

Do low-income students have less tenured teachers in Maryland public middle schools for the 2018–19 school year?

Schools with a higher share of students receiving free and reduced lunch tend to have a higher share of new teachers. Type A schools on the side of the attendance boundary with more minority students also tend to have higher percentages of low-income students than type B schools on the side of the attendance boundary with fewer minority students. This is problematic because teacher quality improves with tenure, and low-income students may need extra support in school from qualified teachers.

