About Us

The San Francisco Youth Data Bridge refers to a collaboration between the San Francisco Unified School District and the Department of Childten, Youth, and Their Families. We bring together data from SFUSD and DCYF to improve outcomes for youth and families and empower them to tell their own stories. We link and analyze data to track youth program participation, evaluate programs, and allocate resources. In all projects, staff center robust data governance, meaningful community partnership, and a deep commitment to equity.

Our Vision: SFUSD, DCYF, and our city and community partners collaboratively share and use data to make San Francisco a great place to learn and to grow up.

San Francisco Youth Data Bridge

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Who We Are



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Goal #1

Develop a systematic process for incorporating useful and actionable input from San Francisco students and their families into City and District decision-making, with a specific focus on cross-sector data sharing.

Goal #2

Improve the quality of data sharing partnerships with community-based organizations (CBOs) in San Francisco in order to better support and guide services for San Francisco students and families.

Our Work

Increasing Transparency & Organizational Clarity

- During the **2024-25 school year**, we wrote a mission statement and a vision statement, published an <u>annotated data sharing agreement</u> to ensure that our Legal documentation is accessible to the public, and considered how our work fits into San Francisco's history of racial discrimination
- During the **2025-26 school year**, we created a new email address to allow the public to reach us more easily, and extended our data sharing agreement through June 30, 2027

Enhancing Governance

• During the **2024-25 school year**, the <u>Student Success Fund</u> Advisory Council agreed to serve as an advisory board to the Youth Data Bridge. In this capacity, the Advisory Council provides guidance on report design and use, data sharing processes (especially related to data governance policies), and resources for partners. Youth Data Bridge staff, in turn, support the Advisory Council with evaluations, reporting, and use of evidence

Soliciting Community Feedback (Goal #1)

 During the 2025-26 school year, we will host an event for youth and families to share their feedback on 1) SFUSD and DCYF use of their data and 2) mechanisms for increasing student/family voice in our work, and we will engage youth members of Advisory Board to propose new structures for regular youth engagement

Improving Partnerships with CBOs (Goal #2)

- During the **2024-25 school year**, we asked dozens of CBO staff members to share feedback about their data needs, drafted an interactive student data dashboard with attendance and assessment data, and began negotiations with Tableau in order to offer 3+ years of free dashboard access for CBO staff
- During the 2025-26 school year, we will launch the CBO dashboard, host an inperson user training + feedback event to coincide with the dashboard launch, and publish a new toolkit for CBO staff on effective and ethical use of SFUSD and DCYF data