Instructional Days
Attendance (80-85%) – % of Students Attending 80% to 85% of Instructional Days
Attendance (<80%) – % of Students Attending Less Than 80% of Instructional Days
Avg Attendance Change – Average Change in Student Attendance Rate
Violent – % of Students Involved in Violent Incidents
OSS – % of Students with Zero Out-of-School Suspensions
Avg OSS Change – % of Students Reducing Out-of-School Suspensions
Student Survey - Climate – Student Survey: School Climate Rating (% of students responding most positively)
Student Survey Participation – Student: Participation Rate
Parent Survey - Climate – Parent Survey: School Climate Rating (% of parents responding most positively)
Parent Survey Participation – Parent/Guardian Survey: Participation Rate
Expel – % of Students Expelled
Expel - Col – % of Students Expelled by College
Expel - Prog – % of Students Expelled by Program
Annual Grad – Annual Graduation Rate
Grad Count – Number of Graduates
FY Matric – First-Year College Matriculation Rate
FF Matric – First-Fall College Matriculation Rate
SAT/ACT – % of Eligible Students Participating in the SAT, ACT, and/or PSAT (note: metric varies based on
SAT/ACT - CCP – % of Students Meeting Community College of Philadelphia SAT/ACT Benchmark
Student Survey - CCR – Student Survey: College & Career Readiness Rating (% most positive responses)
FAFSA College & Job Apps – % of Students who Completed Sufficient Number of Job Applications or Sufficient
FAFSA Completion – % of Students who Completed FAFSA