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Training Educators and Creating Hope

Choosing What to Look For

The principal at your school has invited you to join a staff team on student discipline, as it plans for the coming year. In reviewing the school data, the team has been looking for patterns from which to inform an action plan to target and prevent serious discipline issues.

Looking at the initial data, the team sees a number of office discipline referrals from the sports field and the common area outside the rear entrance, and during the time between classes. That doesn't tell the team much more than where incidents took place and when.

How would you disaggregate this data?

A. List at least four questions you would ask that might direct how you disaggregate the data.

Question 1:

Question 2:

Question 3:

Question 4:

B. For each question, explain (in at least one full paragraph) your reasoning and what you think you could learn from the data.