

# Analysis of GreatSchools' School Ratings

*How District Schools Fail to Serve Low Income and  
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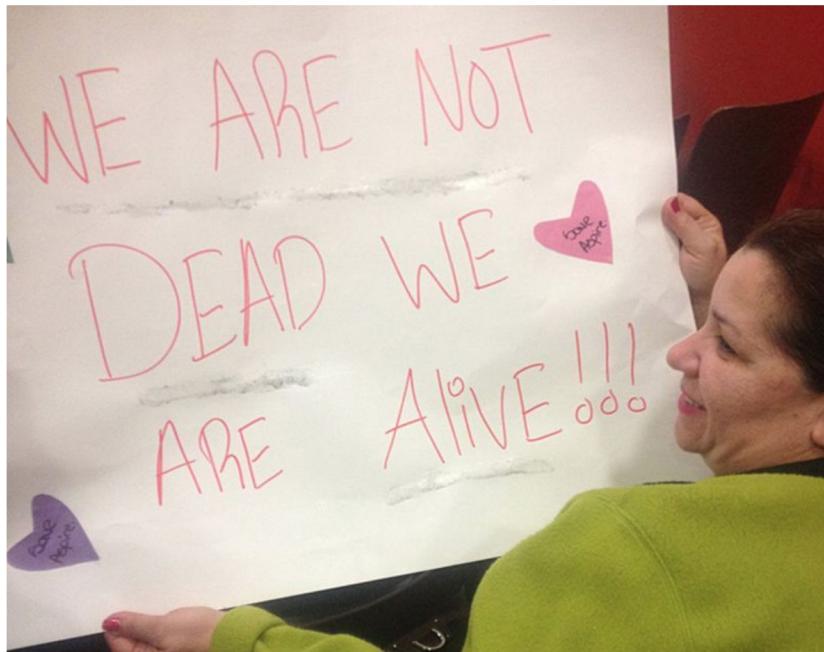


# Bronx parents, students try to resurrect failing Aspire Preparatory Middle School threatened with closure



By CORINNE LESTCH

NEW YORK DAILY NEWS | JAN 26, 2012 | 6:00 AM



Parent Diala Figueroa holds a sign to protest the Department of Education's proposed closing of Aspire Preparatory Middle School. (Corinne Lestch)

## RECOMMENDED

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## August Martin High School

**District**

156-10 Baisley Boulevard, Queens, NY 11434

718-528-2920  
718-276-1846  
[School Website](#)

**Overview**

### School Quality

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**School Quality Guide - High School**

**Quality Review Report**  
The Quality Review Report is the result of a two-day supports student learning and teacher practice.

[Quality Review Report 2017-2018](#)

[Quality Review Report 2016-2017](#)

**School Performance Dashboard**  
The School Performance Dashboard shows multiple

## The Quality Review Report

The Quality Review is a two-day school visit by an experienced reviewer. The reviewer visits classrooms, talks with parents, students, teachers, and uses a rubric to evaluate how well the school is organized to achieve.

The Quality Review Report provides a rating for all ten indicators in the Rubric in three categories: Instructional Core, School Culture, and Improvement. One indicator is identified as the **Area of Celebration**, which the school does well to support student learning and achievement. Two indicators are identified as the **Area of Focus** to highlight an area the school should work on to support student learning and achievement. The remaining indicators are **Finding**. This report presents written findings, impact, and site-specific information for six indicators.

## Information about the School

August Martin High School serves students in grade 9 through grade 12. Below is some general information about this school, including enrollment, attendance, and data regarding academic performance, at <http://schools.nyc.gov/Accountability/tools/report/default.htm>.

## School Quality Ratings

### Instructional Core

To what extent does the school...	Area	Rating
1.1 Ensure engaging, rigorous, and coherent curricula in all subjects, accessible for a variety of learners and aligned to Common Core Learning Standards and/or content standards	Area of Focus	Proficient
1.2 Develop teacher pedagogy from a coherent set of beliefs about how students learn best that is informed by the instructional shifts and Danielson Framework for Teaching, aligned to the curricula, engaging, and meets the needs of all learners so that all students produce meaningful work products	Additional Finding	Proficient
2.2 Align assessments to curricula, use on-going assessment and grading practices, and analyze information on student learning outcomes to adjust instructional decisions at the team and classroom levels	Additional Finding	Well Developed

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Selected School: August Martin High School - (HS) 27Q400 | Select Year: 2018-19

### Student Population and Characteristics

### NYC School Survey Results and Quality Review

### Student Achievement Outcomes

Enrollment Over Time (Includes General and Special Education Students)

Year	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
All Students	679	459	382	334	311

Students In Need of Additional Supports (2018-19)

Indicator	%	n	Compared to Borough Average	Compared to City Average
Economic Need Index	71.8%		+6.6%	+1.3%
Students with Disabilities	23.2%			
English Language Learners	6.1%			

Average Incoming Proficiency (2018-19)

Subject	Value
Avg 8th Grade ELA Rating	2.40
Avg 8th Grade Math Rating	2.18

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## Receivership Benchmark Update 2017-18

Select School: 27Q400 — August Martin High School | Select Year: 2017-18

AUGUST MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL / 27Q400

This school has been identified by the New York State Education Department (NYSED) as a school that is subject to Receivership under the New York City Schools Chancellor. The designation as a Receivership school means that the school must make progress on certain benchmarks in order to avoid Independent Receivership.

All Receivership schools were required to select at least 10 Receivership Benchmarks, which are divided into "Level One" and "Level Two" benchmarks. Below are the selected Receivership Benchmarks for this school. For more details on Receivership and for benchmark definitions, please review the end of this document.

Receivership Benchmarks (Level One)	Baseline	Results 2017-18	Target 2017-18	Points Possible	Points Earned
SED 5-Year Graduation Rate	53%	69%	59%	8.33%	8.33%
SED 4-Year Graduation Rate	39%	74%	45%	8.33%	8.33%
School Survey - Safety	18	50	21	8.33%	8.33%
Math Regents Percent Passed by Year 2	24%	50%	30%	8.33%	8.33%
College Readiness Index	6.0%	27.6%	10.0%	8.33%	8.33%
English Regents Percent Passed by Year 3	28%	75%	34%	8.33%	8.33%

Receivership Benchmarks (Level Two)	Baseline	Results 2017-18	Target 2017-18	Points Possible	Points Earned
Provide 200 Hours of Extended Learning Time	NA	Implemented	Implement	10.00%	10.00%
Implement Community School Model	NA	Implemented	Implement	10.00%	10.00%
Framework: Collaborative Teachers <sup>1</sup>	39	72	42	10.00%	10.00%
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Demonstrable Improvement Value  
100%

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## The Quality Review Report

The Quality Review is a two-day process where the reviewer visits classrooms, observes teaching, and uses a rubric to evaluate how well the school achieves its mission.

The Quality Review process uses a rubric to evaluate schools across six indicators. The rubric is organized into three categories: Instructional Core, Student Support, and School Improvement. One indicator is identified as the Area of Focus, which the school does well to support student learning and achievement. This report presents evidence of the school's findings for six indicators.

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August Martin High School serves approximately 311 students. This page provides information about this school, including data regarding academic performance and graduation rates.

## School Quality Ratings

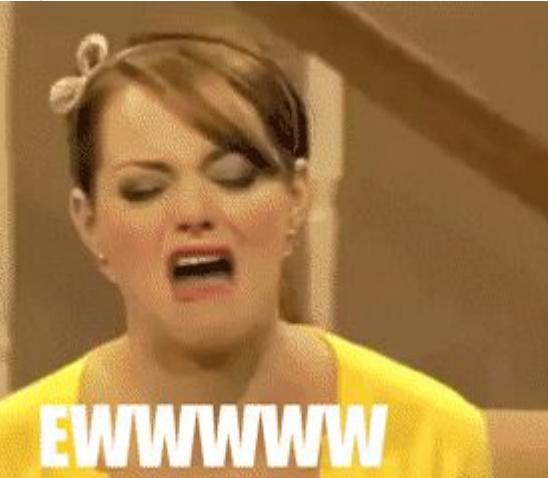
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Additional Finding Proficient

Additional Finding Well Developed

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Source: Index of Receipts

English Regents Percent Passed by Year 3

Baseline Results Target Points Points  
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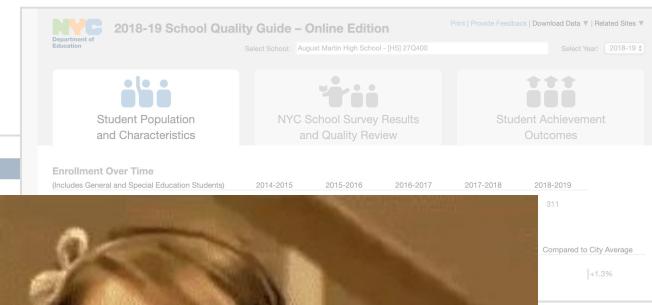
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## Update 2017-18

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Receivership benchmarks are designed to ensure that schools make progress toward meeting state standards. Schools must meet at least 10 Receivership Benchmarks, which are divided into "Level One" and "Level Two" Receivership Benchmarks for this school. For more details on Receivership and for benchmark definitions, visit the NYSED website.

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214-43 35th Avenue, Queens, NY, 113  
Public district, K-5 | 488 students

10 Ps 79 Francis Lew

 147-27 15th Drive, Queens, NY, 11357  
Public district, PK-5 | 1,133 students  
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Ps 94 David D Porte

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**Public district, K-5 | 326 students**

10 Ps 184 Flushing Mano

**Above** 163-15 21st Road, Queens, NY, 11357  
**Public district, PK-5 | 513 students**

18 Ps 186 Castlewoo

**10<sup>th</sup>**  
Above  
252-12 72nd Avenue, Queens, NY, 11426  
**Public district PK-5 | 384 students**

16 Ps 193 Alfred J Kennedy

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152-20 11th Avenue, Queens, NY, 11357  
Public district, PK-5 | 590 students



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This school is rated **below average** in school quality compared to other schools in New York. Students here perform **below average** on state tests, have **below average** college readiness measures, and this school has **below average** results in how well it's serving disadvantaged students.



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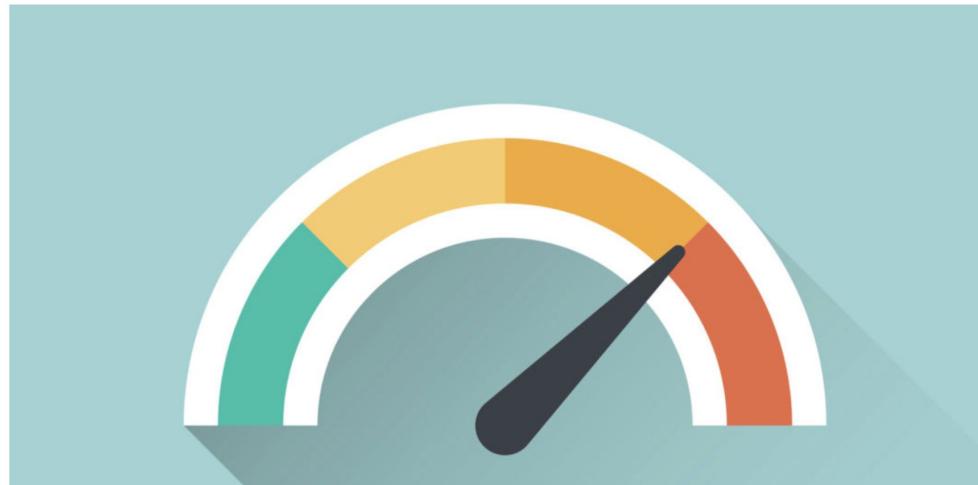
**Very concerning:**

This school is **far below** the state average in key measures of college and career readiness

How school quality is assessed ***matters***  
How school quality communicated is communicated ***matters***

## Looking for a home? You've seen GreatSchools ratings. Here's how they nudge families toward schools with fewer black and Hispanic students.

By Matt Barnum, Gabrielle LaMarr LeMee December 5, 2019



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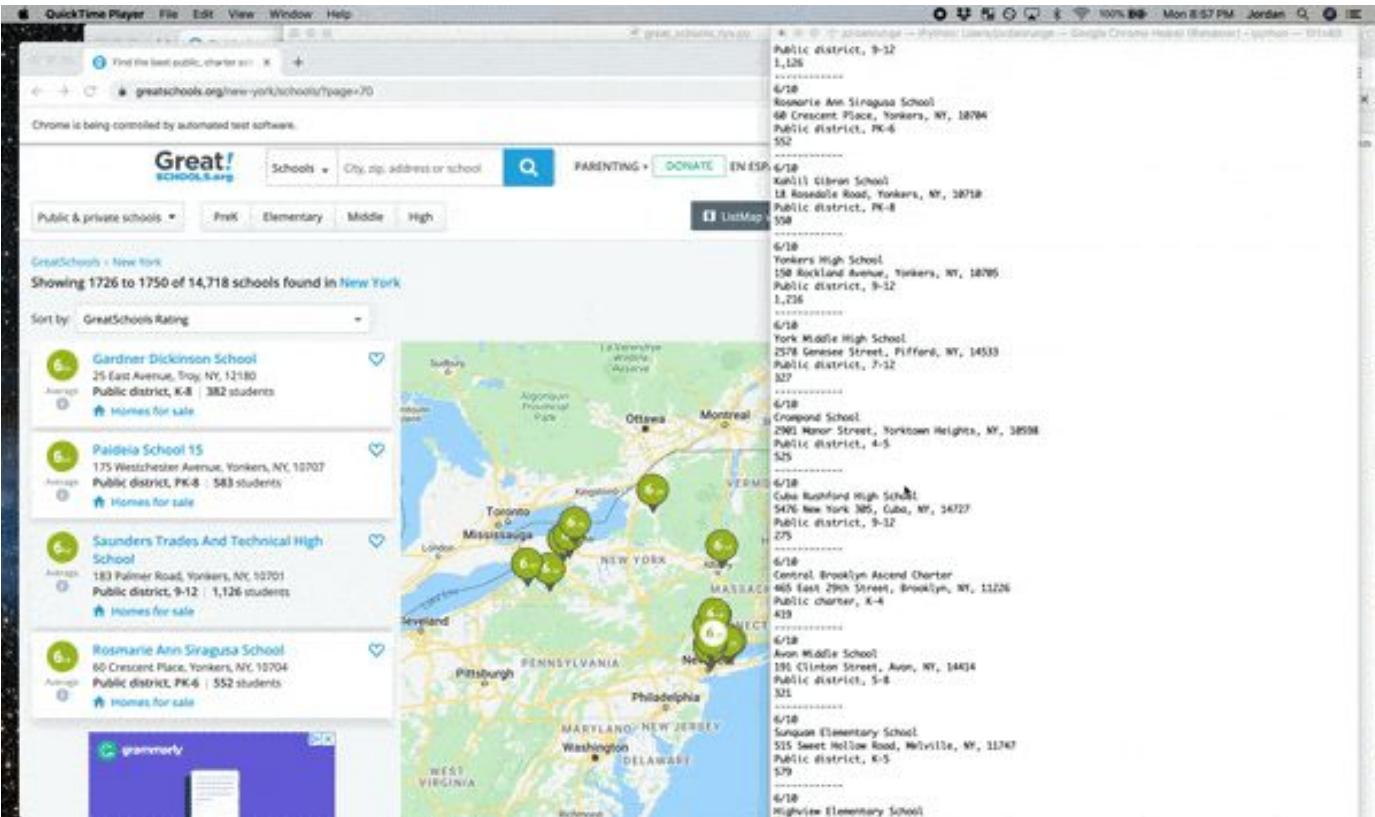
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1	Saddle Rock School	10	Public district	558	K-5	Great Neck	11023
2	Purchase School	10	Public district	315	K-5	Harrison	10577
3	Center Street School	10	Public district	489	K-5	Williston Park	11596
4	Briarwood School	10	Public district	170	K-3	Irondequoit	14617
5	George A Jackson School	10	Public district	429	K-5	Jericho	11753
6	Jericho Middle School	10	Public district	771	6-8	Glen Head	11545
7	Jericho Senior High School	10	Public district	1,124	9-12	Glen Head	11545
8	Robert Seaman Elementary School	10	Public district	292	K-5	Jericho	11753
9	Increase Miller Elementary School	10	Public district	461	K-5	South Salem	10590
10	Katonah Elementary School	10	Public district	418	K-5	Katonah	10536
11	Meadow Pond Elementary School	10	Public district	347	K-5	South Salem	10590
12	Keene Central School	10	Public district	171	K-12	Keene Valley	12943
13	Murray Avenue School	10	Public district	754	K-5	Larchmont	10538
14	Manor Oaks William Bowie School	10	Public district	331	K-6	New Hyde Park	11040
15	Beacon High School	10	Public district	1,380	9-12	New York	10036
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### ZIP Code Data - 2017

Data files are available for download in Comma Separated Values files (.csv file extension) where data items are separated by commas and each new line represents a new row, and Excel files by State (.xlsx file extension).

### Documentation

[ZIP Code Data Users Guide and Record Layouts](#) (Word Document)

### ZIP Code Data

#### .csv Files

[2017](#) (all States, includes AGI) [2017](#) (all States, does not include AGI)

[Zip File](#) (contains the Documentation, the .csv files, and all State files in Excel format)

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Upload your input zip code file in csv or Excel .xlsx format in a single worksheet. Only include a single column of zip codes without other data. [Click here](#) for instructions on how to format your input zip code list.

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	school							rating	type	students	grades	city		zip				
0	Garden City High School							10	Public district	1,165	9-12	Garden City		11530				
1	Saddle Rock School							10	Public district	558	K-5	Great Neck		11023				
2	Purchase School							10	Public district	315	K-5	Harrison		10577				
3	Center Street School							10	Public district	489	K-5	Williston Park		11596				
4	Briarw																	
5	Georg																	
6	Jerich	15954	NY	0	9580270.0	4940030.0	2950010.0	1479490.0	852298824.0	863210313.0	730911.0		3424170.0	18715647.0				
7	Jerich	15955	NY	10001	15340.0	11080.0	2700.0	1170.0	2785807.0	2820411.0	46.0		8190.0	55721.0				
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9	Increa	15957	NY	10003	28950.0	22020.0	5340.0	870.0	8764798.0	8866747.0	81.0		18060.0	362239.0				
10	Katoni	15958	NY	10004	2450.0	1440.0	790.0	140.0	931468.0	943900.0	0.0		1690.0	18710.0				
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14	Manor																	
15	Beaco																	
16	Bronx	15962	NY	00292														
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	school	rating	type	students	grades	city	zip	state	returns	single_returns	joint_returns	agi	total_income	returns_itemized	per_single	link
0	Garden City High School	10	Public district	1165	9-12	Garden City	11530	NY	14650.0	6910.0	6760.0	3809585.0	3866878.0	9500.0	0.47167235494880544	I
1	Saddle Rock School	10	Public district	558	K-5	Great Neck	11023	NY	4090.0	1710.0	2050.0	804629.0	821801.0	2530.0	0.4180920905354523	I
2	Purchase School	10	Public district	315	K-5	Harrison	10577	NY	1550.0	760.0	670.0	1529377.0	1542695.0	920.0	0.49032258064516127	I
3	Center Street School	10	Public district	489	K-5	Williston Park	11596	NY	5470.0	2570.0	2450.0	693248.0	704030.0	3120.0	0.46983546617915906	I
4	Briarwood School	10	Public district	170	K-3	Irondequoit	14617	NY	12300.0	6200.0	4590.0	782001.0	793421.0	5030.0	0.5040650406504065	I
5	George A Jackson School	10	Public district	429	K-5	Jericho	11753	NY	6550.0	2710.0	3350.0	1518995.0	1547379.0	4090.0	0.41374045801526715	I
6	Jericho Middle School	10	Public district	771	6-8	Glen Head	11545	NY	6010.0	2810.0	2790.0	1996087.0	2029149.0	3690.0	0.46755407653910147	I
7	Jericho Senior High School	10	Public district	1124	9-12	Glen Head	11545	NY	6010.0	2810.0	2790.0	1996087.0	2029149.0	3690.0	0.46755407653910147	I
8	Robert Seaman Elementary School	10	Public district	292	K-5	Jericho	11753	NY	6550.0	2710.0	3350.0	1518995.0	1547379.0	4090.0	0.41374045801526715	I
9	Increase Miller Elementary School	10	Public district	461	K-5	South Salem	10590	NY	3180.0	1410.0	1520.0	561248.0	574094.0	2050.0	0.44339622641509435	I
10	Katonah Elementary School	10	Public district	418	K-5	Katonah	10536	NY	5120.0	2230.0	2500.0	1602103.0	1627283.0	3250.0	0.435546875	I
11	Meadow Pond Elementary School	10	Public district	347	K-5	South Salem	10590	NY	3180.0	1410.0	1520.0	561248.0	574094.0	2050.0	0.44339622641509435	I
12	Keene Central School	10	Public district	171	K-12	Keene Valley	12943	NY	210.0	100.0	100.0	12920.0	13261.0	70.0	0.47619047619047616	I
13	Murray Avenue School	10	Public district	754	K-5	Larchmont	10538	NY	8150.0	3400.0	4110.0	3481123.0	3543982.0	5440.0	0.4171779141104294	I
14	Manor Oaks William Bowie School	10	Public district	331	K-6	New Hyde Park	11040	NY	21640.0	9740.0	9870.0	2267337.0	2295863.0	12120.0	0.4500924214177447	I
15	Beacon High School	10	Public district	1380	9-12	New York	10036	NY	18920.0	13910.0	3320.0	5666105.0	5718183.0	9810.0	0.735200845665962	I
16	Bronx High School Of Science	10	Public district	2997	9-12	Bronx	10468	NY	36190.0	18800.0	5050.0	1130171.0	1139152.0	6090.0	0.5194805194805194	I
17	Brooklyn Technical High School	10	Public district	5839	9-12	Brooklyn	11217	NY	20720.0	13470.0	4560.0	2851362.0	2897328.0	10700.0	0.650096525096525	I
18	Ps 5 Huguenot	10	Public district	300	K-5	Staten Island	10312	NY	29460.0	13430.0	12240.0	2470899.0	2493363.0	16050.0	0.4558723693143245	I
19	Ps 6 Lillie D Blake	10	Public district	688	PK-5	New York	10028	NY	25540.0	16600.0	7230.0	10544654.0	10676779.0	16490.0	0.6499608457321848	I
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21	P.S. 40 Augustus St.-Gaudens	10	Public district	679	PK-5	New York	10003	NY	28950.0	22020.0	5340.0	8764798.0	8866747.0	18060.0	0.7606217616580311	I
22	Ps 41 Crocheron	10	Public district	488	K-5	Queens	11361	NY	13970.0	6810.0	5360.0	987520.0	999299.0	5650.0	0.4874731567644954	I
23	Ms 51 William Alexander	10	Public district	1132	6-8	Brooklyn	11215	NY	33120.0	18890.0	10820.0	4886040.0	4980229.0	17700.0	0.5703502415458938	I
24	Jhs 54 Booker T Washington	10	Public district	851	6-8	New York	10025	NY	45880.0	28250.0	11590.0	7336328.0	7485255.0	22330.0	0.61573670446463818	I
25	Ps 59 Beekman Hill International	10	Public district	611	PK-5	New York	10022	NY	20230.0	13200.0	5570.0	12031917.0	12169071.0	14410.0	0.65249623643701	I
26	Ps 79 Francis Lewis	10	Public district	1133	PK-5	Queens	11357	NY	20170.0	9710.0	8220.0	1722346.0	1744039.0	9750.0	0.4814080317302925	I
27	Ps 94 David D Porter	10	Public district	326	K-5	Queens	11363	NY	3480.0	1670.0	1460.0	456483.0	464365.0	1830.0	0.4798850747126436	I
28	Ps 105 The Blythebourne	10	Public district	1514	K-5	Brooklyn	11219	NY	33810.0	12390.0	17280.0	1664409.0	1687679.0	5000.0	0.3664596273291925	I

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How are GreatSchools' ratings distributed?

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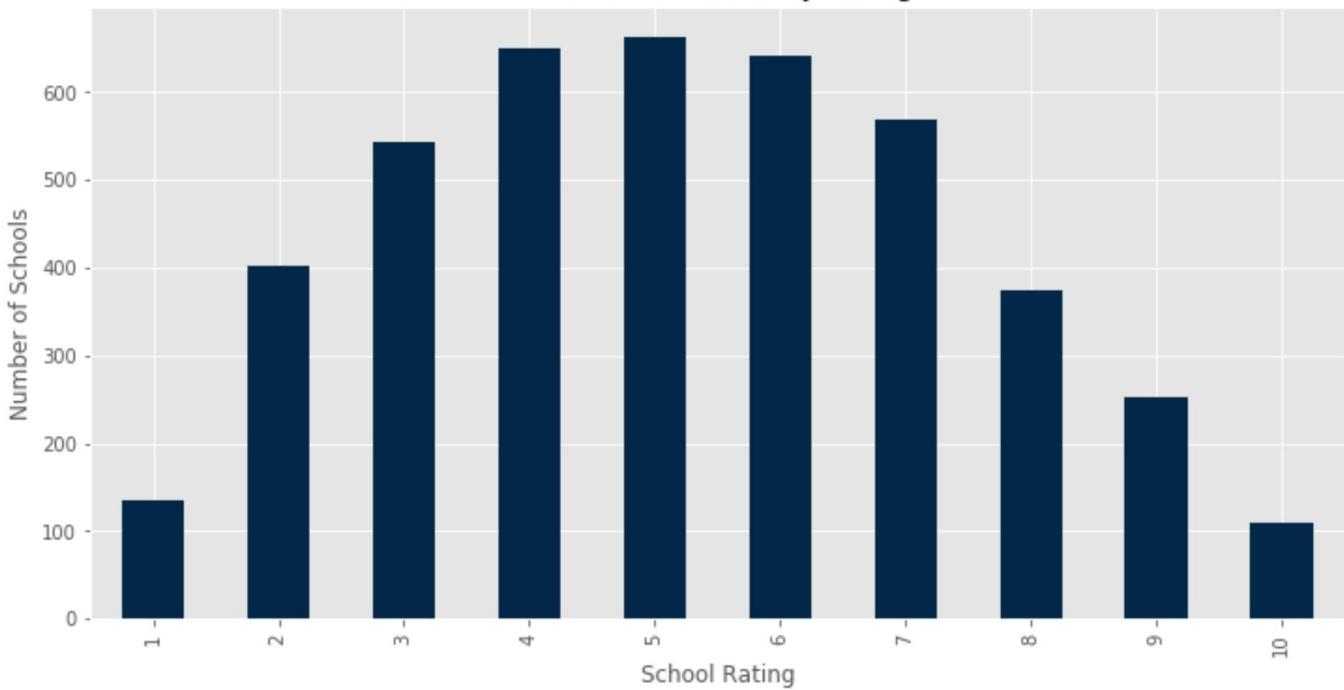
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Number of Schools by Rating



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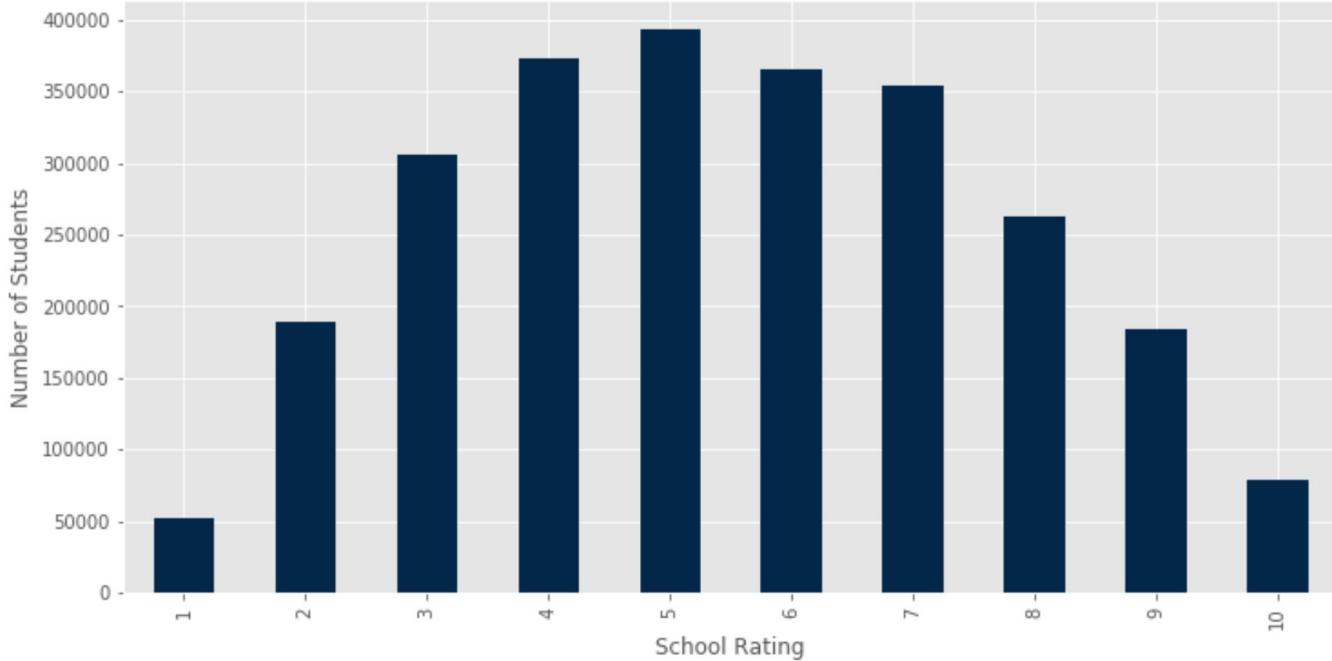
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Number of Students in Schools by Rating



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What is the relationship between GreatSchools' ratings and a community's economic and demographic profile?

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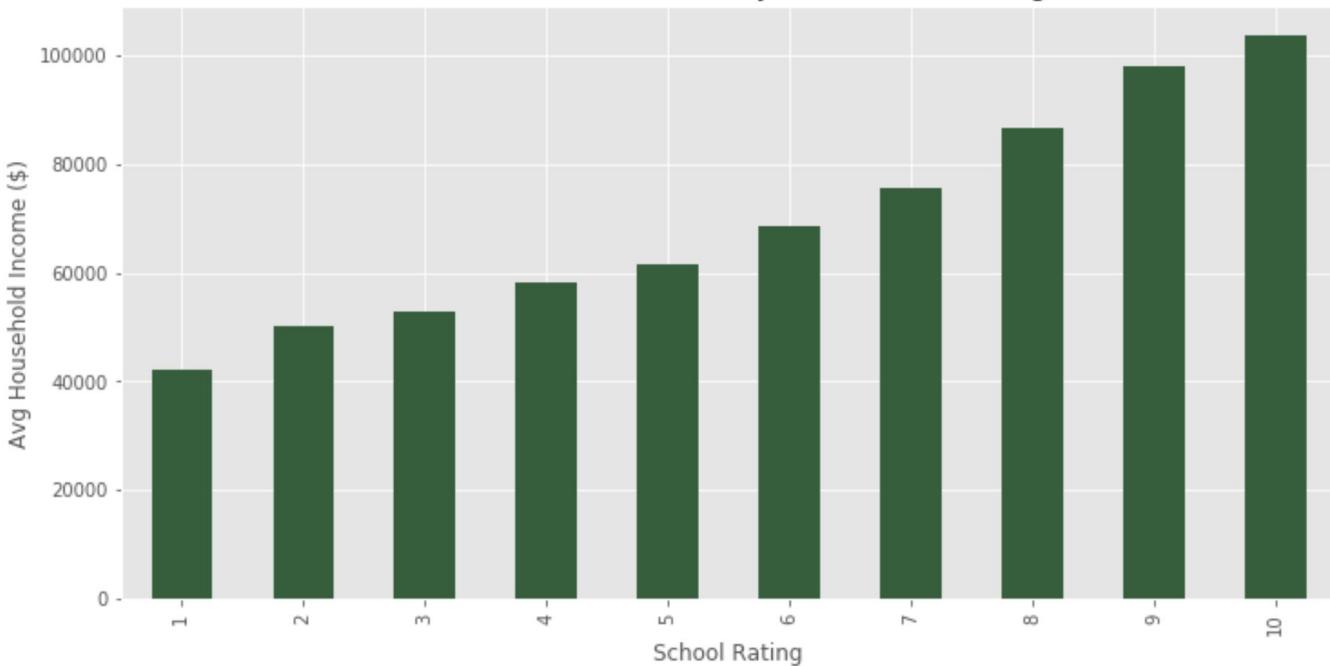
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Mean Household Income by GreatSchools Rating



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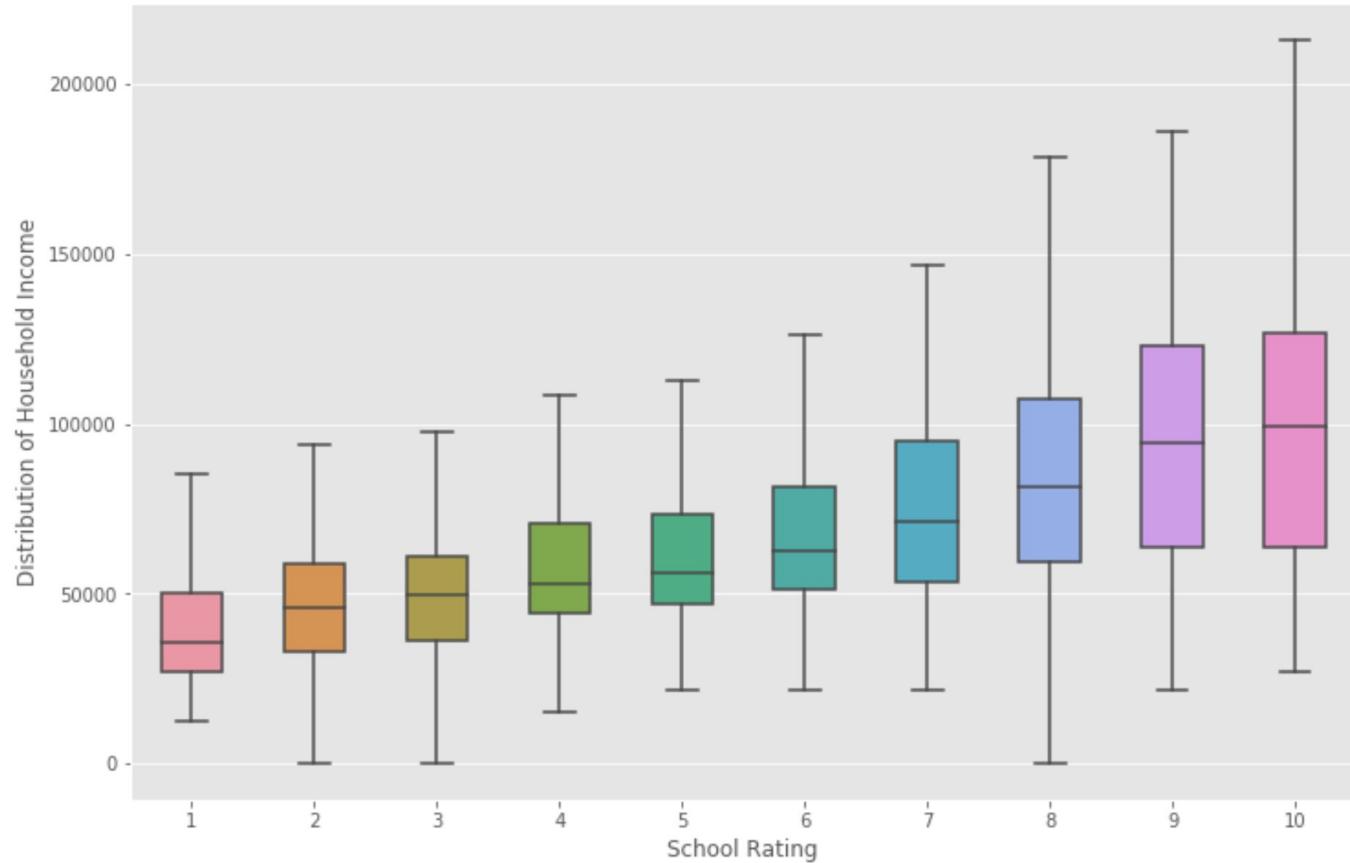
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**Conclude****Household Income Distributions Across School Ratings**

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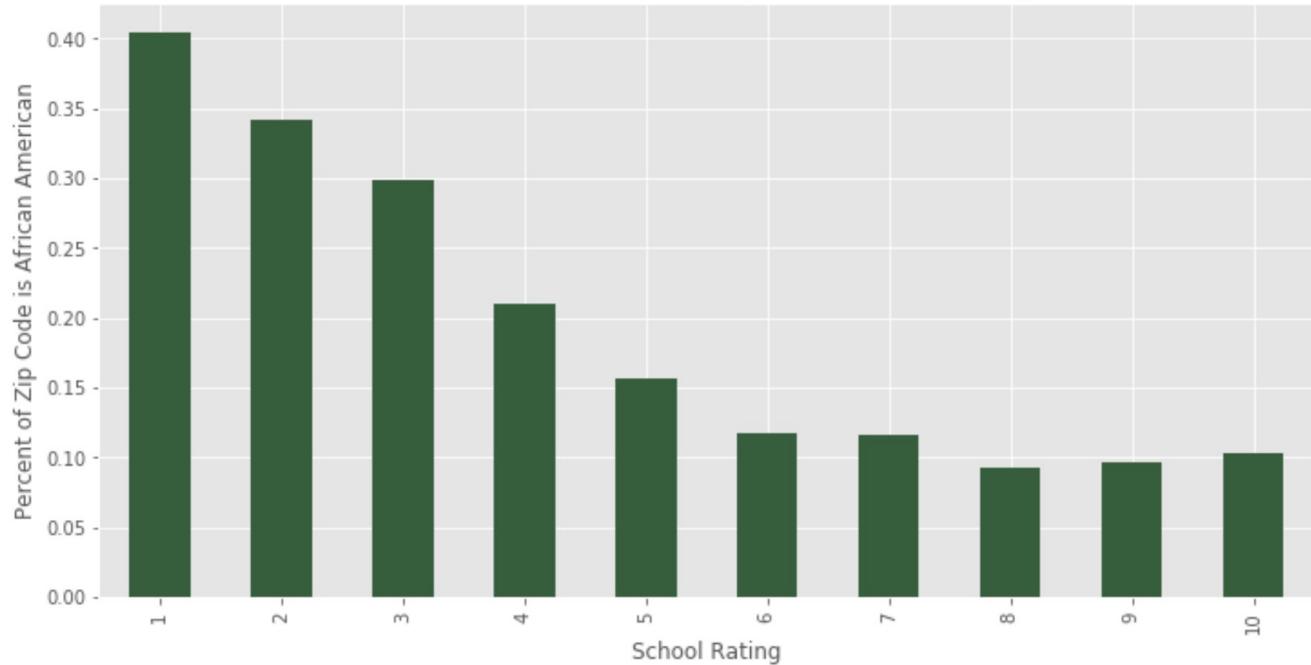
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Percent African American by GreatSchools Rating



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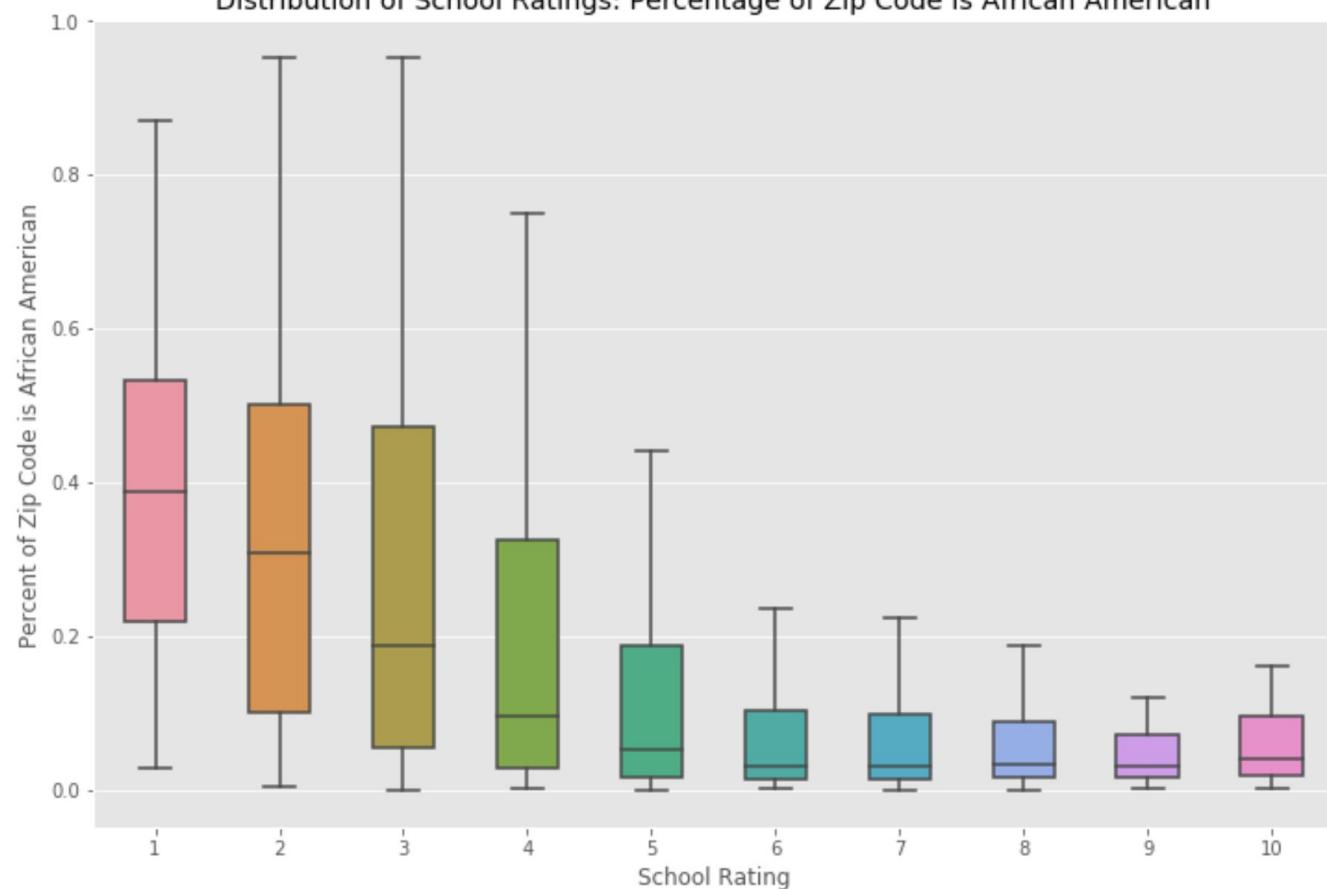
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**Conclude****Distribution of School Ratings: Percentage of Zip Code is African American**

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## Pearson Correlation

Variable	Coefficient
Income per household	0.4515
Percent joint returns	0.4514
Median age	0.3213
Income per return	0.3204
AGI per return	0.3196
Percent identify as white	0.2942
Percent identify as AA	-0.3486

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Conclude

- The quality of a child's school is influenced by the local community's level of wealth.
- African American communities have fewer quality schools than do white communities.
- These findings are not new, nor are they particularly interesting. They reflect what is already known about the achievement gap.

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What role do charter schools play in helping or hindering student achievement?

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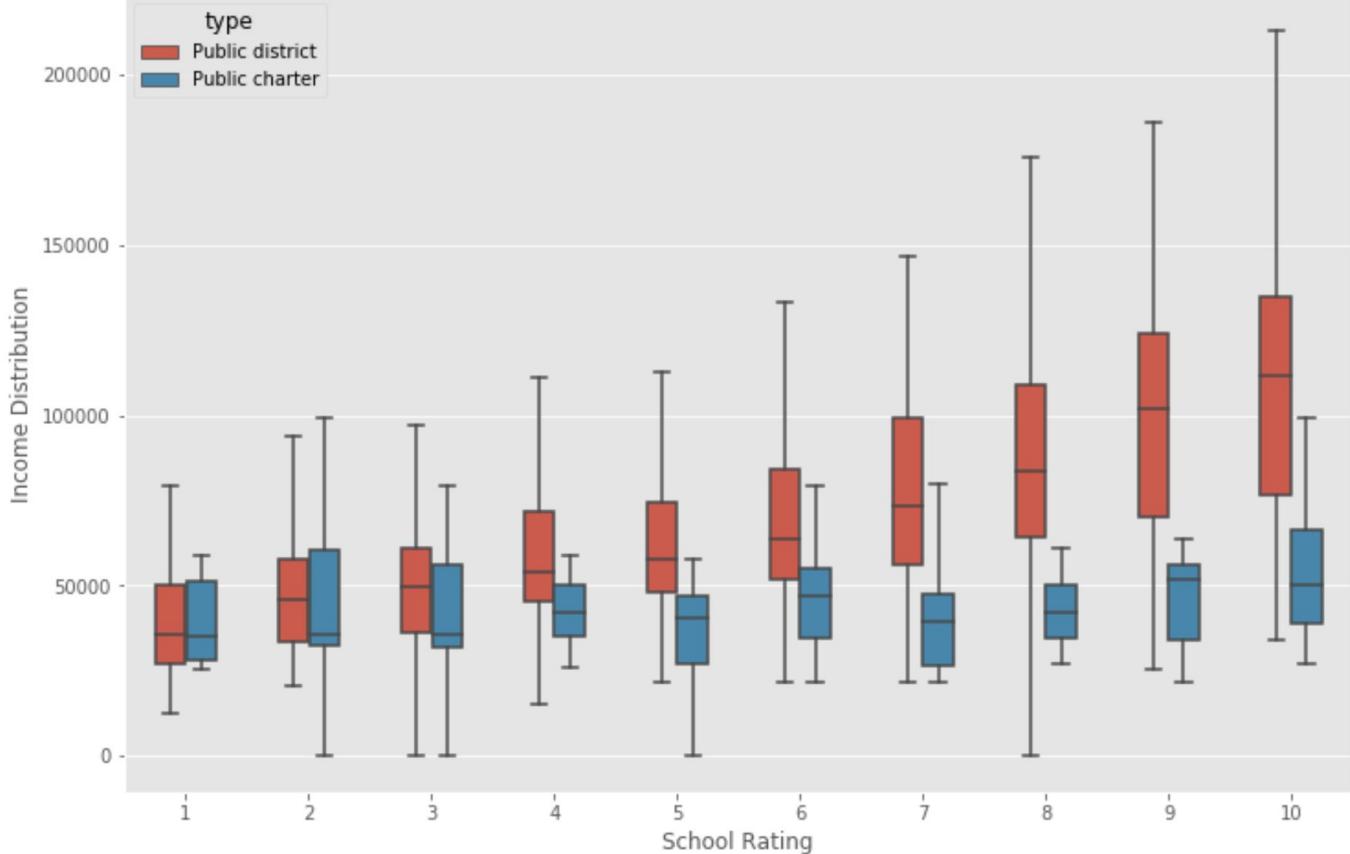
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**Conclude****Distribution of Income by School Rating by District or Charter**

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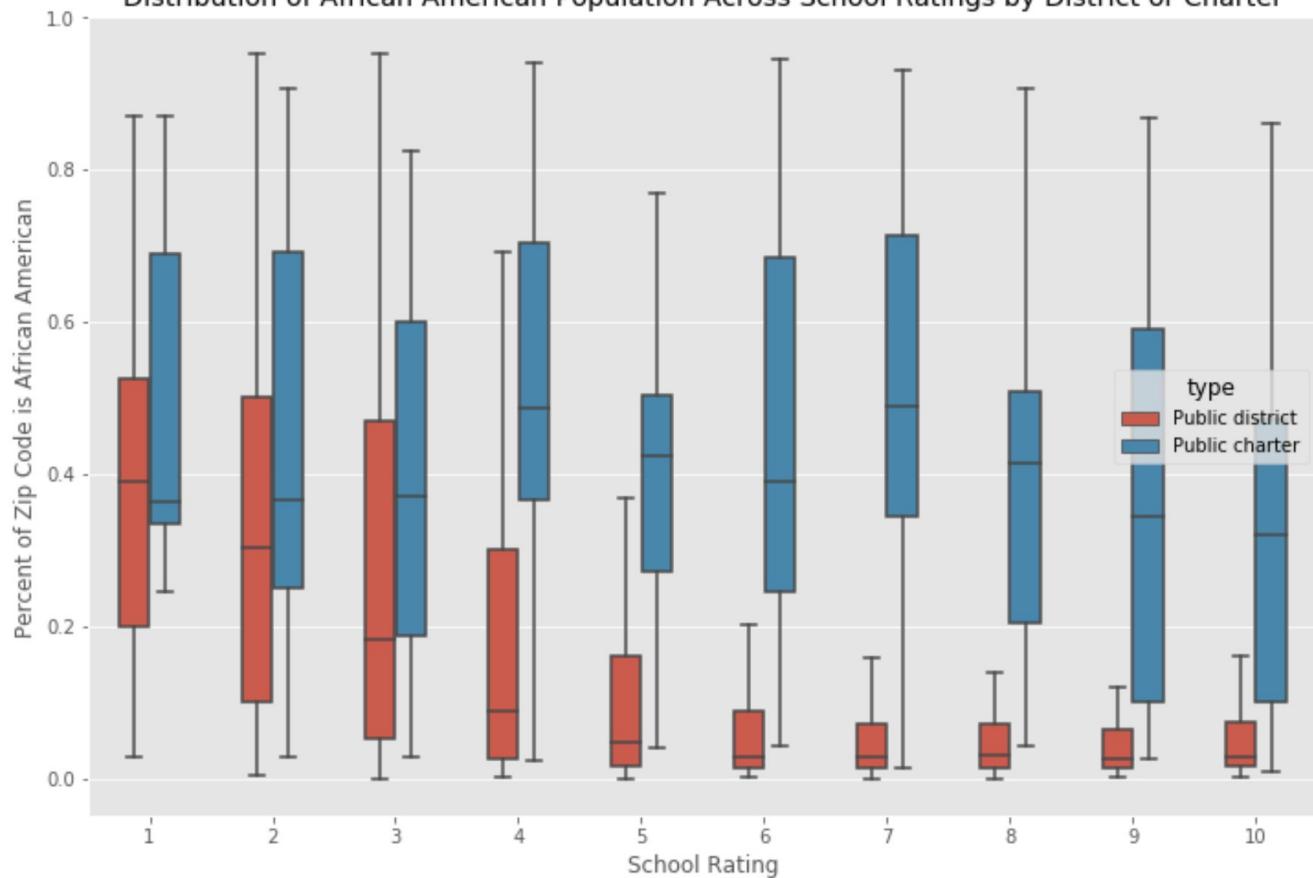
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**Conclude****Distribution of African American Population Across School Ratings by District or Charter**

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- High performing charter schools do a better job of serving low income and African American neighborhoods than do district schools.
- Constraining the growth of charter schools may harm low income and African American communities that have been poorly served by district schools

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Conclude

- I only scratched the surface – a much more exhaustive and scientific analysis is necessary to unpack the relationships between student achievement, wealth, and race.
- The debate about expanding or capping charter schools is ongoing. Educational policy should reflect what the data says is best for students, and more analysis is needed to determine which school models warrant public funding.

# **Thank you for your time and attention!**

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