Pandas-Challenge, PyCitySchools

Well done! Having spent years analyzing financial records for big banks, you've finally scratched your idealistic itch and joined the education sector. In your latest role, you've become the Chief Data Scientist for your city's school district. In this capacity, you'll be helping the school board and mayor make strategic decisions regarding future school budgets and priorities.

```
In [58]: # Dependencies and Setup
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

#Examine CSV files to review data

# File to Load (Remember to Change These)
school_data_to_load = "Resources/schools_complete.csv"
student_data_to_load = "Resources/students_complete.csv"

# Read School and Student Data File and store into two seperate Pandas DataFrames
school_data = pd.read_csv(school_data_to_load)
student_data = pd.read_csv(student_data_to_load)

# Combine the data into a single dataset using merge function
school_data_complete_df = pd.merge(student_data, school_data, how="left", on=["school_name", "school_name"])
school_data_complete_df
```

Out[58]:

| | Student ID | student_name | gender | grade | school_name | reading_score | math_score | School ID | type | size | budget |
|-------|------------|-------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|----------|------|---------|
| 0 | 0 | Paul Bradley | М | 9th | Huang High School | 66 | 79 | 0 | District | 2917 | 1910635 |
| 1 | 1 | Victor Smith | М | 12th | Huang High School | 94 | 61 | 0 | District | 2917 | 1910635 |
| 2 | 2 | Kevin Rodriguez | М | 12th | Huang High School | 90 | 60 | 0 | District | 2917 | 1910635 |
| 3 | 3 | Dr. Richard Scott | М | 12th | Huang High School | 67 | 58 | 0 | District | 2917 | 1910635 |
| 4 | 4 | Bonnie Ray | F | 9th | Huang High School | 97 | 84 | 0 | District | 2917 | 1910635 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39165 | 39165 | Donna Howard | F | 12th | Thomas High School | 99 | 90 | 14 | Charter | 1635 | 1043130 |
| 39166 | 39166 | Dawn Bell | F | 10th | Thomas High School | 95 | 70 | 14 | Charter | 1635 | 1043130 |
| 39167 | 39167 | Rebecca Tanner | F | 9th | Thomas High School | 73 | 84 | 14 | Charter | 1635 | 1043130 |
| 39168 | 39168 | Desiree Kidd | F | 10th | Thomas High School | 99 | 90 | 14 | Charter | 1635 | 1043130 |
| 39169 | 39169 | Carolyn Jackson | F | 11th | Thomas High School | 95 | 75 | 14 | Charter | 1635 | 1043130 |

39170 rows × 11 columns

1. District Summary

- · Calculate the total number of schools
- · Calculate the total number of students
- Calculate the total budget
- · Calculate the average math score
- Calculate the average reading score
- Calculate the percentage of students with a passing math score (70 or greater)
- Calculate the percentage of students with a passing reading score (70 or greater)
- Calculate the percentage of students who passed math and reading (% Overall Passing)
- Create a dataframe to hold the above results
- · Optional: give the displayed data cleaner formatting

```
#total schools
In [59]:
         total schools = len(school data["school name"])
         #total Students
         total students = school data complete df["Student ID"].count()
         #total budget
         total budget = school_data["budget"].sum()
         #test score averages
         avg math score = school data complete df["math score"].mean()
         avg reading score = school data complete df["reading score"].mean()
         #Percent Passed
         percent passed math = ((school data complete df.loc[school data complete df["math score"] >= 70, "math score"
         1).count()/total students)
         percent passed reading = ((school data complete df.loc[school data complete df["reading score"] >= 70, "readi
         ng score"]).count()/total students)
         #must pass both, so out of those who passed math, how many passed reading?
         first passed math = school data complete df.loc[school data complete df["math score"] >= 70, ["reading score"]
         11
         then passed reading = (first passed math.loc[first passed math["reading score"] >= 70, "reading score"]).coun
         t()
         percent overall passed = (then passed reading/total students)
         # Create district summary dataframe
         district summary = pd.DataFrame({
         "Total Schools": [total schools],
         "Total Students": [total students],
         "Total Budget": [total budget],
         "Average Math Score": [avg math score],
         "Average Reading Score": [avg reading score],
         "% Passing Math": [percent passed math],
         "% Passing Reading": [percent passed reading],
         "% Overall Passing": [percent overall passed]})
         #Format, style, display
         district summary.style.format({
         "Total Budget": "${:,.2f}",
         "Total Students": "{:,}",
         "Average Reading Score": "{:.1f}",
         "Average Math Score": "{:.1f}",
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"% Passing Math": "{:.1%}",
"% Passing Reading": "{:.1%}",
"% Overall Passing": "{:.1%}"})
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Out[59]:

| | Total Schools | Total Students | Total Budget | Average Math Score | Average Reading Score | % Passing Math | % Passing Reading | % Overall Passing |
|---|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 0 | 15 | 39,170 | \$24,649,428.00 | 79.0 | 81.9 | 75.0% | 85.8% | 65.2% |

2. School Summary

- Create an overview table that summarizes key metrics about each school, including:
 - School Name
 - School Type
 - Total Students
 - Total School Budget
 - Per Student Budget
 - Average Math Score
 - Average Reading Score
 - % Passing Math
 - % Passing Reading
 - % Overall Passing (The percentage of students that passed math **and** reading.)
- · Create a dataframe to hold the above results

```
In [60]:
         #School name set to index
         school groups = school data complete df.set index('school name').groupby(['school name'])
         #school type
         school type = school data.set index('school name')['type']
         # total students by school
         students by school = school groups['Student ID'].count()
         # school budget
         budget = school_data.set_index('school_name')['budget']
         #per student budget
         budget per student = school data.set index('school name')['budget']/school data.set index('school name')['siz
         e']
         #ava scores by school
         average math scores = school groups['math score'].mean()
         average reading scores = school groups['reading score'].mean()
         # % Passing Scores by School
         percent passing math by school = (school data complete df[school data complete df["math score"] >= 70].groupb
         y("school name")["student name"]).count()/students by school
         percent passing reading by school = (school data complete df[school data complete df["reading score"] >= 70].
         groupby("school name")["student name"]).count()/students by school
         percent overall passing by school = (school data complete df[(school data complete df["reading score"] >= 70)
         & (school data complete df["math score"] >= 70)]).groupby("school name")["student name"].count()/students by
         school
         #Create summary school Dataframe
         school_summary = pd.DataFrame({
         "School Type": school type,
         "Total Students": students by school,
         "Total School Budget": budget,
         "Per Student Budget": budget per student,
         "Average Math Score": average math scores,
         "Average Reading Score": average reading scores,
         "% Passing Math": percent passing math by school*100,
         "% Passing Reading": percent passing reading by school*100,
         "% Overall Passing": percent overall passing by school*100})
         #format, format, display
```

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school_summary.style.format({
  "Total Students": "{:,}",
  "Total School Budget": "${:,.2f}",
  "Per Student Budget": "${:.2f}",
  "Average Math Score": "{:.1f}",
  "Average Reading Score": "{:.1f}",
  "% Passing Math": "{:.2f}%",
  "% Passing Reading": "{:.2f}%",
  "% Overall Passing": "{:.2f}%"})
```

Out[60]:

| | School Type | Total Students | Total School Budget | Per Student Budget | Average Math Score | Average Reading Score | % Passing Math | % Passing Reading | % Overall Passing |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Bailey High School | District | 4,976 | \$3,124,928.00 | \$628.00 | 77.0 | 81.0 | 66.68% | 81.93% | 54.64% |
| Cabrera High School | Charter | 1,858 | \$1,081,356.00 | \$582.00 | 83.1 | 84.0 | 94.13% | 97.04% | 91.33% |
| Figueroa High School | District | 2,949 | \$1,884,411.00 | \$639.00 | 76.7 | 81.2 | 65.99% | 80.74% | 53.20% |
| Ford High School | District | 2,739 | \$1,763,916.00 | \$644.00 | 77.1 | 80.7 | 68.31% | 79.30% | 54.29% |
| Griffin High School | Charter | 1,468 | \$917,500.00 | \$625.00 | 83.4 | 83.8 | 93.39% | 97.14% | 90.60% |
| Hernandez High School | District | 4,635 | \$3,022,020.00 | \$652.00 | 77.3 | 80.9 | 66.75% | 80.86% | 53.53% |
| Holden High School | Charter | 427 | \$248,087.00 | \$581.00 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 92.51% | 96.25% | 89.23% |
| Huang High School | District | 2,917 | \$1,910,635.00 | \$655.00 | 76.6 | 81.2 | 65.68% | 81.32% | 53.51% |
| Johnson High School | District | 4,761 | \$3,094,650.00 | \$650.00 | 77.1 | 81.0 | 66.06% | 81.22% | 53.54% |
| Pena High School | Charter | 962 | \$585,858.00 | \$609.00 | 83.8 | 84.0 | 94.59% | 95.95% | 90.54% |
| Rodriguez High School | District | 3,999 | \$2,547,363.00 | \$637.00 | 76.8 | 80.7 | 66.37% | 80.22% | 52.99% |
| Shelton High School | Charter | 1,761 | \$1,056,600.00 | \$600.00 | 83.4 | 83.7 | 93.87% | 95.85% | 89.89% |
| Thomas High School | Charter | 1,635 | \$1,043,130.00 | \$638.00 | 83.4 | 83.8 | 93.27% | 97.31% | 90.95% |
| Wilson High School | Charter | 2,283 | \$1,319,574.00 | \$578.00 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 93.87% | 96.54% | 90.58% |
| Wright High School | Charter | 1,800 | \$1,049,400.00 | \$583.00 | 83.7 | 84.0 | 93.33% | 96.61% | 90.33% |

3. Top Performing Schools (By % Overall Passing)

• Sort and display the top five performing schools by % overall passing.

```
In [61]: school_summary.sort_values("% Overall Passing", ascending=False).head().style.format({
    "Total Students": "{:,}",
    "Per Student Budget": "${:,2f}",
    "Average Math Score": "{:.1f}",
    "Average Reading Score": "{:.1f}",
    "% Passing Math": "{:.2f}%",
    "% Passing Reading": "{:.2f}%",
    "% Overall Passing": "{:.2f}%"})
```

Out[61]:

| | School Type | Total Students | Total School Budget | Per Student Budget | Average Math Score | Average Reading Score | % Passing Math | % Passing Reading | % Overall Passing |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Cabrera High School | Charter | 1,858 | \$1,081,356.00 | \$582.00 | 83.1 | 84.0 | 94.13% | 97.04% | 91.33% |
| Thomas High School | Charter | 1,635 | \$1,043,130.00 | \$638.00 | 83.4 | 83.8 | 93.27% | 97.31% | 90.95% |
| Griffin High School | Charter | 1,468 | \$917,500.00 | \$625.00 | 83.4 | 83.8 | 93.39% | 97.14% | 90.60% |
| Wilson High School | Charter | 2,283 | \$1,319,574.00 | \$578.00 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 93.87% | 96.54% | 90.58% |
| Pena High School | Charter | 962 | \$585,858.00 | \$609.00 | 83.8 | 84.0 | 94.59% | 95.95% | 90.54% |

4. Bottom Performing Schools (By % Overall Passing)

• Sort and display the five worst-performing schools by % overall passing.

```
In [53]: school_summary.sort_values("% Overall Passing", ascending=False).tail().style.format({
    "Total Students": "{:,}",
    "Per Student Budget": "${:.2f}",
    "Average Math Score": "{:.1f}",
    "Average Reading Score": "{:.1f}",
    "% Passing Math": "{:.2f}%",
    "% Passing Reading": "{:.2f}%",
    "% Overall Passing": "{:.2f}%"})
```

Out[53]:

| | School Type | Total Students | Total School Budget | Per Student Budget | Average Math Score | Average Reading Score | % Passing Math | % Passing Reading | % Overall Passing |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Johnson High School | District | 4,761 | \$3,094,650.00 | \$650.00 | 77.1 | 81.0 | 66.06% | 81.22% | 53.54% |
| Hernandez High School | District | 4,635 | \$3,022,020.00 | \$652.00 | 77.3 | 80.9 | 66.75% | 80.86% | 53.53% |
| Huang High School | District | 2,917 | \$1,910,635.00 | \$655.00 | 76.6 | 81.2 | 65.68% | 81.32% | 53.51% |
| Figueroa High School | District | 2,949 | \$1,884,411.00 | \$639.00 | 76.7 | 81.2 | 65.99% | 80.74% | 53.20% |
| Rodriguez High School | District | 3,999 | \$2,547,363.00 | \$637.00 | 76.8 | 80.7 | 66.37% | 80.22% | 52.99% |

5. Math Scores by Grade

- Create a table that lists the average Reading Score for students of each grade level (9th, 10th, 11th, 12th) at each school.
 - Create a pandas series for each grade. Hint: use a conditional statement.
 - Group each series by school
 - Combine the series into a dataframe
 - Optional: give the displayed data cleaner formatting

```
In [56]: #Create series for each grade and group each series by school
    ninth_grade_math = student_data.loc[student_data["grade"] == "9th"].groupby("school_name")["math_score"].mean
    ()
    tenth_grade_math = student_data.loc[student_data["grade"] == "10th"].groupby("school_name")["math_score"].mea
    n()
    eleventh_grade_math = student_data.loc[student_data["grade"] == "11th"].groupby("school_name")["math_score"].
    mean()
    twelfth_grade_math = student_data.loc[student_data["grade"] == "12th"].groupby("school_name")["math_score"].m
    ean()

#Combine series into a dataframe
    math_by_grade = pd.DataFrame({"9th": ninth_grade_math,"10th": tenth_grade_math,"11th": eleventh_grade_math,"1
    2th": twelfth_grade_math})
    math_by_grade.index.name = "School Name"

math_by_grade.style.format({"9th": "{:.2f}", "10th": "{:.2f}", "11th": "{:.2f}", "12th": "{:.2f}"})
```

Out[56]:

| | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| School Name | | | | |
| Bailey High School | 77.08 | 77.00 | 77.52 | 76.49 |
| Cabrera High School | 83.09 | 83.15 | 82.77 | 83.28 |
| Figueroa High School | 76.40 | 76.54 | 76.88 | 77.15 |
| Ford High School | 77.36 | 77.67 | 76.92 | 76.18 |
| Griffin High School | 82.04 | 84.23 | 83.84 | 83.36 |
| Hernandez High School | 77.44 | 77.34 | 77.14 | 77.19 |
| Holden High School | 83.79 | 83.43 | 85.00 | 82.86 |
| Huang High School | 77.03 | 75.91 | 76.45 | 77.23 |
| Johnson High School | 77.19 | 76.69 | 77.49 | 76.86 |
| Pena High School | 83.63 | 83.37 | 84.33 | 84.12 |
| Rodriguez High School | 76.86 | 76.61 | 76.40 | 77.69 |
| Shelton High School | 83.42 | 82.92 | 83.38 | 83.78 |
| Thomas High School | 83.59 | 83.09 | 83.50 | 83.50 |
| Wilson High School | 83.09 | 83.72 | 83.20 | 83.04 |
| Wright High School | 83.26 | 84.01 | 83.84 | 83.64 |

6. Reading Score by Grade

• Perform the same operations as above for reading scores

In [41]: #Create pandas series for each grade and group each series by school
 ninth_grade_reading = student_data.loc[student_data["grade"] == "9th"].groupby("school_name")["reading_score"
].mean()
 tenth_grade_reading = student_data.loc[student_data["grade"] == "10th"].groupby("school_name")["reading_score"].mean()
 eleventh_grade_reading = student_data.loc[student_data["grade"] == "11th"].groupby("school_name")["reading_score"].mean()
 twelfth_grade_reading = student_data.loc[student_data["grade"] == "12th"].groupby("school_name")["reading_score"].mean()

#Combine series into a dataframe and format
 reading_by_grade = pd.DataFrame({"9th": ninth_grade_reading,"10th": tenth_grade_reading,"11th": eleventh_grade e_reading,"12th": twelfth_grade_reading})
 reading_by_grade.index.name = "School Name"
 reading_by_grade.style.format({"9th": "{:.2f}", "10th": "{:.2f}", "11th": "{:.2f}", "12th": "{:.2f}"})

Out[41]:

| | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| School Name | | | | |
| Bailey High School | 81.30 | 80.91 | 80.95 | 80.91 |
| Cabrera High School | 83.68 | 84.25 | 83.79 | 84.29 |
| Figueroa High School | 81.20 | 81.41 | 80.64 | 81.38 |
| Ford High School | 80.63 | 81.26 | 80.40 | 80.66 |
| Griffin High School | 83.37 | 83.71 | 84.29 | 84.01 |
| Hernandez High School | 80.87 | 80.66 | 81.40 | 80.86 |
| Holden High School | 83.68 | 83.32 | 83.82 | 84.70 |
| Huang High School | 81.29 | 81.51 | 81.42 | 80.31 |
| Johnson High School | 81.26 | 80.77 | 80.62 | 81.23 |
| Pena High School | 83.81 | 83.61 | 84.34 | 84.59 |
| Rodriguez High School | 80.99 | 80.63 | 80.86 | 80.38 |
| Shelton High School | 84.12 | 83.44 | 84.37 | 82.78 |
| Thomas High School | 83.73 | 84.25 | 83.59 | 83.83 |
| Wilson High School | 83.94 | 84.02 | 83.76 | 84.32 |
| Wright High School | 83.83 | 83.81 | 84.16 | 84.07 |

7. Scores by School Spending

- Create a table that breaks down school performances based on average Spending Ranges (Per Student). Use 4 reasonable bins to group school spending. Include in the table each of the following:
 - Average Math Score
 - Average Reading Score
 - % Passing Math
 - % Passing Reading
 - Overall Passing Rate (Average of the above two)

```
In [48]: #create bins
         bins = [0, 584.999, 614.99, 644.99, 999.99]
         #name groups
         funding groups = ["< $585", "$585 - 614", "$615 - 644", "> $644"]
         #budget per student by bin
         school_data_complete_df["budget_bins"] = pd.cut(school_data_complete_df["budget"]/school_data_complete_df["si
         ze"], bins, labels = funding groups)
         #aroup by spending
         by school budget = school data complete df.groupby("budget bins")
         #test scores grouped by budget
         avg math score = by school_spending["math_score"].mean()
         avg reading score = by school spending["reading score"].mean()
         percent passing math = school data complete_df[school_data_complete_df["math_score"] >= 70].groupby("budget_b")
         ins")["Student ID"].count()/by school budget["Student ID"].count()
         percent passing reading = school data complete df[school data complete df["reading score"] >= 70].groupby("bu
         dget bins")["Student ID"].count()/by school budget["Student ID"].count()
         Overall passing rate = school data complete df[(school data complete df["reading score"] >= 70) & (school data
         a complete df["math score"] >= 70)].groupby("budget bins")["Student ID"].count()/by school budget["Student I
         D"1.count()
         # create dataframe
         scores by spending = pd.DataFrame({
         "Average Math Score": avg math score,
         "Average Reading Score": avg reading score,
         "% Passing Math": percent passing math*100,
         "% Passing Reading": percent passing reading*100,
         "Overall Passing Rate": Overall passing rate*100})
         #indexes
         scores by spending.index.name = "Per Student Budget"
         scores_by_spending = scores_by_spending.reindex(funding groups)
         #formating
         scores by spending.style.format({"Average Math Score": "{:..2f}",
                                           "Average Reading Score": "{:.2f}",
                                           "% Passing Math": "{:.2f}%",
                                           "% Passing Reading":"{:.2f}%",
                                           "Overall Passing Rate": "{:.2f}%"})
```

Out[48]:

| | Average Math Score | Average Reading Score | % Passing Math | % Passing Reading | Overall Passing Rate |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Per Student Budget | | | | | |
| < \$585 | 83.36 | 83.96 | 93.70% | 96.69% | 90.64% |
| \$585 - 614 | 83.53 | 83.84 | 94.12% | 95.89% | 90.12% |
| \$615 - 644 | 78.06 | 81.43 | 71.40% | 83.61% | 60.29% |
| > \$644 | 77.05 | 81.01 | 66.23% | 81.11% | 53.53% |

8. Scores by School Size

• Perform the same operations as above, based on school size.

```
In [62]: #create bins
         bins = [0, 1000, 2000, 5000]
         #label bins
         groups = ["Small(<1000)", "Medium (1000-2000)", "Large (>2000)"]
         #establish bins by size and group data by bins
         school data complete df["size bins"] = pd.cut(school data complete df["size"], bins, labels = groups)
         #group by size
         scores by size = school data complete df.groupby("size bins")
         #testscores arouped by size
         math averages= scores_by_size["math_score"].mean()
         reading averages = scores by size["math score"].mean()
         passed math percent = school data complete df[school data complete df["math score"] >= 70].groupby("size bin
         s")["Student ID"].count()/scores by size["Student ID"].count()
         passed reading percent = school data complete df[school data complete df["reading score"] >= 70].groupby("siz
         e bins")["Student ID"].count()/scores by size["Student ID"].count()
         overall percent = school data complete df[(school data complete df["reading score"] >= 70) & (school data com
         plete df["reading score"] >= 70)].groupby("size bins")["Student ID"].count()/scores by size["Student ID"].cou
         nt()
         # create dataframe
         scores by size = pd.DataFrame({
         "Average Math Score": math averages,
         "Average Reading Score": reading averages,
         "% Passing Math": passed math percent*100,
         "% Passing Reading": passed reading percent*100,
         "Overall Passing Rate": overall percent*100})
         #indexes
         scores by size.index.name = "School Size"
         scores_by_size = scores_by_size.reindex(groups)
         # #formating
         scores_by_size.style.format({
         "Average Math Score": "{:.2f}",
         "Average Reading Score": "{:.2f}",
         "% Passing Math": "{:.1f}%",
         "% Passing Reading":"{:.1f}%",
         "Overall Passing Rate": "{:.1f}%"})
```

Out[62]:

| | Average Math Score | Average Reading Score | % Passing Math | % Passing Reading | Overall Passing Rate |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| School Size | | | | | |
| Small(<1000) | 83.83 | 83.83 | 94.0% | 96.0% | 96.0% |
| Medium (1000-2000) | 83.37 | 83.37 | 93.6% | 96.8% | 96.8% |
| Large (>2000) | 77.48 | 77.48 | 68.7% | 82.1% | 82.1% |

9. Scores by School Type

• Perform the same operations as above, based on school type

```
In [64]:
         #Group by school type
         school by type = school data complete df.groupby("type")
         #Test scores grouped by School Type
         avg math score = school by type["math score"].mean()
         avg reading score = school by type["reading score"].mean()
         percent passed math = school data complete df[school data complete df["math score"] >= 70].groupby("type")["S
         tudent ID"].count()/school by type["Student ID"].count()
         percent passed read =school data complete df[school data complete df["reading score"] >= 70].groupby("type")[
         "Student ID"].count()/school by type["Student ID"].count()
         percent passed overall = school data complete df[(school data complete df["reading score"] >= 70) & (school d
         ata complete df["math score"] >= 70)].groupby("type")["Student ID"].count()/school by type["Student ID"].coun
         t()
         #create DataFrame
         scores by type = pd.DataFrame({
         "Average Math Score": avg math score,
         "Average Reading Score": avg reading score,
         "% Passing Math": percent passed math,
         "% Passing Reading": percent passed read,
         "Overall Passing Rate": percent passed overall})
         #define index
         scores by type.index.name = "Type of School"
         #formating
         scores by type.style.format({
         "Average Math Score": "{:.1f}",
         "Average Reading Score": "{:.1f}",
         "% Passing Math": "{:.1%}",
         "% Passing Reading": "{:.1%}",
         "Overall Passing Rate": "{:.1%}"})
```

Out[64]:

Average Math Score Average Reading Score % Passing Math % Passing Reading Overall Passing Rate

Type of School

| Charter | 83.4 | 83.9 | 93.7% | 96.6% | 90.6% |
|----------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| District | 77.0 | 81.0 | 66.5% | 80.9% | 53.7% |

Sources:

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Observations

- 1. Charter schools had higher scores than district schools. This is seen in the top and bottom performing school based on percent of students that passed overall. The top five performing are charter schools and the bottom five are district schools. However, This trend is seen again in scores by school type. While there's less than a six point different in the average math schools and about three point difference in the average reading score, significant differences are seen in percent passing math and the overall passing rate.
- 2. A school's budget is not an accurate determiner of a quality education. The budget for the top performing school ranged from 585, 858.00to1,319,574.00 and the bottom performing schools had budgets between 1, 884, 411.00and3,094,650.00. The assumption was Johnson High School with a budget of \$3,094,650.00 was a large school, thus the budget per student would be low. However, upon examiner the budget per student calculations, Johnson High School has one of the highest budgets per student. This trend is seen again in the test scores grouped by school spending. From this calculation, budget per student and overall passing are inversely related.
- 3. More student pass reading than reading. Generally, reading scores are higher than math scores by looking over the scores by grade, but looking at the test scores by school type this seems to be a trend only in district schools, specifically those of medium to large size. This should be compared to state and national scores over time to detect trends.

These observations suggest charter schools are of higher education quality and operate more efficiently than district schools. Charter schools with 1000-2000 students grossly outperform the district schools of the same size with larger budgets. I suggest to the Mayor and Schoolboard to examine, adapt and implement the teaching methods used at Charter schools. Additionally, a more detailed analysis on charter and district school budgets is needed to compare how each type of school uses and manages their budget. Factors like the quality of food served in the cafetertia or the duration of the school day can impact student performace and school budgets. An analysis of instructional staff would also be helpful to look at the caliber of teaching, the educational level of teachers, the student-to-teacher ratio, teaching styles, and etc. Additionally, salaries of those employed by the school should be carefully analyzed. For instance, if teachers are paid more at charter schools, they will take more pride in their job and will be more attentive to student needs than underpaid instructors at district schools. I must request a thorough demographic analysis be performed of the student population across the district to look at household size, household income, geographic distribution, learning disability, mental health & wellness of household, education level of head of household, number of daily meals, among other variables. The quality of a student's homelife commonly factors into academic performance. These additional analyses will provide a detailed, holistic view of the schools and their students to know how to best distribute funds to better serve students.