

Office of the Superintendent of Schools
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

September 30, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Jack R. Smith, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Student Participation in Summer Programs (08-25-20-01-B, -C)

During the *Opening Schools in Recovery of Education* discussion, Board members requested the following information:

Question B

Ms. Silvestre requested information regarding the summer programs, especially in the high schools. Please disaggregate the information by student demographics and FARMS breakdowns.

Response

The following chart provides student participation information in high school summer school programs for summer 2019 and summer 2020. In summer 2019, two types of programs were offered—Online Pathways and eLearning, and the traditional Regional Summer School. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, only virtual summer school was offered in 2020.

Number of Students Participating in MCPS Summer Programs, 2019 and 2020

	Summer 2019 Online Pathways and eLearning	Summer 2019 Traditional Regional Summer School	Summer 2020 Virtual Summer School
American Indian	**	**	**
Asian	552	223	947
Black or Afr. Am.	145	813	1,071
Hispanic/Latino	110	1,341	1,189
Multi-Racial	93	91	245
Pacific Islander	**	**	**
White	828	412	1,600
TOTAL	1,731	2,883	5,060
FARMS N (%)	213 (12.3%)	1,352 (46.9%)	1,230 (24.3%)

** Data Suppressed; FARMS=Free and Reduced-price Meals System

Question C

Ms. Silvestre requested comparison data regarding the number of students who took summer courses, and earned credits, during the summer of 2020, versus previous year's summers.

Response

The following charts indicate the student course enrollment and completion rates for online high school summer school programs in summer 2019 and summer 2020.

**Number of Students Enrolling in and Completing
Online and Virtual MCPS Summer Programs, 2019 and 2020**

	Summer 2019 Online Courses Enrolled	Summer 2019 Online Courses Completed	2020 Virtual Summer School Enrolled	2020 Virtual Summer School Completed
American Indian	**	**	**	**
Asian	646	592	947	874
Black or Afr. Am.	409	348	1,071	699
Hispanic/Latino	358	271	1,189	599
Multi-Racial	130	122	245	199
Pacific Islander	**	**	**	**
White	969	953	1,600	1,413
Total	2,517	2,289	5,060	3,789
FARMS	380	286	1,230	633

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**Percentage of Enrolled Students that Complete
Online and Virtual MCPS Summer Programs, 2019 and 2020**

	Summer 2019 Percent of Students in Online Courses Enrolled that Complete	Summer 2020 Percent of Students in Virtual Courses Enrolled that Complete
American Indian	33.3%	57.1%
Asian	91.6%	92.3%
Black or Afr. Am.	85.1%	65.3%
Hispanic/Latino	75.7%	50.4%
Multi-Racial	93.8%	81.2%
Pacific Islander	100.0%	100.0%
White	98.3%	88.3%
Total	90.9%	74.9%
FARMS	75.3%	51.5%

If you have any questions regarding student participation in summer courses, please contact Dr. Janet S. Wilson, chief of teaching, learning, and schools, via e-mail.

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