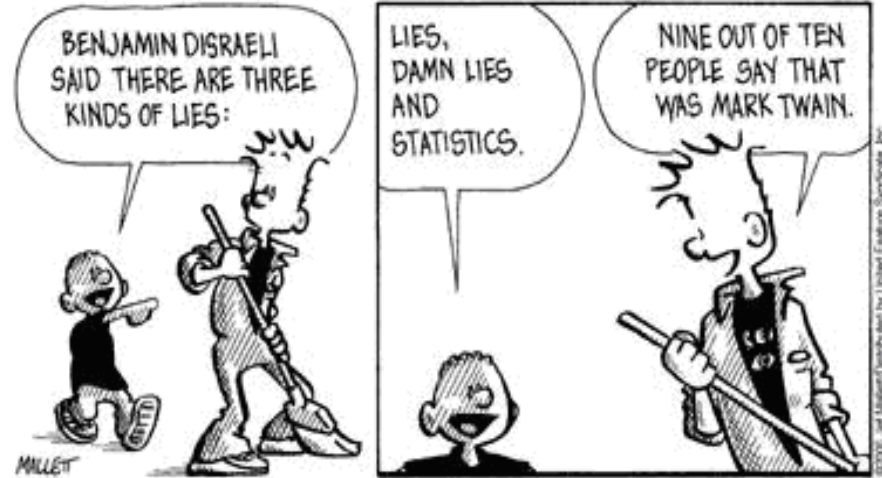


“Lies, Damn Lies, & School Data”

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What School would you send YOUR kid to?

School 1 – “Everyone Succeeds High School”

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- 90% grads accepted to 4-year institutions
- Above state average in English & Math CAASPP test scores / among top performing high schools in region
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- Diverse student body with strong RTI programs.
- Calm, academic atmosphere.
- Professional “highly qualified” staff with median tenure of 5 years

What School would you send YOUR kid to?

School 2 – “Seedy-Side High School”

- Aged and distressed facility in dangerous neighborhood
- Most kids on F/R program
- Almost 40% of students getting one or more “F’s”
- 45% suspension rate (CDE “red” level)
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- Only 25% EL redesignation rate (CA red level)
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Will the REAL High Schools Please Reveal Themselves?

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Activity

1. In teams of 3, Review MIT CAPP Data
2. Create TWO Headlines – 1 for MIT “lovers,” 1 for “haters”
3. Present your headlines to rest of class, be harshly judged
4. Winners get cool MIT swag!

Lovers



Haters

