School Profile Dashboard

Summary

The School Profile dashboard provides a general overview of each public school in Montana. In this way, it's similar in data elements and navigation to the District Profile dashboard where the main difference is its presentation of specific school information rather than district level. The intent is not to provide a comprehensive view of the school's characteristics and achievement, rather the dashboard allows the user a quick glimpse of the school such as contact and location information, assessment proficiency levels, and school characteristics such as enrollment and attendance rates, etc. School offered programs and courses can also be found in the dashboard. Lastly, an overview of the school's accreditation is provided. If the user is interested to explore any of the school characteristic or achievement data further, they may utilize the dashboards specific to those data for a more complete view found within GEMS.
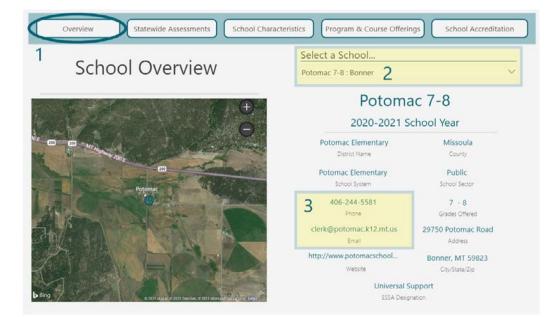
Central Navigation and Knowledge

	Page Contents	Page Navigation
Overview Button	-a map highlighting the geographic area in Montana for the selected school -once a school is selected, various details are displayed including the school name and type, contact information, physical location, grades offered, and ESSA designation	-there is no slicer menu on this page, instead the map and school data are filtered by selecting a specific school in the dropdown on the dashboard itself -the search option can be utilized to directly type in the school of interest
Statewide Assessments Button	-a horizontal stacked bar graph comparing the state, district, and school proficiency levels for the selected statewide assessment -the same data provided in the bar graph is also provided as a table	-there is no slicer menu on this page, instead select the school of interest using the same search menu as was provided on the overview page -assessment radio buttons allow the user to toggle between assessment types
School Characteristics Button	-a more comprehensive assortment of characteristics for the school are provided as compared to the Overview page including enrollment, attendance and graduation rates, student to teacher ratio, SPED and economically disadvantaged percentages, as well as indicators of participation in various programs such as the National School Lunch Program.	-there is no slicer menu on this page, instead the school data is filtered by selecting a specific school in the dropdown on the dashboard itself -the search option can be utilized to directly type in the school of interest
Program & Course Offerings Button	-various buttons are provided for the selected school of potential program and course offerings including school configuration, courses offered, Special Education, College Curriculum Prep Program, and the Continuous School Improvement Plan	-selecting a school is the same process as for the previous pages

Accreditation Button	-various buttons are provided for the selected school including accreditation overview, variances to standards, assurance standards, and student performance standards	-selecting a school is the same process as for the previous pages

Where to Start

This is a guided walk-through for accessing specific data to answer a question. These tutorials are provided based on frequently requested data or commonly asked questions including how to view the contact information of a selected school. To view a school's contact information, select the Overview button (1) which will bring you to the automatic landing page of the dashboard. Use the location selection dropdown to select the school of interest (2). The school's contact information will be displayed in the dashboard environment (3).

Tips and Tricks

- When using the location dropdown search function in the dashboard environment to select a school, the user can search by typing in a specific school name.
- The School Profile dashboard provides a basic overview of a selected school, but more comprehensive data can be found in the data relevant dashboards. For example, the profile provides insight to the school's assessment proficiency, however more data and details can be found on the SBAC and ACT Assessment dashboards.