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Tier I

Nonconfidential Data

Data publicly available.

Counts are reportable down to one according to OPI policy.

Tier II

Suppressed Data

Data publicly available.

Counts of five or fewer are suppressed according to OPI policy.

Tier III

Unsuppressed Data

Data only available with an approved data request proposal – counts of five or fewer are included.

Tier IV

Student Level Data

Data only available with an approved data request proposal – data reported unsuppressed (individual student records).



Data Tiers for External Release of Data

OPI Student Records Confidentiality Policy

Examples of Data Request		Available On Web	Unsuppressed	Suppressed	Aggregate	Student Level	Approved Research Proposal
Tier I	Enrollment by school	٧	٧		٧		
	Enrollment history	٧	٧		٧		
	Graduates by school	٧	٧		٧		
	Enrollment by district	٧	٧		٧		
	Private school enrollment	٧	٧		٧		
	Enrollment by system	٧	٧		٧		
	Enrollment by school size	٧	٧		٧		
	FTE reports by job code	٧	٧		٧		
	High school completion and graduation rates	٧	٧		٧		
	Facts about Montana Education pamphlet	٧	٧		٧		
Tier II	Dropouts more than 5 outputs	٧	٧		٧		
	Enrollments more than 5 outputs	٧	٧		٧		
	Graduate data by school more than 5 outputs	٧	٧		٧		
Tier III	Dropout counts, 5 or fewer outputs			٧	٧		٧
	Enrollment counts, 5 or fewer outputs			٧	٧		٧
	Graduate data by school, 5 or fewer outputs			٧	٧		٧
Tier IV	Student names			٧		٧	٧
	Student test scores			٧		٧	٧
	Program participation by student			٧		٧	٧