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New Jersey Department of Education Releases 2021-2022 School Performance Reports

Trenton, NJ – The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) today publicly posted the State’s School Performance Reports for the 2021-2022 school year.

The 2021-2022 School Performance Reports include nearly all data that was previously reported prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, such as assessment results and accountability data. While the reports do not currently include student growth data for 2021-2022 due to the cancellation of the statewide assessments in the 2019-2020 and 2021-2022 school years as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the NJDOE plans to resume reporting growth data for the 2022-2023 school year.

In addition to assessment and accountability results, the reports contain a wide variety of information on factors such as student demographics; participation and performance on the SAT, PSAT, and ACT tests; participation in Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and dual enrollment courses that allow students to earn college credit while still in high school; chronic absenteeism; discipline data; staff information; graduation and postsecondary rates; and district narratives.

“Our annual School Performance Reports provide a wealth of information that can be used by the community to engage in thoughtful conversations,” **said Dr. Angelica Allen-McMillan, Acting Commissioner of Education.** “While this data does not fully capture the unique circumstances and efforts of each school community, these reports are one important tool that can be used to identify successes and challenges, engage in dialogue, and work collectively toward improving the education and supports provided to all students.”

The 2021-2022 reports include the following changes that respond to updated state requirements and stakeholder feedback:

- **Additional student group breakouts for postsecondary enrollment** showing the enrollment rates by gender and for students experiencing homelessness, students in foster care, military-connected students, and migrant students.
- **Expanded staff data**, including staff counts and student-to-staff ratios for School Psychologists, School Social Workers, Student Assistance Coordinators, and School Safety Specialists.

The School Performance Reports and other supporting documents can be accessed on the NJDOE’s School Performance Reports website at www.njschooldata.org.

