

BREAKFAST BASICS

A Comprehensive Look at School Breakfast Participation in Allegheny County





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Executive Summary

he national school meal program can play an important role in alleviating hunger in students. Researchers are now documenting the impact of childhood hunger on learning and health and looking to school lunch and breakfast programs as part of the solution to mitigating the harm caused when children go without reliable access to food.

Following state and national trends, Allegheny County school district participation in the School Breakfast Program is growing, with more schools serving breakfast to larger percentages of student populations. In 2013, only one school district—Pittsburgh Public Schools—served breakfast to at least 50 percent of the student population. In 2015, four districts—Cornell School District, East Allegheny School District, Pittsburgh Public, and Woodland Hills School District—served breakfast to at least 50 percent of students. Meanwhile, the number of districts serving fewer than 10 percent of students decreased from 15 to 13.

School districts vary widely in the percentage of breakfasts served. Even within districts, a similarly wide variation can exist. In the Keystone Oaks School District, 20 percent of students at Myrtle Avenue Elementary School eat breakfast, compared to only five percent of students at Fred L. Aiken Elementary School.

Many Allegheny County schools are adjusting school breakfast programs to increase student participation. In some cases, these decisions occur at the school district level. For example, districts have decided to finance the school food program through the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), an opportunity provided by the federal government allowing schools with high poverty rates to feed all students for free.

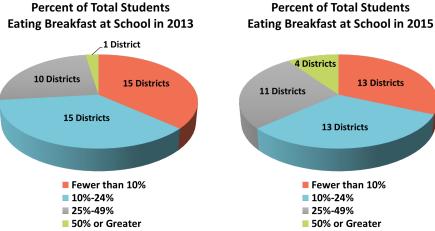
In other cases, individual principals and administrators are adopting alternative models of serving breakfast to increase participation among their students. These models include Breakfast in the Classroom, "Grab and Go," and Second Chance Breakfast and offer opportunities for students to eat outside of the usual setting—the school cafeteria—or the usual time—in the minutes allotted for breakfast before the start of the official school day.

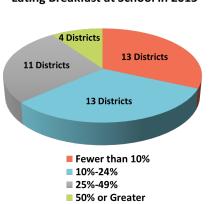
Case studies of programs at Brentwood Middle and High School in Brentwood Borough School District, Grandview Upper Elementary School in Highlands School District, Penn Hills High School in Penn Hills School District, and Pittsburgh Westwood K-5 in Pittsburgh Public Schools detail the CEP and the alternative breakfast program models listed above that significantly impacted school breakfast participation.



TECHNICAL NOTE

The data specific to Allegheny County school districts came from the Pennsylvania Department of Education school breakfast averages for the month of October in 2013, 2014, and 2015. The report primarily compares 2013 to 2015 data, in order to illustrate the two-year increase. In cases where school data was missing for a particular year, or a school had exceptional characteristics (i.e. early childhood education programs where almost all children eat breakfast on site as part of the school day), programs may have been excluded from the findings. In most cases, school districts with only one school building, some charter schools and the Allegheny Intermediate Unit were also excluded, as the small student population and unique characteristics made it difficult to compare to multi-building, larger population $school\ districts.\ Districts\ included\ comprise$ more than one school building and are made up of more than 500 students.





Introduction

Children go to school to learn. According to many school staff nationally and locally, students learn better after they eat a nutritious breakfast. Evidence shows that going hungry impedes a child's ability to study, behave, and perform.¹ Recent research also shows that food insecurity—not being sure where the next meal is coming from—can negatively impact a child's health beyond the classroom.

In fact, children who are food insecure are twice as likely to be in poor health and 1.4 to 2.6 times as likely to be diagnosed with asthma. Food insecurity is also correlated with increased risks of anemia, cognitive problems, aggression and anxiety, poor oral health, and depression.²

The United States Department of Agriculture's school meals program attempts to address this problem by subsidizing food served at school and allowing children who meet the income eligibility guidelines to eat for free or at a reduced rate. As such, the program can play an instrumental role in combating the negative impacts of food insecurity. Programs like school breakfast help students in the short-term, allowing them to be ready to learn, and the long-term, benefitting their overall health.

Evidence shows that when those children who would not eat breakfast otherwise consume it at school, the learning environment becomes better. For example, behavioral issues reduce.⁴ Attendance improves.⁵

Additionally, the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act, which regulates the school food program, is cited by experts as one of the highest impact policy interventions to decrease obesity in children. Researchers point to the fact that high-calorie, low-nutrient food is readily available—easy to find and inexpensive—to explain the link between food insecurity and obesity. For some low-income families, providing nutritious and affordable meals can be difficult. The least expensive food is also often times the least nutritious.⁶ In the school meals program, students get the chance to eat food that meets minimum dietary standards.

This report showcases how the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) and alternative breakfast models, such as Breakfast in the Classroom, "Grab and Go," and Second Chance Breakfast positively affect school breakfast consumption in an effort to combat childhood hunger. The report documents the trend in school breakfast consumption over the past three years, highlighting Allegheny County schools that are showing success in increasing the number of students eating breakfast, as well as those implementing alternative approaches to serving breakfast.

The improvements in meal standards in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs, as well as implementation of the first meaningful national standards for all other foods and beverages sold in schools, make the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act one of the most important national obesity prevention policy achievements in recent decades.3

-Professor Steven Gortmaker Harvard University

If a school participates in the National School Lunch Program but does not participate in the School Breakfast Program, the school will earn 10¢ for every lunch served. If a school participates in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs, the school will earn an additional 24 (12¢ total) for every lunch served. If more than 20 percent of the school's enrollment participates in the School Breakfast Program, the school will earn an additional 4¢ (14¢ total) for every lunch served. The differential in reimbursement rates available for school lunches served is intended to provide an incentive for schools to offer new breakfast programs or increase participation in existing breakfast programs.

The state memo clarifying the statute regarding instructional time states "Opening exercises, including circle time in pre-K and kindergarten, homeroom periods, supervised study halls, and time when students are eating breakfast during the regularly scheduled homeroom periods or during classroom instruction" as #2 under activities which may be counted as pupil instructional time.

-PA Bulletin, No 00-1983

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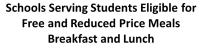
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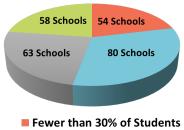
School Breakfast in Pennsylvania

EXHIBIT 1

In Allegheny County, 58 schools (23 percent) met the FRAC target of 70 students, who are eligible for free and reduced price meals, eating breakfast for every 100 eating lunch. Sixty-three schools (25 percent) served between 50 and 69 percent of eligible students breakfast for every 100 eligible students eating lunch; 80 schools

(31 percent) served between 30 and 49 percent of students, and 54 schools (21 percent) served 29 percent or fewer. Unlike all other charts within this report, this chart includes every school, no matter the size, reporting to the Pennsylvania Department of Education in 2015.





- 30% 49% of Students
- 50% 69% of Students
- 70% of Students or Greater

The Pennsylvania state government actively encourages schools to offer both breakfast and lunch to students by providing financial incentives. The state provides 10 cents per lunch. That amount increases by 20 percent per lunch for those schools providing school breakfast and an additional 40 percent more per lunch for those serving breakfast to more than 20 percent of students. State documents make clear that the aim of extra funding is to increase breakfast participation.

According to state code, the differential in reimbursement rates available for school lunches served is intended to provide an incentive for schools to offer new breakfast programs or to increase participation in existing breakfast programs.7

Additionally, in 1997, the Pennsylvania Department of Education determined breakfast counts as instructional time. 8 That designation permits school administrators greater flexibility, since they are not forced to limit meal time to before the start of the official school day.

Nonetheless, not all students who are eligible for the free or reduced price breakfast program take advantage of it.

The Food Research & Action Center (FRAC) is a leading organization working to improve policies and public-private partnerships to eradicate hunger and undernutrition in the United States. In the 2014–15 school year, Pennsylvania ranked 40th in the nation in FRAC's annual School Breakfast Scorecard, which measures schools by the number of low-income students who eat breakfast at school compared to the number of those students who eat lunch at school, under the assumption that children who eat lunch would most likely benefit from breakfast. While Pennsylvania ranked near the bottom 20 percent of states ensuring low-income children eat school breakfast, the commonwealth is on an upward trajectory. Pennsylvania ranked in the top 10 states showing an increased percentage of students eating breakfast between the 2013–14 school year and the 2014–15 school year. According to FRAC, Pennsylvania's percentage increased by 9.6 percent, raising the state's overall rankings, from 42nd to 40th.9

Of 73 large school districts surveyed, Pittsburgh Public Schools was one of only 23 districts meeting FRAC's target: 70 low-income children eating school breakfast for every 100 low-income children eating school lunch.¹⁰ In Allegheny County, according to school breakfast data from October 2015, 58 schools met the FRAC breakfast participation target (Exhibit 1). A full list of schools meeting the target can be found in Appendix I.

FRAC measures the number of free and reduced price meal students eating breakfast per 100 of the same eligible students eating lunch. The national report measures school data from the 2014–2015 school year, as opposed to the Allegheny County report, which reflects the more recent 2015–2016 school year participation for the month of October.



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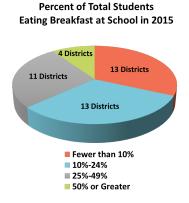
These charts reflect the average breakfasts served in October of 2013 and 2015 at school districts in Allegheny County, as a percentage of the total student population. Note, this differs from the Exhibit 1, which reflects only income-eligible students eating breakfast as a percentage of income-eligible students eating lunch. Data used is from the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The figures measure the percentage of all enrolled students eating breakfast at school.

School Breakfast in Allegheny County

Allegheny County has seen an overall increase in the number of students eating breakfast at school. In the past two years, more schools served breakfast to a larger percentage of the student population. In 2013, only one school district—Pittsburgh Public Schools—served breakfast to at least 50 percent of the total student population. In 2015, four districts—Cornell School District, East Allegheny School District, Pittsburgh Public, and Woodland Hills School District—served breakfast. Meanwhile, in 2013, 15 districts served breakfast to fewer than 10 percent of students, a number that decreased to 13 districts in 2015.

Several districts have consistently served a large percentage of students breakfast, appearing in the top 10 of average breakfasts served in all three years reviewed. Those districts are Cornell School District, Highlands School District, McKeesport Area School District, Pittsburgh Public Schools, Propel Charter Schools, Wilkinsburg Borough School District, and Woodland Hills School District (Exhibits 3–5). Since these school districts already have high breakfast participation rates, many do not appear in the top 10 list in Exhibit 6. In many cases, these districts fluctuated in the students served by one or two percentage points throughout the years examined. However, some districts, such as Cornell School District, Highlands School District, and Woodland Hills School District, saw large growth in the percentage of breakfasts served.

Percent of Total Students Eating Breakfast at School in 2013 1 District 10 Districts 15 Districts 15 Districts Fewer than 10% **10%-24% 25%-49%** ■ 50% or Greater



^{7 30} Pa.B. 5847 "Reimbursement Amounts for National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs." PA Bulletin, Doc. No. 00-1933. N.p., 2000, Web. 2 Jan. 2016.

^{8 &}quot;Instructional Time and Act 8o Exceptions." Pennsylvania Department of Education, 1 Sept. 1997.

^{9 &}quot;School Breakfast Scorecard; 2014-2015 School Year." Food Research and Action Center. Food Research and Action Center, Feb 2015.

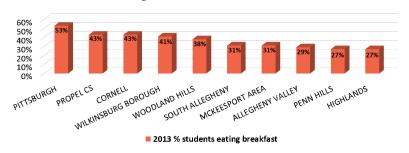
^{10 &}quot;School Breakfast; Making it Work in Large School Districts." Food Research and Action Center. Food Research and Action Center, Feb 2015, Web 13 Nov. 2015.

In the years reviewed, some school districts showed considerable increases in the percentage of breakfasts served. The top 10 school districts showing increases in the number of students eating breakfast at school included small districts, such as Cornell School District with a total October 2015 school lunch enrollment of 514, which grew its breakfast participation 16 percentage points. Much larger districts also made the top 10, such as McKeesport Area School District with a 2015 lunch enrollment of 3,561, which grew program participation six percentage points. Others, including Brentwood Borough School District, Carlynton School District, Gateway School District, and Steel Valley School District, served fewer than 30 percent of students breakfast but still saw program participation grow by four to six percentage points to place the districts in the top 10.

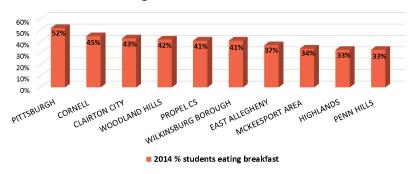
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These three charts highlight the top 10 breakfast serving school districts in 2013, 2014, and 2015, measured by students eating breakfast as a percentage of total student population. Information on all schools' breakfast participation can be found in Appendix II.

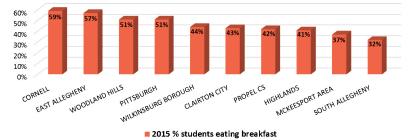
Districts with the Largest Percentage of Total Students Eating School Breakfast in 2013



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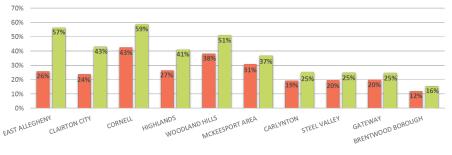


Districts with the Largest Percentage of Students Eating School Breakfast in 2015



Of the 10 school districts with the largest increases in the percentage of students eating school breakfast, all except Brentwood Borough School District used the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) to provide free breakfast to the entire student population at some or all schools (Exhibit 6).

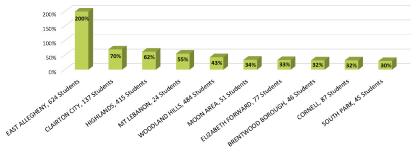
Top 10 Districts with the Largest Percentage Change in Total Students Participating in School Breakfast from 2013 to 2015



■ 2013 Percent of Students Participating in the School Breakfast Program

Many school districts with relatively small school breakfast programs did not see significant increases in consumption compared to the entire student population, but these districts did see significant increases in terms of breakfast program growth since 2013 (Exhibit 7). For example, Elizabeth Forward School District increased its program size by almost 36 percent, serving 174 students in 2013 and 236 students in 2015, but only increased the percentage of total students eating breakfast at school by three percentage points during that time period.

School Districts with the Greatest Percentage Increase of Students Participating in School Breakfast Programs Between 2013 and 2015



Percent Increase in Number of Students Participating in the School Breakfast Program Between 2013 and 2015

In some cases, individual schools drove the large percentage increases for the district. In Moon Area School District, McCormick Elementary School served only 11 percent of students breakfast on average in 2015. The program grew from approximately four students eating breakfast in 2013 to 32 students eating in 2015. While the program remains small, an additional 28 students ate breakfast at school, on average, including 25 students who were eligible to eat for free and took advantage of the opportunity.

EXHIBIT 6

This chart documents the top 10 school districts with the greatest increase in percentage change of total student population eating breakfast at school.

EXHIBIT 7

The chart reflects the percentage increase in the number of students participating in school breakfast programs between 2013 and 2015. Looking at breakfast participation by the percentage change illustrates the dramatic increases occurring at schools serving a smaller percentage of students.



Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

The majority of the most successful school districts in Allegheny County—districts with the highest percentage of students eating breakfast and/or the highest percentage increase in the past three years—offered all students, regardless of income, the ability to eat both breakfast and lunch for free at some or all schools through "Community Eligibility."

The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 included the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) as a new option to allow individual schools, a group of schools, or an entire school district to provide school breakfast and lunch at no cost to all students. Federal reimbursement for meals served under CEP is based on a formula that takes into consideration a school's percentage of "identified students." Not all schools receive the same economic benefits from the program: the higher percentage of "identified students," the higher proportion of reimbursements a school will receive. An "identified student" is a student who is enrolled in a public assistance program, such as foster care, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or Medicaid. To meet the criteria, at least 40 percent of the student population must be categorized as "identified students." School districts, a group of schools, or an individual school with an eligibility of 62.5 percent or higher of "identified students" will be reimbursed at the free meal rate for all meals served.

Free breakfast and lunch availability to all students may reduce the stigma associated with program participation. It also reduces the administrative cost and burden for schools:

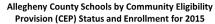
- CEP eliminates the parent/guardian application for free and reduced meals;
- School staff no longer tracks free, reduced, and paid lunches. They only count the total number of school breakfasts and lunches served;
- Schools no longer collect unpaid fees from families.

Schools utilizing CEP can still offer à la carte items for an additional cost.

In Pennsylvania, 62 percent of schools that could choose CEP did so.¹¹ In Allegheny County, that percentage was 68 percent, with 84 of 123 eligible schools participating in the program. In total, more than one-third of all schools participated in CEP in Allegheny County.

EXHIBIT 8

Percentage of all schools in Allegheny County participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), shown by percentage eligible and participating, percentage eligible and not participating, and schools not eligible for CEP.





Case Study COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION

Pittsburgh Public Schools adopted the option to allow all students to eat breakfast and lunch at no cost in the 2013-14 school year, becoming one of the first districts in Pennsylvania to do so. After making the shift to free breakfast and lunch for all students, breakfast participation increased by two percent. Curtistine Walker, food service director, noted, "Pittsburgh Public Schools works to make sure students are fed."

Pittsburgh Westwood K-5 stands out in Pittsburgh Public Schools as having increased its school breakfast participation 14 percent in 2014. The participation rate for students who are eligible for free and reduced price meals increased 30 percent that same year. School and district staff work to make breakfast accessible and welcoming.

On a Monday morning in January, Pittsburgh Westwood students from kindergarten through fifth grade pack six very long tables in the school's cafeteria to eat breakfast. They quickly receive their food and are seated, since changes to CEP alleviated many of the administrative headaches for Adrienne Paulus, food service manager, and the other food service staff. Instead of checking off the name of each child that goes through the line and determining payment, she simply clicks a counter at the point of service for each complete breakfast served.

Prior to CEP, parents filled out a form to receive free or reduced rates, and according to Paulus, many forgot to fill it out or turn it in. That forced food service staff to double as bill collectors—a job staff did not want.

"Pittsburgh Public Schools works to make sure students are fed."

—Curtistine Walker, Food Service Director Pittsburgh Public Schools

^{11 &}quot;School Breakfast Scorecard; 2014-2015 School Year." Food Research and Action Center. Food Research and Action Center, Feb. 2016 Web Feb 2016

"Just seeing their faces is everything."

—Adrienne Paulus, Food Service Manager Pittsburgh Westwood K–5



Sometimes students were eligible for the free meals program and simply had not completed the paperwork, creating extra work for schools, while costing federal reimbursement dollars. Allegheny County school districts not participating in CEP are known to lose anywhere from thousands to hundreds of thousands in uncollected bills annually.

More importantly, Paulus said denying food to children did not feel right. "You don't want to watch a kindergartner cry, because they are hungry."

When the clock strikes 8:05, the official end of the 15-minute breakfast period, some students are just sitting down to eat their bananas, apples, and mandarin oranges. Principal Nina Sacco gives them a few extra minutes to finish their meals, with teachers accompanying them to the school auditorium at 8:10. Extra time is probably one reason why breakfast numbers increased, however Sacco credits the increase solely to the food service staff.

"Ms. Paulus engages the children," Sacco said. "They want to be in here."

Paulus calls the students by their names as she wanders amongst the tables. She talks to them and escorts those that arrive late through the line, personally, to make sure they get to eat before class. Every couple of weeks she puts stickers on pieces of fruit and juice boxes to remind the children to take a full meal—if a child finds a sticker, he/she wins a small prize. One child excitedly picks out his prize from the bin, and then bestows it, smiling, to his little sister. Paulus hangs student artwork in the cafeteria, creates special occasions around holidays like putting out tablecloths for Thanksgiving, and provides opportunities for students to taste and rate new foods. This allows students to have a role in making menu decisions.

"Just seeing their faces is everything," Paulus said. "It's all for the kids. You have to make sure they eat."

Alternative Breakfast Models

Breakfast participation increased in Allegheny County in 2015, however more than 20,000 students who ate lunch for free or at a reduced rate did not eat breakfast at school. Sixteen school districts served fewer than 10 percent of students breakfast, in some cases schools served breakfast to only a handful of students. Twenty-three schools reported serving no school breakfasts in October 2015.

Solely offering school breakfast, even free of charge, was not enough to drive large-scale program participation. Non-economic barriers to breakfast consumption can include:

- The perceived stigma of benefiting from a public assistance program;
- Lack of hunger in the early morning hours;
- Lack of time to eat breakfast;
- Lack of food options desirable to students.

With the increasing recognition of the importance of school breakfast, school administrators are taking innovative approaches to address the above-mentioned barriers. In addition to adopting CEP in order to extend free breakfast to the entire student population, some schools have implemented alternative breakfast models, such as "Grab and Go," Second Chance Breakfast, and Breakfast in the Classroom.

"Grab and Go" breakfast provides students the chance to pick up breakfast outside of the cafeteria. Food service staff place food carts in the hallways where students can "grab" a breakfast on the way to class. "Breakfast After the Bell," including Second Chance Breakfast and Breakfast in the Classroom programs, serve breakfast beyond the traditional breakfast period immediately prior to school. Meals are served during the beginning of school or during homeroom. For Breakfast in the Classroom, meals are delivered to students in the classroom, allowing them to eat at their desks.

A FRAC nationwide survey of school principals implementing "Breakfast After the Bell" strategies found wide support for the meal program, with 87 percent of principals recommending it. Reported benefits included increased breakfast participation, decreased student hunger, improved attentiveness, and fewer visits to the school nurse, among others. 12

In Allegheny County, several school districts and individual schools piloted alternative breakfast models in 2014 and 2015. Case studies of three different breakfast models and the Community Eligibility Provision document how the programs are implemented based on observations. At Pittsburgh Public Schools, Westwood K-5 is significantly increasing the number of students eating breakfast at school due to the district's participation in CEP.

^{12 &}quot;Principals Survey Finds Breakfast After the Bell Makes the Grade in Secondary School." Food Research and Action Center. Food Research and Action Center and National Association of Secondary School Principals, 10 Nov. 2015. Web. 12 Dec. 2015.

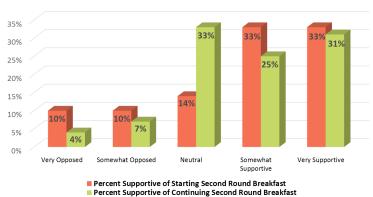
At Brentwood Middle/High School, school staff offer a "Grab and Go" breakfast in the hallway. Students pass the meal cart on the way to class rather than being required to walk to the cafeteria in order to eat breakfast. In Highlands School District, Grandview Upper Elementary School staff allow students to eat breakfast in the classroom. At Penn Hills High School, administrators offer a Second Chance Breakfast, or what the school calls "Round Two Breakfast," for students who do not have a chance to eat breakfast before the bell rings for homeroom.

Researchers conducted a local survey of Penn Hills High School teachers before and after the implementation of the "Round Two Breakfast" pilot program. During the post-survey, 90 percent of the 75 teachers surveyed answered that they were "neutral" to "very supportive" of continuing the alternative breakfast model.

EXHIBIT 9

A pre- and post-survey of Penn Hills teachers regarding the "Second Chance" alternative breakfast pilot showed a decrease in the percentage of teachers opposed to the program and an increase in the number who supported it or remained neutral. A greater number of teachers took the post-survey compared to the pre-survey. The actual number of teachers supportive of the program did not decrease. The percentage decrease represents the larger number of respondents.

Penn Hills Teacher Pre- and Post-Survey Results for Second Round Breakfast

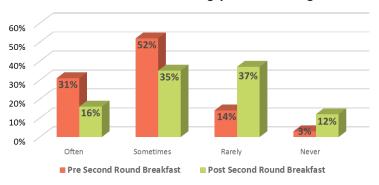


Nearly 74 percent of teachers stated it was not difficult at all to implement the Second Chance Breakfast, while 20 percent said it was somewhat difficult but worthwhile, in order to increase the number of students eating breakfast. Additionally, after implementing a pilot of "Round Two Breakfast," teachers saw fewer students who were hungry in the morning, because they did not eat breakfast.

EXHIBIT 10

Survey results of Penn Hills High School teachers found that prior to the introduction of a second chance breakfast program a greater number of teachers encountered students hungry in the morning.

We Asked Teachers How Often They Encounter at Least One Student Who is Hungry in the Morning



Case Study GRAB AND GO

In the "Grab and Go" breakfast model, students can "grab" breakfast from the hallway, entryway, or on their way to a classroom instead of being required to purchase and eat food in the cafeteria. The location makes for convenient, quick service delivery. "Grab and Go" breakfasts can be put on sale before school starts or served as students transition between classrooms.

Although hot breakfast is available in the Brentwood Middle/High School cafeteria, students do not have to walk there to eat—breakfast also comes to them. Sandy Mackewich rolls a laptop, keypad, and cart filled with breakfast items through double doors, up a long ramp, down a hallway, onto an elevator, and to the front entrance of the school, where students are already lined up at 7 a.m., even though the school has yet to open.

By the time the doors are unlocked, breakfast is served. Students quickly move through the line while chatting or multi-tasking. One student balances an iPhone and apple juice in one hand and a chocolate milk and breakfast bar in the other. About 43 percent of the students at Brentwood Middle/ High School receive breakfast for free or at a reduced price, but at checkout, it is impossible to know which students are paying and which are receiving subsidized meals. Students simply grab breakfast items from the cart, walk up to Mackewich, and punch their student ID numbers into the large key pad. Mackewich's computer shows whether or not students' meals are paid for, if they need more money in their lunch accounts, or any other necessary details.

Sixteen-year-old Cassandra says she eats breakfast every morning from the "Grab and Go" cart, simply because it is closer to her classroom. It is also available longer. School breakfast in the cafeteria is served from 7:30 to 7:45 a.m., however Mackewich sells "Grab and Go" breakfasts as soon as the school opens at 7:20 until the first bell rings. As a Brentwood alumna, she knows many of the students by name and double-checks with them to make sure they have eaten breakfast and are not going hungry.



"What could we do to make this a better experience for the kids?"

—Deb Kendra, Food Service Director Brentwood Middle and High School Deb Kendra, food service director, credits the "Grab and Go" program with a significant increase in school breakfast consumption. The school increased from serving 41 breakfasts on average in October 2013 to 80–90 breakfasts on average in October 2015, after the implementation of the alternative model. She thinks the most important question to ask about school food service is: "What could we do to make this an easier process and make this a better experience for the kids?"

How the Program Works

A milk cooler and display case stays upstairs in the main hallway, with milk, juice, and some breakfast items locked inside during the day, so that perishable food is not transported daily. Each morning, food service staff restock the breakfast options in the cooler and use a portable computer to input student breakfast consumption.

Case Study BREAKFAST IN THE CLASSROOM

For Breakfast in the Classroom, convenient breakfast foods are delivered directly to the students in their classrooms. Using this method, students can enjoy their breakfast during morning announcements, homework review, attendance, or other activities, since breakfast counts as instructional time in Pennsylvania.

When it is time to start homeroom at Grandview Upper Elementary School in Highlands School District, one or two students from each classroom head to the cafeteria to retrieve the designated milk crate filled with juice and breakfast bars.

At Grandview, every student gets a chance to eat breakfast. It did not used to be that way. As food service staff describe, last year the students would get off the bus and head into the cafeteria, wrapped in coats, laden with heavy backpacks, and sometimes dripping wet, and hurry into a long line. They rushed to get their meals, grab a seat, and eat all before the bell rang. Some students would not make it through the line, meaning they would have to wait until lunch to have any food. That changed in 2015 when Grandview began a Breakfast in the Classroom program.

Before students could eat in their classrooms, about 170 did so. Now that number is closer to 465 students, more than doubling the number of students eating breakfast at school.

For cafeteria and custodial staff, the work has changed considerably. They are no longer rushing children through a line and cleaning up a crowded cafeteria. Instead, they fill 28 milk crates daily with breakfast items for each class, taking note of allergies and other dietary needs with a label next to the milk crate. Students pick the crates up full and return the crates usually empty, along with a list of students who ate breakfast that morning marked on the attendance sheet by teachers. The cafeteria stays clean for lunch, but

"It's a great thing, because more kids are eating breakfast."

—Candace Rae, Custodial Staff Grandview Upper Elementary School custodians must monitor trash cans in hallways, and clean up any classroom spills. Spills decreased significantly once students stopped receiving cereal and milk in the classroom.

The changes, including implementing new procedures and finding breakfast items that made for quick classroom clean up, did not come easy. The idea of change was even more difficult. Custodial Staff Candice Rae says the new model creates slightly more work. Nonetheless, she supports the change.

"I think it's a great thing," she said, "because more kids are eating breakfast."

Teacher Sean Dicer has found the positive impact extends to his classroom, where student concentration has improved.

"A lot of the kids do not eat at home. Some don't have it; some choose not to. This makes sure they get a chance to eat."

On most days, almost all students eat in the classroom; Dicer never worries about students being too hungry too learn. The overwhelming success of the program has led to a strong belief that going back to serving breakfast in the cafeteria before school would be a step backward for students.

How The Program Works

Staff members fill crates with a set number of breakfasts, according to class size. Allergy information is provided at the beginning of the year, which is alongside each breakfast crate. Then the staff pulls out a list of 28 laminated cards —one for each classroom—with the room number, teacher's name, number of students, and any special dietary needs. For example, the card may say "Lactaid-1" or "No Red Dye." One to two students from each classroom report to the cafeteria to retrieve the breakfast crates. After breakfast is distributed, a student from each class returns the crate to the cafeteria with the leftover items, if any, and a list of the students who ate. Then a member of the cafeteria staff enters into the computer the students eating that morning for reimbursement.



Case Study: SECOND CHANCE BREAKFAST

Recognizing that high school students lack the time to eat breakfast, Penn Hills High School and the Nutrition Group, the district's contracted food service company, are trying an innovative approach—a Second Chance Breakfast, or as they call it, "Round Two Breakfast" for those students who miss the morning meal.

On any given morning, numerous students are still lined up outside the doors at 7:18 when the breakfast ends, and the bell is about to ring to start school. Now with "Round Two Breakfast," those students can receive a laminated pink hall passes from their homeroom teachers to go to the cafeteria, so that they get a chance to grab a smoothie or other breakfast items before 1st period, even if they arrive at school after the official breakfast period ends.

On the first day, 55 students took advantage of the later breakfast option, a number that stayed consistent during the pilot project. On one day in January, the line for "Round Two Breakfast" extended beyond the cafeteria into the hallway. Student breakfast numbers traditionally decrease in the winter, but with the later breakfast alternative, Penn Hills numbers remained high. On November 16th, before the Thanksgiving break and before the beginning of the pilot program, 306 students ate breakfast at school. On December 2nd, the first day of the pilot, 360 ate breakfast.

Before implementing a new breakfast model, Penn Hills administrators and the Nutrition Group considered a variety of options, including "Grab and Go" and Breakfast in the Classroom. Ultimately, Second Chance Breakfast in the cafeteria provided the best option for the school.

Prior to the start of the program, a pre-survey of school staff found that although teachers felt that ensuring students ate breakfast meant students would be more attentive, they were concerned some would take advantage of the hall passes. That has not posed a problem and the vast majority of teachers are not opposed to program continuation. However, midway through the pilot program, "Round Two Breakfast" was suspended for two days to encourage student responsibility for the cleanliness of the cafeteria.

The message was received. On a Thursday in January, a student bustled around cleaning up the few remaining juice containers on the table. Asked why she was cleaning up after others, she said, "I don't want them to ruin my breakfast!"

That day 70 students ate breakfast during homeroom. Of those students asked, the vast majority said that if "Round Two Breakfast" was not served, they most likely would not eat breakfast at all.

The key component to making the program work seems to be the flexibility of Penn Hills administrators and Nutrition Group staff. For example, Maria Miller, Nutrition Group food service manager, plans to offer snack coupons to students who help with cleanup.

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Rough estimates show the program is increasing breakfast participation by approximately 15 percent. Ultimately, whether or not Penn Hills is able to sustain a "Round Two Breakfast" depends on basic economics. Do enough students purchase breakfast that the extra hours of labor pay off to sustain the program? Alternatively, is the district able to subsidize the program slightly to make sure students get fed? Surveyed teachers overwhelmingly reported the importance of school breakfast, and 90 percent were neutral to very supportive about continuing the program.

How It Works

After the first breakfast ends, cafeteria staff leave one line open, specifically for "Round Two Breakfast." Students receive special hall passes specifically to visit the cafeteria from their homeroom teachers. When they go through the service line at breakfast to check out, they turn in the pink passes to the food service staff. Each pass has the teacher's name and classroom number written on it. After breakfast, cafeteria staff return the passes to the teachers. The teacher can monitor whether or not the students who took the passes actually attended the "Round Two Breakfast."

In response to the success of serving breakfast after the bell, some states, like neighboring West Virginia, require certain schools to offer breakfast after school has started. In fact, those states ranking highest in terms of school breakfast consumption in FRAC's report—the District of Columbia, New Mexico, and West Virginia—have all passed laws mandating alternative breakfast models to be used in some or all schools.



Conclusion

Allegheny County schools are on a consistent upward trend for school breakfast participation, in line with state and federal incentives to encourage the program. In Allegheny County, 68 percent of eligible schools are taking advantage of the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) that provides all students breakfast and lunch free of charge, which is greater than the state average of 62 percent and national average of 45 percent.

Of the top 10 school districts for breakfast consumption, nine utilize CEP to finance breakfast programs. Those schools showing the largest increase in breakfast consumption combined universal free breakfast, through CEP, with alternative breakfast models, such as Breakfast in the Classroom, "Grab and Go," and Second Chance Breakfast. The school with one of the greatest increases in breakfast consumption, Grandview Upper Elementary School in Highlands School District, served breakfast to students directly in their classrooms.

Appendix II contains school breakfast participation data for Allegheny County schools in October of 2013 and 2015, providing a snapshot of how individual school programs perform. School board members, school administrators, food service directors and others reviewing the data for their school and interested in improving school breakfast participation, may want to consider the following areas of inquiry:

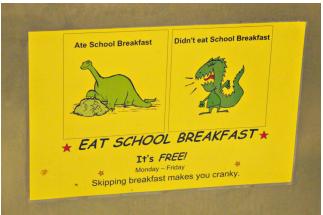
- What percentage of students eating breakfast receive it at a free or reduced rate?
- Does the program have participation from all students—both those receiving free and reduced price meals and those paying full price? If not, what barriers, such as stigma, might impact student participation?
- If the percentage of students participating in the school breakfast program is decreasing, what could be driving that change?
- If some schools in a district show robust school breakfast participation and others do not, what variables cause the difference in participation? For example, how much time are students given to eat breakfast; how far away is the cafeteria from the school entrance; and is breakfast available only before school officially starts?

Through a variety of strategies and methods, schools can make breakfast more accessible to students, ensuring that children and youth get the nutrition needed to focus and learn at school.

To determine the feasibility of alternative breakfast models or the viability of the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), contact Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. Both technical support and connections to grant opportunities may be facilitated through Chris West, child nutrition outreach coordinator: cwest@pittsburghfoodbank.org or 412-460-3663 x307.















Appendices

Percent of FRP Eligible Students Eating Breakfast per 100 That Eat Lunch

| School District | School Name | per 100 That Eat Lunch |
|---|--|------------------------|
| ALLEGHENY IU 3 | Community School East | 100% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | MINADEO EL SCH | 100% |
| ALLEGHENY IU 3 | Regional Education Support Center Central I | 100% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | CRESCENT EL SCH | 100% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | PITTSBURGH CHILDREN'S MUSEUM (Children's Museum EC) | 100% |
| WOODLAND HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT | WOODLAND HILLS PROMISE PROGRAM | 99% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | CONROY ED CTR (Conroy TMR Ctr) | 97% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | SPRING GARDEN EARLY CHILDHOOD SCH (Spring Garden EC) | 97% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | CHARTIERS ECC | 97% |
| HIGHLANDS SCHOOL DISTRICT | GRANDVIEW UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 95% |
| ALLEGHENY IU 3 | MON VALLEY SCH | 95% |
| PROPEL CS-HOMESTEAD | PROPEL NORTHSIDE ELE | 95% |
| URBAN PATHWAYS K-5 COLLEGE CHARTER SCHOOL | URBAN PATHWAYS K5 COLLEGE CHARTER SCHOOL | 95% |
| ALLEGHENY IU 3 | SUNRISE SCH | 95% |
| GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT | Dr. Cleveland Steward Jr. El Sch | 94% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | ARLINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Academic Learning Academy) | 93% |
| ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL | Academy CS | 93% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | PITTSBURGH FAISON K-5 | 93% |
| DUQUESNE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT | DUQUESNE EL SCH | 92% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | Pittsburgh Westwood K-8 | 92% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | | 92% |
| | FULTON ACADEMY OF SCIENCE (Fulton Academy of Geo and Life Sciences) Pittsburgh Brashear HS | 91% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | | 91% |
| MANCHESTER ACADEMIC CS | BANKSVILLE EL SCH (Banksville Elem) | |
| | Manchester Academic CS @ Sarah Heinz House | 90% |
| WOODLAND HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT WOODLAND HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT | WILKINS ELEMENTARY EDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY | 86% |
| | | 86% |
| Young Scholars of McKeesport Charter School | Young Scholars of McKeesport Charter School | 85% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | ARSENAL PK-8 | 85% |
| PROPEL CS-HOMESTEAD | Propel CS - Homestead | 84% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT ALLEGHENY IU 3 | WEIL TECHNOLOGY INST (Weil ALA) | 84% |
| | Community School West | 82% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | GRANDVIEW EL SCH M L KING EL SCH (ALA) | 82% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPEL CS-HOMESTEAD | Propel McKeesport | 82% 81% |
| PROPEL CS-HOMESTEAD | Propel Montour | 80% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | PITTSBURGH LINCOLN K-5 | 79% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | Pittsburgh Oliver | 79% |
| PROPEL CS-HOMESTEAD | PROPEL CS - PITCAIRN | 79% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | MANCHESTER EL SCH | 78% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | PITTSBURGH LANGLEY K-8 | 77% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | WOOLSLAIR EL SCH (Woolslair Elem) | 77% |
| ALLEGHENY IU 3 | PATHFINDER SCH | 76% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | SPRING HILL EL SCH | 76% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | PITTSBURGH MILLIONES 6-12 | 76% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | Carmalt Academy of Science and Technology | 75% |
| EAST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT | LOGAN EL SCH | 75% |
| ALLEGHENY VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT | ACMETONIA PRIMARY SCH | 75% |
| URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER PITTSBURGH CS | Urban League of Pittsburgh CS | 74% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | CLAYTON ACADEMY (CEP) | 74% |
| CORNELL SCHOOL DISTRICT | CORNELL SD | 73% |
| PROPEL CS-HOMESTEAD | Propel East | 73% |
| PENN HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT | Penn Hills El Sch | 72% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | Pittsburgh Montessori K-5 | 71% |
| WOODLAND HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT | Woodland Hills Intermediate School | 71% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | ALLDERDICE HS | 71% |
| MCKEESPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | Twin Rivers Primary | 70% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | WHITTIER EL SCH | 70% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | Pittsburgh Miller k-8 (Miller African Centered Academy) | 70% |
| | O. June 1 a firmer transfer entre en transfer in it | 70% |

| | | | | October 2013 Average | 2013 % Students | Average Free/Reduced | | October 2015 Average | 2015 % Students | Average Free/Reduced | Total Students Eating |
|---|---|--------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| School District | Individual School | CEP | October 2013 Enrollment | Breakfast Served Daily | Eating Breakfast | Students Eating Breakfast Daily | October 2015 Enrollment | Breakfast Served Daily | Eating Breakfast | Students Eating Breakfast Daily | Breakfast from 2013-2015 |
| ALLEGHENY VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT | SPRINGDALE JSHS | N | 475 | 99 | 21% | 86 | 451 | 90 | 20% | 78 | -1% |
| ALLEGHENY VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT ALLEGHENY VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT | COLFAX UPPER EL SCH ACMETONIA PRIMARY SCH | N N | 237 311 | 79 124 | 33% 40% | 69 99 | 221 281 | 66 96 | 30% 34% | 58 80 | -4% -6% |
| ALLEGHENY VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT ALLEGHENY VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | ACIVIETONIA PRIIVIART 3CH | N | 1023 | 302 | 29% | 255 | 953 | 250 | 26% | 215 | -3% |
| AVONWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT | AVONWORTH JSHS | N | 767 | 25 | 3% | 17 | 824 | 30 | 4% | 18 | 0% |
| AVONWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT AVONWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | AVONWORTH EL SCH | N N | 778 1545 | 48 73 | 6% 5% | 23 40 | 385 1,209 | 35 66 | 9% 5% | 14 32 | 3% 1% |
| BALDWIN-WHITEHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT | HARRISON MS | N | 877 | 56 | 6% | 50 | 982 | 89 | 9% | 85 | 3% |
| BALDWIN-WHITEHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT BALDWIN-WHITEHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT | BALDWIN SHS MCANNULTY EL SCH | N N | 1471 326 | 109 46 | 7% 14% | 99 31 | 1,380 361 | 127 51 | 9% 14% | 116 33 | 2% 0% |
| BALDWIN-WHITEHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT | WHITEHALL EL SCH | N | 703 | 107 | 15% | 79 | 697 | 101 | 14% | 81 | -1% |
| BALDWIN-WHITEHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT | PAYNTER EL SCH | N | 758 | 133 | 18% | 116 | 748 | 127 | 17% | 110 | -1% |
| BALDWIN-WHITEHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT Total BETHEL PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT | INDEPENDENCE MS | S N | 4135 716 | 451 13 | 11% 2% | 374 7 | 4,168 673 | 495 17 | 12% 3% | 425 8 | 1% 1% |
| BETHEL PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT | BETHEL PARK SHS | N | 1560 | 57 | 4% | 20 | 1,533 | 76 | 5% | 23 | 1% |
| BETHEL PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT BETHEL PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT | GEORGE WASHINGTON EL SCH WILLIAM PENN EL SCH | N N | 306 209 | 17 11 | 5% 5% | 3 | 273 192 | 14 12 | 5% 6% | 1 3 | 0% 1% |
| BETHEL PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT | BETHEL MEMORIAL EL SCH | N | 344 | 13 | 4% | 3 | 324 | 22 | 7% | 11 | 3% |
| BETHEL PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT | ABRAHAM LINCOLN EL SCH | N | 328 | 25 | 8% | 13 | 306 | 26 | 8% | 17 | 1% |
| BETHEL PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT BETHEL PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT | BENJAMIN FRANKLIN EL SCH NEIL ARMSTRONG MS | N N | 338 659 | 37 50 | 11% 8% | 15 16 | 316 637 | 32 80 | 10% 13% | 13 28 | -1% 5% |
| BETHEL PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | | N | 4460 | 222 | 5% | 80 | 4,254 | 286 | 7% | 108 | 2% |
| BRENTWOOD BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BRENTWOOD BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | BRENTWOOD MS MOORE SCH | N N | 638 219 | 49 32 | 8% 14% | 42 26 | 647 235 | 84 40 | 13% 17% | 67 26 | 5% 3% |
| BRENTWOOD BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | ELROY AVENUE EL SCH | N | 325 | 61 | 19% | 45 | 319 | 62 | 20% | 41 | 1% |
| BRENTWOOD BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | Crafton Elementary School | N | 1182 | 141 | 12% | 113 | 1,201 | 187 | 16% | 134 | 4% |
| CARLYNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT CARLYNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT | Carlynton JS/HS | N N | 336 654 | 62 85 | 18% 13% | 51 74 | 335 632 | 57 107 | 17% 17% | 41 92 | -1% 4% |
| CARLYNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT | Carnegie Elementary School | Υ | 425 | 129 | 30% | 113 | 404 | 184 | 45% | 163 | 15% |
| CARLYNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT Total CHARTIERS VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT | CHARTIERS VALLEY HS | S N | 1415 1858 | 276 93 | 19% 5% | 238 64 | 1,371 1,074 | 347 81 | 25% 8% | 296 55 | 6% 3% |
| CHARTIERS VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT | CHARTIERS VALLEY PRIMARY SCH | N | 779 | 89 | 11% | 45 | 801 | 99 | 12% | 65 | 1% |
| CHARTIERS VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT | CHARTIERS VALLEY INTRMD SCHOOL | N | 738 | 154 | 21% | 84 | 758 | 142 | 19% | 85 | -2% |
| CHARTIERS VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT Total CLAIRTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT | CLAIRTON EL SCH | N Y | 3375 444 | 336 155 | 10% 35% | 193 149 | 2,633 414 | 323 178 | 12% 43% | 205 178 | 2% 8% |
| CLAIRTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT | Clairton MS/HS | Υ | 375 | 40 | 11% | 40 | 358 | 154 | 43% | 154 | 32% |
| CLAIRTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Total CORNELL SCHOOL DISTRICT | CORNELL SD | Y | 819 645 | 195 275 | 24% 43% | 189 232 | 772 614 | 332 361 | 43% 59% | 332 286 | 19% 16% |
| CORNELL SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | COMVELE 3D | Y | 645 | 275 | 43% | 232 | 614 | 361 | 59% | 286 | 16% |
| DEER LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT | EAST UNION INTRMD SCH | N | 456 | 94 64 | 21% | 53 | 430 | 0 | 0% | 0 | -21% |
| DEER LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT DEER LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT | Deer Lakes Middle School DEER LAKES HS | N N | 436 620 | 79 | 15% 13% | 34 54 | 440 635 | 72 111 | 16% 17% | 43 57 | 2% 5% |
| DEER LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT | CURTISVILLE PRI CTR | N | 454 | 145 | 32% | 78 | 481 | 137 | 28% | 73 | -4% |
| DEER LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT Total EAST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT | EAST ALLEGHENY JSHS | N Y | 1966 538 | 382 98 | 19% 18% | 219 88 | 1,986 773 | 320 348 | 16% 45% | 173 288 | -3% 27% |
| EAST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT | Logan MS | Υ | 669 | 214 | 32% | 193 | 883 | 589 | 67% | 488 | 35% |
| EAST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT Total ELIZABETH FORWARD SCHOOL DISTRICT | CENTRAL EL SCH | Y N | 1207 304 | 312 31 | 26% 10% | 280 12 | 1,656 306 | 936 23 | 57% 8% | 776 10 | 31% -3% |
| ELIZABETH FORWARD SCHOOL DISTRICT | ELIZABETH FORWARD SHS | N | 798 | 33 | 4% | 26 | 762 | 67 | 9% | 52 | -5% 5% |
| ELIZABETH FORWARD SCHOOL DISTRICT | ELIZABETH FORWARD MS | N | 551 | 60 | 11% | 48 | 507 | 51 | 10% | 41 | -1% |
| ELIZABETH FORWARD SCHOOL DISTRICT ELIZABETH FORWARD SCHOOL DISTRICT | GREENOCK EL SCH WILLIAM PENN EL SCH | N N | 193 332 | 36 47 | 19% 14% | 25 43 | 198 386 | 33 86 | 17% 22% | 23 74 | -2% 8% |
| ELIZABETH FORWARD SCHOOL DISTRICT | MT VERNON EL SCH | N | 165 | 28 | 17% | 21 | 196 | 52 | 27% | 36 | 10% |
| FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | FAIRVIEW EL SCH | N N | 2343 341 | 235 | 10% | 175 3 | 2,355 357 | 312 5 | 13% 1% | 236 5 | 3% 0% |
| FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | OHARA EL SCH | N | 729 | 31 | 4% | 13 | 704 | 32 | 4% | 22 | 0% |
| FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | DORSEYVILLE MS HARTWOOD EL SCH | N N | 1022 326 | 88 27 | 9% | 71 16 | 977 333 | 64 27 | 7% 8% | 55 14 | -2% 0% |
| FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | FOX CHAPEL AREA SHS | N | 1401 | 66 | 8% 5% | 55 | 1,416 | 117 | 8% | 87 | 4% |
| FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | KERR EL SCH | N | 438 | 87 | 20% | 75 | 401 | 73 | 18% | 67 | -2% |
| FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Total GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT | GATEWAY SHS | N N | 4257 1295 | 303 138 | 7% 11% | 232 122 | 4,188 1,237 | 317 164 | 8% 13% | 249 141 | 0% 3% |
| GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT | UNIVERSITY PARK EL SCH | N | 299 | 72 | 24% | 47 | 311 | 59 | 19% | 41 | -5% |
| GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT | RAMSEY EL SCH GATEWAY MS | N N | 355 584 | 75 92 | 21% 16% | 67 75 | 329 559 | 66 115 | 20% 21% | 53 89 | -1% 5% |
| GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT | EVERGREEN EL SCH | N | 279 | 57 | 20% | 47 | 280 | 68 | 24% | 53 | 4% |
| GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT | MOSS SIDE MS | N | 524 | 154 | 29% | 116 | 492 | 166 | 34% | 128 | 4% |
| GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | Dr. Cleveland Steward Jr. El Sch | Y | 309 3645 | 146 734 | 47% 20% | 115 588 | 309 3,517 | 235 872 | 76% 25% | 178 681 | 29% 5% |
| HAMPTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT | HAMPTON HS | N | 1096 | 21 | 2% | 9 | 1,043 | 19 | 2% | 10 | 0% |
| HAMPTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT HAMPTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT | HAMPTON MS POFF EL SCH | N N | 719 244 | 3 19 | 0% 8% | 2 9 | 716 271 | 14 10 | 2% 4% | 5 4 | 2% -4% |
| HAMPTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT | CENTRAL EL SCH | N | 453 | 24 | 5% | 8 | 483 | 21 | 4% | 10 | -1% |
| HAMPTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT | WYLAND EL SCH | N | 356 | 49 | 14% | 16 | 398 | 48 | 12% | 25 | -2% |
| HAMPTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Total HIGHLANDS SCHOOL DISTRICT | HIGHLANDS MS | N Y | 2868 556 | 115 130 | 4% 23% | 43 109 | 2,911 616 | 112 161 | 4% 26% | 53 136 | 0% 3% |
| HIGHLANDS SCHOOL DISTRICT | HIGHLANDS SHS | Υ | 763 | 108 | 14% | 93 | 805 | 225 | 28% | 190 | 14% |
| HIGHLANDS SCHOOL DISTRICT HIGHLANDS SCHOOL DISTRICT | FAIRMOUNT PRIMARY CENTER FAWN PRIMARY CENTER | Y Y | 288 283 | 100 119 | 35% 42% | 81 85 | 303 286 | 113 121 | 37% 42% | 95 102 | 3% 0% |
| HIGHLANDS SCHOOL DISTRICT | GRANDVIEW UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | | 613 | 207 | 34% | 160 | 620 | 459 | 74% | 387 | 40% |
| HIGHLANDS SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | | Υ | 2503 | 664 | 27% | 527 | 2,630 | 1079 | 41% | 909 | 14% |
| KEYSTONE OAKS SCHOOL DISTRICT KEYSTONE OAKS SCHOOL DISTRICT | KEYSTONE OAKS HS DORMONT EL SCH | N N | 688 282 | 63 41 | 9% 15% | 49 32 | 626 370 | 36 47 | 6% 13% | 25 34 | -3% -2% |
| KEYSTONE OAKS SCHOOL DISTRICT KEYSTONE OAKS SCHOOL DISTRICT | KEYSTONE OAKS MS | N N | 433 | 50 | 15% | 32 35 | 370 409 | 47 54 | 13% 13% | 34 44 | -2% 2% |
| KEYSTONE OAKS SCHOOL DISTRICT | MYRTLE AVE SCH | N | 273 | 89 | 33% | 81 | 287 | 57 | 20% | 45 | -13% |
| KEYSTONE OAKS SCHOOL DISTRICT Total MCKEESPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | MCKEESPORT AREA SHS | N Y | 1676 1053 | 242 155 | 14% 15% | 198 140 | 1,692 1,098 | 193 197 | 11% 18% | 149 193 | -3% 3% |
| MCKEESPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | McKeesport Area Alternative Education | Υ | 49 | 21 | 43% | | 49 | 17 | 35% | 17 | -8% |
| MCKEESPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | Founder's Hall Middle School Frances McClure Intermediate School | Y Y | 787 365 | 237 136 | 30% 37% | 219 | 790 349 | 287 158 | 36% 45% | 280 154 | 6% 8% |
| MCKEESPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT MCKEESPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | Frances McClure Intermediate School Francis McClure Primary | Y | 365 376 | 136 163 | 37% 43% | 122 148 | 349 402 | 158 215 | 45% 53% | 154 210 | 8% 10% |
| MCKEESPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | Twin Rivers Intermediate | Y | 437 | 180 | 41% | 165 | 437 | 248 | 57% | 242 | 16% |
| MCKEESPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT MCKEESPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | Twin Rivers Primary | Y | 476 3543 | 204 1095 | 43% 31% | 195 988 | 436 3,561 | 258 1314 | 59% 37% | 252 1284 | 16% 6% |
| MONTOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT | DAVID E WILLIAMS | N | 877 | 34 | 4% | 27 | 843 | 43 | 5% | 25 | 1% |
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October October 2013

October October 2015 Change in % of

| MONTOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT | FOREST GROVE EL SCH | N | 561 | 35 | 6% | 22 | 643 | 45 | 7% | 33 | 1% |
|--|---|--------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| MONTOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT MONTOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT | MONTOUR HS J W BURKETT EL SCH | N N | 975 385 | 87 39 | 9% 10% | 44 23 | 974 390 | 117 49 | 12% 13% | 47 31 | 3% 2% |
| MONTOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | J W BURKETT EL SCH | N | 2798 | 196 | 7% | 116 | 2,850 | 254 | 9% | 136 | 2% |
| MOON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | MOON AREA UPPER MS | N | 627 | 24 | 4% | 21 | 571 | 18 | 3% | 13 | -1% |
| MOON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | MOON SHS | N | 1266 | 36 | 3% | 25 | 1,234 | 53 | 4% | 36 | 1% |
| MOON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | MOON AREA LOWER MS | N | 627 | 24 | 4% | 21 | 557 | 31 | 6% | 18 | 2% |
| MOON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | BON MEADE EL SCH | N | 472 | 22 | 5% | 8 | 439 | 37 | 8% | 23 | 4% |
| MOON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT MOON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | Mc Cormick Elementary School | N N | 215 363 | 4 41 | 2% 11% | 2 20 | 304 415 | 32 64 | 11% 15% | 25 47 | 9% 4% |
| MOON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | JH Brooks School | N | 3570 | 151 | 4% | 97 | 2,949 | 217 | 7% | 149 | 3% |
| MT LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT | JEFFERSON MS | N | 588 | 11 | 2% | 1 | 616 | 6 | 1% | 3 | -1% |
| MT LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT | MELLON MS | N | 675 | 14 | 2% | 5 | 652 | 14 | 2% | 7 | 0% |
| MT LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT | MT LEBANON SHS | N | 1661 | 18 | 1% | 7 | 1,738 | 46 | 3% | 20 | 2% |
| MT LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | | N | 2924 | 43 | 1% | 13 | 3,006 | 66 | 2% | 30 | 1% |
| NORTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT NORTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT | CARSON MS INGOMAR MS | N N | 649 677 | 1 17 | 0% 3% | 1 3 | 717 507 | 0 | 0% 0% | 0 | 0% -2% |
| NORTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT | MCKNIGHT EL SCH | N | 813 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 792 | 1 | 0% | 1 | 0% |
| NORTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT | MARSHALL EL SCH | N | 716 | 6 | 1% | 0 | 779 | 6 | 1% | 1 | 0% |
| NORTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT | MARSHALL MS | N | 612 | 4 | 1% | 1 | 744 | 8 | 1% | 2 | 0% |
| NORTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT | North Allegheny HS | N | 2735 | 100 | 4% | 19 | 2,857 | 56 | 2% | 12 | -2% |
| NORTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | No. of ACT H. C. b I | N | 6202 | 128 | 2% | 23 | 6,396 | 71 | 1% | 15 | -1% |
| NORTH HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NORTH HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT | North Hills Middle School MCINTYRE EL SCH | N N | 655 554 | 7 51 | 1% 9% | 5 26 | 611 544 | 15 35 | 2% 6% | 12 10 | 1% -3% |
| NORTH HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT | ROSS EL SCH | N | 620 | 51 | 8% | 21 | 720 | 54 | 8% | 26 | -1% |
| NORTH HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT | NORTH HILLS SHS | N | 1451 | 150 | 10% | 87 | 1,539 | 139 | 9% | 91 | -1% |
| NORTH HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT | HIGHCLIFF EL SCH | N | 490 | 70 | 14% | 48 | 532 | 70 | 13% | 45 | -1% |
| NORTH HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT | WEST VIEW EL SCH | N | 517 | 59 | 11% | 46 | 548 | 84 | 15% | 62 | 4% |
| NORTH HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | | N | 4287 | 387 | 9% | 234 | 4,494 | 398 | 9% | 247 | 0% |
| NORTHGATE SCHOOL DISTRICT NORTHGATE SCHOOL DISTRICT | NORTHGATE JSHS AVALON EL SCH | N | 541 | 87 69 | 16% | 73 50 | 519 | 75 67 | 15% | 67 | -2% -1% |
| NORTHGATE SCHOOL DISTRICT NORTHGATE SCHOOL DISTRICT | BELLEVUE EL SCH | N N | 318 348 | 68 61 | 21% 18% | 58 54 | 329 340 | 67 94 | 20% 28% | 55 82 | -1% 10% |
| NORTHGATE SCHOOL DISTRICT NORTHGATE SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | | N | 1207 | 216 | 18% | 185 | 10,176 | 236 | 2% | 204 | -16% |
| PENN HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT | PENN HILLS SHS | N | 1452 | 266 | 18% | 212 | 1,416 | 273 | 19% | 232 | 1% |
| PENN HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT | LINTON MS | N | 1208 | 445 | 37% | 379 | 1,068 | 369 | 35% | 329 | -2% |
| PENN HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | | N | 2660 | 711 | 27% | 591 | 2,484 | 643 | 26% | 561 | -1% |
| PINE-RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT | Eden Hall Upper Elementary School | N | 1202 | 21 | 2% | 9 | 1,021 | 0 | 0% | 0 | -2% |
| PINE-RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT | PINE-RICHLAND MS PINE-RICHLAND HS | N | 816 | 24 42 | 3% | 7 8 | 741 | 7 30 | 1% | 3 7 | -2% |
| PINE-RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT PINE-RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT | WEXFORD EL SCH | N N | 1633 422 | 8 | 3% 2% | 0 | 1,538 395 | 10 | 2% 3% | 0 | -1% 1% |
| PINE-RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT | RICHLAND EL SCH | N | 496 | 18 | 4% | 3 | 499 | 18 | 4% | 3 | 0% |
| PINE-RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT | HANCE EL SCH | N | 388 | 23 | 6% | 2 | 373 | 25 | 7% | 5 | 1% |
| PINE-RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | | N | 4957 | 137 | 3% | 30 | 4,567 | 90 | 2% | 18 | -1% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | COLFAX EL SCH (Colfax ALA) | Υ | 776 | 218 | 28% | 150 | 914 | 238 | 26% | 155 | -2% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | Pittsburgh Perry HS | Y | 765 | 271 | 35% | 198 | 565 | 165 | 29% | 165 | -6% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | BROOKLINE EL SCH PITTSBURGH SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY | Υ | 588 | 147 | 25% | 101 | 593 | 178 | 30% | 178 | 5% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | ACADEMY 6-12 | Υ | 566 | 242 | 43% | 148 | 566 | 190 | 33% | 190 | -9% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | ALLDERDICE HS | Y | 1323 | 632 | 48% | 372 | 1,486 | 504 | 34% | 327 | -14% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | CARRICK HS | Υ | 839 | 318 | 38% | 256 | 916 | 323 | 35% | 323 | -3% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | PITTSBURGH HS CREAT & PER ARTS | Υ | 921 | 404 | 44% | 146 | 957 | 346 | 36% | 225 | -8% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | SCHILLER CLASSICAL ACADEMY | Υ | 186 | 63 | 34% | 52 | 157 | 59 | 38% | 59 | 4% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | ACADEMY AT WESTINGHOUSE | Y | 491 | 184 | 37% | 153 | 545 | 211 | 39% | 137 | 1% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | LIBERTY EL SCH PITTSBURGH MONTESSORI (Pittsburgh | Υ | 409 | 190 | 46% | 113 | 443 | 172 | 39% | 172 | -7% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | Montessori Elem Sch) | Υ | 398 | 138 | 35% | 77 | 363 | 141 | 39% | 91 | 4% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | MIFFLIN EL SCH | Υ | 374 | 132 | 35% | 93 | 310 | 122 | 39% | 122 | 4% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | GREENFIELD EL SCH | Υ | 385 | 140 | 36% | 125 | 396 | 156 | 39% | 156 | 3% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | Student Achievement Center | Υ | 194 | 50 | 26% | 41 | 149 | 62 | 41% | 62 | 16% |
| DITTERLINELL COLLOCK DISTRICT | STERRETT CLASSICAL ACADEMY (Sterrett | ., | 252 | 450 | **** | 420 | | 450 | 420/ | 450 | 201 |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | Classical Academy MS) CLAYTON ACADEMY (CEP) | Y | 352 165 | 156 101 | 44% 61% | 129 77 | 380 104 | 158 44 | 42% 42% | 158 44 | -3% -19% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | West Liberty Elementary | Ϋ́ | 289 | 136 | 47% | 98 | 257 | 111 | 43% | 111 | -4% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | Pittsburgh Oliver | Υ | 135 | 77 | 57% | 71 | 124 | 54 | 43% | 54 | -14% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | South Brook Middle School | Υ | 537 | 185 | 34% | 127 | 500 | 223 | 45% | 223 | 10% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | PHILLIPS EL SCH | Υ | 301 | 137 | 46% | 97 | 303 | 137 | 45% | 137 | 0% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | LINDEN EL SCH | Y | 383 | 188 | 49% | 153 | 390 | 177 | 45% | 177 | -4% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | Pittsburgh Brashear HS BEECHWOOD EL SCH | Y Y | 1424 420 | 565 152 | 40% 36% | 452 102 | 1,436 401 | 662 186 | 46% 46% | 662 186 | 6% 10% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | CONCORD EL SCH | Ϋ́Υ | 518 | 230 | 36% 44% | 102 | 401 575 | 269 | 45% | 269 | 2% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | PITTSBURGH OBAMA 6-12 | Y | 897 | 643 | 72% | 334 | 1,059 | 501 | 47% | 324 | -24% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | DILWORTH TRADITIONAL ACADEMY | Υ | 489 | 231 | 47% | 177 | 495 | 247 | 50% | 247 | 3% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | Pittsburgh Classical Academy (MS) | Y | 361 | 206 | 57% | 149 | 330 | 184 | 56% | 184 | -2% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | WHITTIER EL SCH | Y | 269 | 137 | 51% | 117 | 272 | 152 | 56% | 152 | 5% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | PITTSBURGH MILLIONES 6-12 Carmalt Academy of Science and | Υ | 525 | 256 | 49% | 169 | 602 | 336 | 56% | 336 | 7% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | Technology | Υ | 600 | 322 | 54% | 264 | 572 | 330 | 58% | 330 | 4% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | Pittsburgh Morrow K-8 | Y | 701 | 373 | 53% | 283 | 656 | 378 | 58% | 378 | 4% |
| | ALLEGHENY TRADITIONAL MIDDLE | | | | | | | | | | |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | ACADEMY | Υ | 755 | 458 | 61% | 379 | 802 | 471 | 59% | 471 | -2% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | ROOSEVELT EL SCH | Y | 360 | 185 | 51% | 134 | 347 | 204 | 59% | 204 | 7% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | SUNNYSIDE EL SCH SOUTH HILLS MS | Y Y | 349 581 | 205 352 | 59% 61% | 155 268 | 301 517 | 180 311 | 60% 60% | 180 311 | 1% 0% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | WOOLSLAIR EL SCH (Woolslair Elem) | Ϋ́Υ | 109 | 352 74 | 68% | 60 | 172 | 106 | 61% | 106 | -7% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | PITTSBURGH LANGLEY K-8 | Y | 696 | 485 | 70% | 433 | 775 | 501 | 65% | 501 | -5% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | SPRING HILL EL SCH | Υ | 297 | 198 | 67% | 171 | 264 | 172 | 65% | 172 | -2% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | BANKSVILLE EL SCH (Banksville Elem) | Υ | 271 | 163 | 60% | 90 | 274 | 186 | 68% | 186 | 8% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | MANCHESTER EL SCH | Y | 271 | 185 | 68% | 153 | 213 | 147 | 69% | 147 | 1% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | MINADEO EL SCH Pittsburgh Miller k-8 (Miller African | Υ | 543 | 292 | 54% | 193 | 426 | 294 | 69% | 294 | 15% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | Pittsburgh Miller k-8 (Miller African Centered Academy) | Υ | 353 | 247 | 70% | 216 | 293 | 203 | 69% | 203 | 0% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | Pittsburgh Westwood K-8 | Y | 254 | 152 | 60% | 105 | 293 | 184 | 70% | 184 | 11% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | M L KING EL SCH (ALA) | Υ | 627 | 417 | 67% | 327 | 616 | 437 | 71% | 283 | 4% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | GRANDVIEW EL SCH | Υ | 313 | 262 | 84% | 229 | 326 | 233 | 71% | 233 | -12% |
| DITTONING LICOLOGICA CONTRACTOR | SPRING GARDEN EARLY CHILDHOOD SCH | | | | | | | | | | |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | (Spring Garden EC) PITTSBURGH LINCOLN K-5 | Y Y | 134 254 | 111 164 | 82% 64% | 111 159 | 77 242 | 55 178 | 72% 73% | 55 178 | -11% 9% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | ARSENAL PK-8 | Υ Υ | 254 588 | 164 439 | 64% 75% | 159 379 | 242 565 | 178 418 | 73% 74% | 178 418 | 9% -1% |
| | ARLINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | - | | | | | | | | | |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | (Academic Learning Academy) | Υ | 620 | 507 | 82% | 448 | 482 | 374 | 78% | 374 | -4% |
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| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | WEIL TECHNOLOGY INST (Weil ALA) | Υ | 237 | 159 | 67% | 137 | 230 | 180 | 78% | 180 | 11% |
|---|---|--------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | PITTSBURGH FAISON K-5 FULTON ACADEMY OF SCIENCE (Fulton | Υ | 744 | 600 | 81% | 554 | 541 | 429 | 79% | 429 | -1% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | Academy of Geo and Life Sciences) | Υ | 458 | 345 | 75% | 255 | 430 | 354 | 82% | 354 | 7% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | CONROY ED CTR (Conroy TMR Ctr) PITTSBURGH CHILDREN'S MUSEUM | Υ | 243 | 193 | 79% | 166 | 225 | 189 | 84% | 189 | 5% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | (Children's Museum EC) | Υ | 33 | 29 | 89% | 17 | 31 | 27 | 88% | 27 | -1% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | CHARTIERS ECC | Y | 138 | 108 | 78% | 91 | 123 | 108 | 88% | 108 | 9% |
| PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT Total PLUM BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | OBLOCK JHS | Y N | 16653 668 | 10009 27 | 60% 4% | 7822 13 | 16,124 610 | 9754 28 | 60% 5% | 9416 16 | 0% 1% |
| PLUM BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | PLUM SHS | N | 1451 | 51 | 3% | 33 | 1,282 | 64 | 5% | 43 | 2% |
| PLUM BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | HOLIDAY PARK EL SCH | N | 504 | 32 | 6% | 16 | 650 | 55 | 8% | 35 | 2% |
| PLUM BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT PLUM BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | PIVIK EL SCH CENTER EL SCH | N N | 579 424 | 47 48 | 8% 11% | 26 24 | 613 474 | 60 48 | 10% 10% | 30 21 | 2% -1% |
| PLUM BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | REGENCY PARK EL SCH | N | 251 | 52 | 21% | 40 | 239 | 54 | 23% | 37 | 2% |
| PLUM BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | | N | 3877 | 256 | 7% | 152 | 3,868 | 310 | 8% | 181 | 1% |
| PROPEL CS-HOMESTEAD PROPEL CS-HOMESTEAD | PROPEL BRADDOCK HILLS HS PROPEL ANDREW STREET HIGH SCHOOL | N N | 327 202 | 38 53 | 11% 26% | 37 53 | 355 220 | 24 39 | 7% 18% | 24 39 | -5% -9% |
| PROPEL CS-HOMESTEAD | Propel East | N | 412 | 136 | 33% | 120 | 405 | 129 | 32% | 124 | -1% |
| PROPEL CS-HOMESTEAD | PROPEL BRADDOCK HILLS ELE | N | 367 | 149 | 41% | 136 | 397 | 153 | 39% | 140 | -2% |
| PROPEL CS-HOMESTEAD PROPEL CS-HOMESTEAD | Propel Montour PROPEL CS - PITCAIRN | N N | 405 311 | 155 150 | 38% 48% | 153 125 | 429 359 | 188 179 | 44% 50% | 165 164 | 6% 2% |
| PROPEL CS-HOMESTEAD | Propel McKeesport | N | 398 | 236 | 59% | 219 | 385 | 211 | 55% | 197 | -5% |
| PROPEL CS-HOMESTEAD | PROPEL NORTHSIDE ELE | N | 297 | 147 | 49% | 133 | 408 | 233 | 57% | 214 | 8% |
| PROPEL CS-HOMESTEAD PROPEL CS-HOMESTEAD Total | Propel CS - Homestead | N N | 408 3127 | 274 1337 | 67% 43% | 253 1226 | 398 3,356 | 242 1398 | 61% 42% | 224 1290 | -7% -1% |
| QUAKER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT | QUAKER VALLEY HS | N | 610 | 10 | 2% | 6 | 628 | 6 | 1% | 3 | -1% |
| QUAKER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT | QUAKER VALLEY MS | N | 481 | 10 | 2% | 6 | 447 | 13 | 3% | 6 | 1% |
| QUAKER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT | EDGEWORTH EL SCH | N | 507 | 27 | 5% | 18 | 407 | 31 | 8% | 19 | 2% |
| QUAKER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT QUAKER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | OSBORNE EL SCH | N N | 305 1903 | 38 85 | 12% 4% | 19 49 | 368 1,850 | 33 83 | 9% 5% | 20 48 | -3% 0% |
| RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT | TENTH STREET EL SCH | N | 341 | 29 | 8% | 17 | 314 | 28 | 9% | 17 | 0% |
| RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT | RIVERVIEW HS | N | 487 | 50 | 10% | 37 | 475 | 45 | 10% | 35 | -1% |
| RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | VERNER EL SCH | N N | 191 1019 | 69 146 | 36% 14% | 58 112 | 183 972 | 67 140 | 37% 14% | 59 112 | 1% 0% |
| SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | SHALER AREA MS | N | 725 | 28 | 4% | 23 | 631 | 29 | 5% | 20 | 1% |
| SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | ROGERS EL SCH | N | 196 | 13 | 6% | 5 | 192 | 17 | 9% | 6 | 2% |
| SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | SHALER AREA HS | N | 1540 | 142 | 9% | 104 | 1,494 | 132 | 9% | 93 | 0% |
| SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | BURCHFIELD EL SCH Shaler Area Elementary School | N N | 382 1024 | 25 144 | 6% 14% | 9 110 | 399 1,023 | 38 150 | 10% 15% | 16 100 | 3% 1% |
| SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | JEFFERY EL SCH | N | 203 | 30 | 15% | 19 | 173 | 41 | 24% | 23 | 9% |
| SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | MARZOLF EL SCH | N | 344 | 71 | 21% | 50 | 359 | 86 | 24% | 63 | 4% |
| SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | RESERVE EL SCH | N | 213 | 59 | 28% | 50 | 193 | 55 | 29% | 38 | 1% |
| SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Total SOUTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT | SOUTH ALLEGHENY JSHS | N N | 4627 759 | 511 126 | 11% 17% | 371 87 | 4,464 698 | 549 102 | 12% 15% | 359 78 | 1% -2% |
| SOUTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT | South Allegheny Elementary | Υ | 563 | 220 | 39% | 172 | 585 | 219 | 38% | 162 | -2% |
| SOUTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT | South Allegheny Early Childhood | Υ | 259 | 144 | 56% | 110 | 214 | 151 | 71% | 111 | 15% |
| SOUTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT Total SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT | South Fayette Twp. Middle School | S N | 1581 624 | 491 19 | 31% 3% | 369 4 | 1,497 730 | 472 22 | 32% 3% | 351 10 | 0% 0% |
| SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | | N | 624 | 19 | 3% | 4 | 730 | 22 | 3% | 10 | 0% |
| SOUTH PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT | SOUTH PARK MS | N | 648 | 25 | 4% | 18 | 577 | 32 | 6% | 24 | 2% |
| SOUTH PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT | SOUTH PARK SHS | N | 643 | 51 | 8% | 32 | 629 | 64 | 10% | 47 | 2% |
| SOUTH PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT SOUTH PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | South Park Elem Center | N N | 666 1957 | 72 148 | 11% 8% | 52 101 | 749 1,955 | 98 193 | 13% 10% | 72 143 | 2% 2% |
| STEEL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT | STEEL VALLEY SHS | Y | 537 | 44 | 8% | 43 | 488 | 65 | 13% | 53 | 5% |
| STEEL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT | PARK EL SCH | Υ | 310 | 36 | 12% | 32 | 310 | 82 | 26% | 67 | 15% |
| STEEL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT STEEL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT | STEEL VALLEY MS BARRETT EL SCH | Y Y | 378 291 | 81 141 | 22% 49% | 77 136 | 305 251 | 81 110 | 27% 44% | 66 90 | 5% -5% |
| STEEL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | BARRETT EL SCIT | Y | 1516 | 303 | 20% | 288 | 1,354 | 338 | 25% | 276 | 5% |
| UPPER SAINT CLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT | BAKER EL SCH | N | 398 | 2 | 1% | 0 | 381 | 1 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| UPPER SAINT CLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT | FORT COUCH MS | N N | 655 | 3 | 1% | 0 | 716 | 4 | 0% | 1 | 0% |
| UPPER SAINT CLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT UPPER SAINT CLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT | EISENHOWER EL SCH BOYCE MS | N N | 502 693 | 5 7 | 1% 1% | 3 | 474 618 | 16 | 1% 3% | 5 5 | 0% 2% |
| UPPER SAINT CLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT | STREAMS EL SCH | N | 482 | 36 | 7% | 12 | 503 | 25 | 5% | 3 | -3% |
| UPPER SAINT CLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT | UPPER SAINT CLAIR HS | N | 1383 | 130 | 9% | 13 | 1,377 | 98 | 7% | 12 | -2% |
| UPPER SAINT CLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | WEST ALLEGHENY MS | N | 4113 | 183 | 4% | 30 | 4,069 | 150 | 4% | 26 | -1% |
| WEST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT WEST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT | WEST ALLEGHENY SHS | N N | 758 1058 | 45 41 | 6% 4% | 25 23 | 765 1,091 | 42 63 | 6% 6% | 25 31 | 0% 2% |
| WEST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT | Donaldson Elementary School | N | 494 | 40 | 8% | 15 | 527 | 44 | 8% | 18 | 0% |
| WEST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT | MCKEE EL SCH | N | 468 | 76 | 16% | 29 | 489 | 66 | 14% | 27 | -3% |
| WEST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT WEST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | WILSON EL SCH | N N | 480 3258 | 122 324 | 25% 10% | 65 158 | 524 3,396 | 99 315 | 19% 9% | 48 149 | -6% -1% |
| WEST MIFFLIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | WEST MIFFLIN AREA HS | N | 1034 | 112 | 11% | 103 | 1,081 | 125 | 12% | 112 | 1% |
| WEST MIFFLIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | WEST MIFFLIN AREA MS | N | 1098 | 273 | 25% | 214 | 1,090 | 243 | 22% | 212 | -3% |
| WEST MIFFLIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | HOMEVILLE EL SCH | N | 318 | 105 | 33% | 85 | 414 | 98 | 24% | 87 | -9% |
| WEST MIFFLIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT WEST MIFFLIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT | NEW EMERSON EL SCH CLARA BARTON EL SCH | N N | 218 237 | 56 61 | 26% 26% | 47 43 | 235 248 | 60 71 | 26% 29% | 53 59 | 0% 3% |
| WEST MIFFLIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | | N | 2905 | 607 | 21% | 491 | 3,068 | 598 | 20% | 522 | -1% |
| WILKINSBURG BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | WILKINSBURG SHS | Υ | 303 | 48 | 16% | 41 | 213 | 59 | 28% | 59 | 12% |
| WILKINSBURG BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT | KELLY EL SCH | Y | 426 | 180 | 42% | 153 | 315 | 126 | 40% | 126 | -2% |
| WILKINSBURG BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT WILKINSBURG BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | TURNER EL SCH | Y | 244 973 | 166 395 | 68% 41% | 141 334 | 237 765 | 149 333 | 63% 44% | 149 333 | -5% 3% |
| WOODLAND HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT | WOODLAND HILLS JHS/SHS | Y | 1609 | 439 | 27% | 410 | 1,621 | 638 | 39% | 638 | 12% |
| WOODLAND HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT | Woodland Hills Academy | Υ | 479 | 198 | 41% | 127 | 500 | 245 | 49% | 245 | 8% |
| WOODLAND HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT WOODLAND HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT | WOODLAND HILLS PROMISE PROGRAM EDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY | Y Y | 89 387 | 50 222 | 56% 57% | 48 180 | 44 445 | 29 317 | 65% 71% | 29 317 | 10% 14% |
| WOODLAND HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT WOODLAND HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT | WILKINS ELEMENTARY | Y | 387 | 222 | 56% | 206 | 543 | 387 | 71% | 317 | 14% 15% |
| WOODLAND HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT Total | | Y | 2960 | 1131 | 38% | 971 | 3,153 | 1616 | 51% | 1616 | 13% |
| *Technical Note: Percentages may not be exact in A | Annondiv II due to rounding orrors | | | | | | | | | | |

^{*}Technical Note: Percentages may not be exact in Appendix II due to rounding errors