Charter School Profiles

Data notes, definitions and calculations

Data Timeframe
1) All data, including enrollment and academic data, is from the 2017-2018 academic year, unless otherwise noted.

Definitions
1) "All MNPS" and "TN" labels include data for traditional schools as well as magnet schools, Alternative Learning Centers (ALCs), Adult Learning Centers, non-traditional schools, and charter schools.
2) "MNPS Traditional Schools" includes schools managed by MNPS, excluding charter schools, academic magnet schools with testing requirements*, Alternative Learning Centers (ALCs), Adult Learning Centers, and non-traditional schools.

   *Academic Magnets with testing requirements include
   - Meigs Middle School (grades 5-8)
   - M. L. King Junior High School (grades 7-12)
   - Hume-Fogg High School (grades 9-12)
   - Middle College High School (grade 9-12)

3) "Charter Schools" includes all charter schools in MNPS. LEAD Brick Church and LEAD Neely's Bend are operated by the state-run Achievement Schools District and are excluded from the overall Charter Schools calculations.
4) The two year average teacher retention rate is an average of the retention rates for the 16-17 and 17-18 school years.

Academic Data Sources
1) TNReady: TNReady achievement data sets were provided by the Tennessee Department of Education. Data for individual schools can be found on the State Report Card at https://reportcard.tnk12.gov/
2) TVAAS: TVAAS growth data sets were provided by the Tennessee Department of Education. The full data set can be found here: https://www.tn.gov/education/data/tvaas.html

Student Data Sources & Calculations
1) Chronic Absenteeism: This calculation is the percentage of students missing more than 10% of school days. The percentage were pulled from the MNPS Data Warehouse Annenberg Formative Data Report
2) Enrollment: Enrollment numbers were pulled from the MNPS Data Warehouse Annenberg Formative Data Report.
3) Demographics: Information on student race, English Language Learners (ELL), Economically Disadvantaged (ED) and Students with Disabilities (SWD) was sourced from the MNPS Data Warehouse Annenberg Formative Data Report.
4) Student Attrition: The data sets to calculate attrition rates were sourced from the MNPS Data Warehouse. The calculation used to determine attrition =

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Total Number of Exits

(End of Year Enrollment / Total Exits)

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Teacher HR Data

Teacher retention data was provided by MNPS for all MNPS-managed schools. Charter data is self-reported, so we included the most recent year for which we have received data, along with comparisons for that year.

Unavailable Data

At times, datasets for all schools were not available on the TN Report Card or the MNPS Data Warehouse. All category calculations include schools that have available data for that metric.

- Because state testing begins in the third grade, ELA and Math calculations do not include KIPP Nashville College Prep Elementary and Explore Community School, as both did not have a third grade in 2017-2018 school year.

In some cases, the Tennessee Department of Education will suppress a schools' achievement data from public release if the data could be personally identifying for students.

- 2017-2018 ELA results were suppressed for Maplewood High School, The Academy at Hickory Hollow, The Cohn Learning Center, and Whites Creek High School. 2017-2018 math results were suppressed for Knowledge Academies High School, Antioch High School, Cane Ridge High School, East Nashville School, Glencliff High School, Maplewood High School, The Academy at Hickory Hollow, The Cohn Learning Center, and Whites Creek High School.
- 2017-2018 ELA and math achievement data is unavailable for the following schools due to low student count: KIPP Nashville College Prep Elementary, Explore Community School, Harris Hillman Special Education, Rocketship Partners Community Prep, The Academy at Old Cockrill, and The Academy at Opry Mills.