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Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right to Know Act, I hereby request records related to student predictive analytics services used by the district.

For the purpose of this request, the term "**student predictive analytics services**" means software or computer code that employs machine learning models to generate predictions about individual students or groups of students for one or more of the following purposes:

a) To generate predictions about students' likelihood of dropping out or graduating (these tools are sometimes called early warning systems).

- **Career Interest Surveys**

b) To generate predictions about students' likely performance in individual classes, honors or AP programs, and/or on standardized tests (including state assessments, the ACT, SAT, etc.)

- **PVAAS**
- **Study Island**

c) To generate predictions about students' attentiveness and/or emotional wellbeing.

- **Panorama**
- **PAYS**

d) To generate predictions about students' behavior and/or safety (e.g. whether a student is at risk of harming themself or others)

- **Panorama**
- **PAYS**

e) To generate predictions that are used to determine whether students are placed in special schools, programs, and/or classes.

- **PVAAS**

My request applies to student predictive analytics services used by the district during the 2022-23 academic year, including those developed in-house by the district, purchased from a vendor, or provided by another agency (e.g. the state department of education or a university).