

Main variables (38)	
Fraction of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch	Ethnicity variables (8): fraction of students who are American Indian, Asian, Black, Filipino, Hispanic, Hawaiian, two or more, none reported Number of teachers Fraction of first-year teachers Fraction of second-year teachers Part-time ratio (number of teachers divided by teacher full-time equivalents) Per-student expenditure by category, district level (7) Per-student expenditure by type, district level (5) Per-student revenues by revenue source, district level (4)
Fraction of students eligible for free lunch	
Fraction of English learners	
Teachers' average years of experience	
Instructional expenditures per student	
Median income of the local population	
Student–teacher ratio	
Number of enrolled students	
Fraction of English-language proficient students	
Ethnic diversity index	
+ Squares of main variables (38)	
+ Cubes of main variables (38)	
+ All interactions of main variables ( $38 \times 37/2 = 703$ )	
Total number of predictors = $k = 38 + 38 + 38 + 703 = 817$	