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RE: FOIA request on students exiting AAPS

In response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request sent by our FOIA Coordinator, the following tables were prepared in response to the request:

I am requesting *the number of student unenrollment requests processed* between July 1, 2020 and May 1, 2021 (inclusive). Furthermore, I am requesting these unenrollments be *broken down by school and grade level*. [emphasis in original request]

Students exit the district for many reasons, and the summaries prepared here endeavor to capture the complexity of these behaviors. Commonly, exits include a move to another town, city, state, or country, or a decision for a different educational environment (e.g., private school, home schooling, etc.) Less commonly, exits occur due to court placements, dropping out, or even the death of a student.

In the process of compiling these data, decisions were made as to what does and does not constitute an unenrollment. As such, the following student exits are not included in these results: a) students who were not enrolled in our regular buildings (e.g., those in Adult Education, Washtenaw County Correctional facility, Washtenaw International High School, Graduate Alliance, etc.); b) foreign exchange students (who are not expected beyond one year); c) graduates; d) students entering a GED program; e) students who started the enrollment process but never attended AAPS (e.g., a new student who enrolled but didn't end up moving to Michigan and as such was never actually enrolled with us); and f) students exiting one building to move to another within AAPS.

The following tables present the number of exits from AAPS by exit reason. For a small percentage of these exits (<3%), the reason for exit is unknown. Notes: 1) any value [1,9] has been labeled as "<10" (less than 10) to ensure that no data is identifiable at the student level (as we do in all public-facing documents including student information in alignment with Michigan Department of Education protocol). 2) While a student's grade level remains fixed at their point of exit, a student's building is eventually archived and no longer readily available in our Student Information System without considerable time and effort to look up each student individually. About 10% of the buildings in these data have already been archived, and these are listed as "Building Archived". 3) Because it is impossible to know when exits were actually processed, exits were included whose effective exit date was between July 1, 2020 and May 1, 2021 (inclusive), rather than processing dates, which are not available.

Table 1 tabulates the exits within the given date range by reason, and provides the total exits.

<b>Exits from 7/1/2020 - 5/1/2021 by Exit Reason</b>	
Reason for Exit	Number of Exits
Exited to a non-public school within district boundaries	326
Exited to a public school in Michigan outside of Washtenaw County	198
Exited to a non-public school in Michigan outside of Washtenaw County	28
Exited to a school in a different state	243
Exited to a school in a different country	224
Exited to a charter school anywhere (in or out of state)	105
Exited to a non-public school within Washtenaw County	38
Exited to a public school within Washtenaw County	144
Court placed in another program	<10
Exited due to too many absences	<10
Dropped out	<10
Was enrolled but did not show at the beginning of the school year	23
Exited because parents chose to home school	142
Exited to the AAPS Adult Education program	<10
Exited to a college	<10
Deceased	<10
Exited for unknown reason	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>1530</b>

Table 2 provides the school level breakdown of the data in Table 1.

Exits from 7/1/2020 - 5/1/2021 by Exit Reason and School																		
	Exited to a non-public school within district boundaries	Exited to a public school in Michigan outside of Washtenaw County	Exited to a non-public school in Michigan outside of Washtenaw County	Exited to a school in a different state	Exited to a school in a different country	Exited to a charter school anywhere (in or out of state)	Exited to a non-public school within Washtenaw County	Exited to a public school within Washtenaw County	Court placed in another program	Exited due to too many absences	Dropped out	Was enrolled but did not show at the beginning of the school year	Exited because parents chose to home school	Exited to the APS Adult Education program	Exited to a college	Deceased	Exited for unknown reason	Total
Building Archived	36	20	<10	33	28	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	<10	0	0	0	<10	160
Abbot Elementary	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	0	0	0	0	<10	0	0	0	<10	29
Allen Elementary	<10	<10	0	10	<10	12	<10	<10	<10	0	0	0	<10	0	0	0	<10	57
Angell Elementary	20	<10	0	<10	<10	<10	0	<10	0	0	0	0	<10	0	0	0	0	46
Bach Elementary	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	0	0	0	<10	<10	0	0	0	0	26
Bryant Elementary	<10	<10	0	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	0	0	0	<10	<10	0	0	0	0	32
Burns Park Elementary	28	<10	0	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	0	0	0	<10	<10	0	0	0	<10	66
Carpenter Elementary	<10	<10	0	14	<10	<10	<10	<10	0	0	0	<10	<10	0	0	0	0	39
Dicken Elementary	11	<10	0	<10	<10	<10	0	<10	0	0	0	0	<10	0	0	0	0	31
Eberwhite Elementary	<10	<10	<10	0	<10	<10	0	<10	0	0	0	0	<10	0	0	0	0	32
Haisley Elementary	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	0	<10	0	0	0	<10	<10	0	0	<10	<10	45
King Elementary	<10	<10	<10	<10	26	<10	10	<10	0	0	0	<10	<10	0	0	0	0	68
Lakewood Elementary	<10	<10	0	<10	<10	<10	0	<10	0	0	0	0	<10	0	0	0	<10	28
Lawton Elementary	20	<10	0	<10	16	<10	<10	<10	0	0	0	0	<10	0	0	0	0	60
Logan Elementary	<10	<10	<10	<10	12	<10	<10	<10	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	44
Mitchell Elementary	<10	<10	0	<10	0	<10	0	<10	0	0	0	<10	<10	0	0	0	<10	31
Pattengill Elementary	<10	<10	0	<10	<10	<10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Pittsfield Elementary	<10	<10	0	<10	0	<10	0	<10	0	0	0	0	<10	0	0	0	0	14
Thurston Elementary	15	<10	<10	<10	20	<10	0	<10	0	0	0	<10	<10	0	0	0	<10	77
Wines Elementary	37	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	0	<10	0	0	0	0	<10	0	0	0	<10	64
Ann Arbor Open	<10	<10	0	<10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<10	0	0	0	0	13
A2 STEAM	<10	<10	0	14	13	<10	<10	<10	0	0	0	0	<10	0	0	0	0	55
Clague Middle School	16	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	0	0	0	<10	<10	0	0	0	0	57
Forsythe Middle School	14	<10	<10	14	0	<10	<10	<10	0	0	0	0	<10	0	0	0	0	51
Scarlett Middle School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	0	10	0	0	0	<10	<10	0	0	0	<10	40
Slauson Middle School	11	<10	<10	<10	10	<10	<10	<10	0	0	0	0	<10	0	0	0	0	38
Tappan Middle School	24	<10	0	11	<10	<10	0	<10	0	0	0	0	<10	0	0	0	0	58
Community High School	0	0	<10	<10	0	<10	0	0	0	0	<10	0	0	0	0	0	0	<10
Huron High School	<10	19	0	14	13	<10	<10	29	0	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	0	<10	<10	92
Pioneer High School	<10	22	<10	15	11	<10	<10	<10	0	0	<10	<10	<10	0	0	<10	<10	79
Pathways to Success	0	<10	0	<10	0	0	0	<10	0	0	0	0	<10	<10	0	0	<10	13
Skyline High School	<10	11	<10	12	<10	0	<10	<10	0	0	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	0	<10	63

Table 3 provides the grade level breakdown of the data in Table 1.

Exits from 7/1/2020 - 5/1/2021 by Exit Reason and Grade		Exited to a non-public school within district boundaries	Exited to a public school in Michigan outside of Washtenaw County	Exited to a non-public school in Michigan outside of Washtenaw County	Exited to a school in a different state	Exited to a school in a different country	Exited to a charter school anywhere (in or out of state)	Exited to a non-public school within Washtenaw County	Exited to a public school within Washtenaw County	Court placed in another program	Exited due to too many absences	Dropped out	Was enrolled but did not show at the beginning of the school year	Exited because parents chose to home school	Exited to the AP/PS Adult Education program	Exited to a college	Deceased	Exited for unknown reason	Total
Kindergarten/Y5s		42	25	<10	26	17	<10	13	15	0	0	0	<10	26	0	0	0	<10	188
Grade 1		44	17	<10	24	38	16	<10	16	0	0	0	<10	18	0	0	0	<10	183
Grade 2		52	20	<10	32	31	13	<10	<10	<10	0	0	<10	15	0	0	0	<10	179
Grade 3		31	24	<10	23	23	14	<10	<10	0	0	0	<10	16	0	0	0	<10	148
Grade 4		32	18	<10	16	22	10	<10	13	0	0	0	<10	16	0	0	<10	<10	139
Grade 5		38	<10	<10	14	18	11	<10	13	0	0	0	<10	12	0	0	0	<10	122
Grade 6		41	16	<10	21	17	<10	<10	10	0	0	0	<10	13	0	0	0	<10	132
Grade 7		23	<10	<10	23	15	<10	<10	<10	0	0	0	0	<10	0	0	0	<10	97
Grade 8		13	16	<10	23	11	14	<10	13	0	0	0	<10	<10	0	0	0	<10	106
Grade 9		<10	14	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	18	0	0	0	0	<10	0	0	0	<10	62
Grade 10		<10	15	<10	14	11	<10	<10	12	0	0	0	0	<10	0	0	<10	0	69
Grade 11		<10	10	<10	12	<10	0	<10	11	0	0	<10	<10	0	0	<10	0	<10	54
Grade 12		0	<10	<10	<10	<10	0	0	<10	0	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	0	<10	16	51