

Codebook

Variables in this codebook reference individual students and their high school information for the relevant year. The final section refers to information about their high schools. These variables were used throughout our analysis.

gen

Code	Gender
0	Male
1	Female

eth

Code	Race/Ethnicity
1	Native Indian/Alaskan Native
2	Asian/Pacific Islander
3	Hispanic
4	Black, non-Hispanic
5	White, non-Hispanic
6	Unknown/Unspecified
7	Mixed

status.spr and status.fall

Code	Status
1	Active
2	Graduated
3	Dropped out
4	Discharged

hlang

Code	Home Language
0	English
1	Non-English

bplace

Code	Birthplace
0	United States
1	Outside of the United States

DOE Services

Variable	Definition
pov	Family Lived in Poverty
hmls	Lived in Temporary housing
shlt	Lived in a Shelter
iep	Special education
ell	English Language Learner

Enrollment Variables

Variable	Definition
sch.fall	District Borough Number of school attended in October of that year
sch.spring	District Borough Number of school attended in June of that year
grade	Grade level, captured in October of that year

Attendance & Suspensions

Variable	Definition
abs	Total number of days absent
sus	Total number of suspensions
sus.days	Total number of days suspended

DOE School-Level Data

Variable	Definition
sch.name	District Borough Number of school
sch.pop	Enrollment
sch.rig.instr	Rigorous Instruction - Percent Positive
sch.coll.teach	Collaborative Teachers - Percent Positive
sch.support.env	Supportive Environment - Percent Positive
sch.eff.lead	Effective School Leadership - Percent Positive
sch.fam.inv	Strong Family-Community Ties - Percent Positive

sch.trust	Trust - Percent Positive
sch.ela	Average Grade 8 English Proficiency
sch.mth	Average Grade 8 Math Proficiency
sch.ell	Percent of School who are English Language Learners
sch.iep	Percent of School with Special Education Services
sch.contained	Percent Students with Disabilities
sch.contained	Percent Self-Contained
sch.ENI	Economic Need Index
sch.tmp.hous	Percent in Temp Housing
sch.HRA	Percent HRA Eligible
sch.eth.aapi	Percent Asian
sch.eth.bl	Percent Black
sch.eth.his	Percent Hispanic
sch.eth.wh	Percent White
sch.princ.yrs	Years of principal experience at this school
sch.teach.3plus	Percent of teachers with 3 or more years of experience
sch.st.att	Student Attendance Rate
sch.abs.18plus	Percent of Students Chronically Absent
sch.tch.att	Teacher Attendance Rate
sch.coll.3sem	Percent of students that attended college 3 semesters
sch.grad	percent of school that graduated