

# FLINT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## Regarding Requests for Data or Information.

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### Type of data available

- FERPA – Federal law does not allow information about the school’s students to be given to only their legal guardian.
  - Individual data for students can only be obtained with the written permission of the legal guardian.
  - If you wish to survey students through the Flint School System, you need to apply for permission and get the Parent’s permission.
  - Flint Schools can distribute information in aggregated form, that is, the means or frequencies of school information. For example, people can get the mean scores for the mathematics test from the M-STEP for a school or for the school district.
  - Much of this data is available from the State Website: [WWW.MISCHOOOLDATA.ORG](http://WWW.MISCHOOOLDATA.ORG). This site contains information down to the school level on Graduation Rate, School Population, State Test Scores (MI-ACCESS, MEAP and MSTEP for example), Student Mobility, Retention in grades as well as many other aspects. Many of these can be broken down by Students with Disabilities, English Language Learners, Gender, Race and Economically Disadvantaged. This site includes information on budgets, teacher evaluations, school demographics as well as the student information.
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### Some Measures Available

Achievement Data: cognitive data for grades Pre-K to 12. NWEA, State tests and others.

Demographic Data about the school district. Attendance and Suspension Rates.

Mobility Rates, Retention, information on the Students with disabilities.

Teacher Information as well as many others.