



## 2015-2016 School Performance Reports

### Suppression Rules

The 2015-2016 performance report database contains school, district and State-level data. Student-level data is confidential in accordance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), is not to be made accessible to the public pursuant to the Open Public Records Act, and will not be released. Thus, data made available in the NJ School Performance Reports do not include anything personally identifiable to a student. The suppressed records are indicated by an (S) within data tables, graphs and visualizations. Data is suppressed in accordance with the rules below:

#### Academic Achievement:

1. At the school and subgroup-level for Academic Achievement participation rate data, valid records that have numerator  $\leq 30$  are suppressed
  - Numerator = Number of participating student
  - Denominator = Enrollment from NJ SMART EOY collection
  - Note, if data is suppressed at the school-level, all data within the table will be suppressed
2. At the subgroup-level for Academic Achievement proficiency/ performance data, valid records that have numerator  $\leq 10$  are suppressed
  - Numerator = Number of students who met each performance level
  - Denominator = Enrollment from NJ SMART EOY collection
3. At the grade-level and End of Course assessments (i.e. Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II) as well as relevant subgroups for overall performance distribution data, including performance trend data, valid records that have numerator  $\leq 10$  are suppressed OR the average of students performed at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) is  $\leq 10\%$ 
  - Numerator = Number of valid scores at each level
  - Denominator = Total number of valid scores
  - Note, if current year data is suppressed within a trend graph, all historical data will also be suppressed



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#### Student Growth:

1. For student growth data, valid records that have numerator  $\leq 20$  at Math and ELA level respectively are suppressed.
  - Numerator = Number of students at each PARCC and SGP level
  - Denominator = Total number of students with valid PARCC scores and SGPs

#### College and Career Readiness:

1. At the school-level for performance data, valid records that have numerator  $\leq 10$  are suppressed
  - Numerator = Number of students who met each benchmark
  - Denominator = Enrollment from NJ SMART EOY collection
2. At the school-level for course and program participation data, data are suppressed when denominator is  $\leq 30$ 
  - Numerator = Number of participating students
  - Denominator = Enrollment from NJ SMART EOY collection
3. For chronic absenteeism data, values calculated at or above 90% or 0% are suppressed
  - Numerator = Cumulative Days in Membership minus Cumulative Days present from NJ SMART EOY collection
  - Denominator = Cumulative Days in Membership from NJ SMART EOY collection



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#### Graduation/Postsecondary:

1. At the school and subgroup-level for graduation and post-secondary, data is suppressed if adjusted cohort  $\leq 30$ 
  - Numerator = Number of students meeting each graduation benchmark
  - Denominator = Adjusted Graduation Cohort count
2. At the school and subgroup-level for dropout, data is suppressed if denominator  $\leq 30$ 
  - Numerator = Number of high school students who dropped out of school
  - Denominator = High School enrollment from NJ SMART EOY collection

#### General Rules:

1. District percentiles are not calculated if there are 5 or fewer like schools within a district. Like schools are grouped as follows:
  - All elementary and middle schools within a district
  - All high schools and mixed grade schools within a district
  - All vocational schools within a district