

Combined Set of Data Sources Used in 6 Mass. Equity Audits

What types of data and information are useful for an equity audit? We reviewed 6 Massachusetts school equity audits to see what archival (existing data sets or documents) and custom (collected or generated specifically for the audit) sources of data were used.

Archival	Custom
Student demographics SAT scores AP scores MCAS Existing student surveys Student handbook District/school strategic plan Other school documents Student attendance Student discipline VOCAL data Hiring interview questions School websites Employee handbook PD plans DESE data Curricula Local newspaper/local vibe Mission/vision US census data School committee policies and bylaws PTO/A bylaws Existing educator surveys Org chart Course enrollment Transportation schedule School committee meeting minutes Budgets/financial data ACCESS data Assessment calendar District and School improvement plans Family engagement info Educator demographics IEPs Student grades Assignment of Services Bullying reports (anonymous) DCAPs Youth Risk Behavior Assessment Job descriptions	Student focus groups Educator focus groups Family focus groups Panorama equity & inclusion survey Educator survey Educator interviews Student interviews Student survey Family survey District staff survey Community partner survey Community partner focus groups District staff focus group School committee focus group BIPOC student focus groups LGBTQIA+ student focus group BIPOC educator focus group LGBTQIA educator focus group Community partner interviews Family focus groups IEPs Family focus group ELLs Families of students who dropped out PTA focus group School committee interviews



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