

Executive Summary

Board of Trustees Meeting

October 23, 2018

2018-2019 ~ 1st Reporting Period Attendance Report

Board Goal:

Domain 1 – Teaching & Learning

- establish high expectations with a curriculum fostering inquiry, critical thinking, civic responsibility and exemplary citizenship

Domain 2 – Culture & Climate

- foster a positive, welcoming environment encouraging parent and community partnerships
- promote health, wellness and emotional well-being

Domain 3 – Growth & Management

- remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus

Domain 4 – Opportunities for Students

- develop academic skills and interpersonal relationships necessary for student success in college, the workplace, and for life.

Purpose of Report:

The purpose of this report is to provide campus and district ADA percentages for the 1st Reporting Period of the 2018-2019 school year (August 15, 2018 through September 21, 2018) and to compare this data to prior years. This report will also identify current truancy prevention measures being used on Denton ISD campuses to increase student attendance.

Objective:

The objective is to routinely analyze and monitor Denton ISD's attendance data with the goal of improving student attendance. By making this data readily accessible throughout the school year, the district will raise awareness of school attendance and monitor trends and changes across the district. The district will also provide transparent communication, training, and support; where needed, to improve student attendance in Denton ISD.

Operational Impact:

The analysis and monitoring of attendance data will increase the funding received from ADA, increase academic success and school completion, and support the district goal ensuring that all students are reading on grade level by the end of grade 3.

Results:

There are 27 instructional days in this 1st Reporting Period. The district ADA % for 2018-2019 Reporting Period 1 is 97.40%, this is a slight increase from last school year when the ADA % was 97.21%.

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EP Rayzor had the highest attendance percentage for elementary campuses in Denton ISD at 98.59%. Crownover had the highest attendance percentage for middle school campuses in Denton ISD at 98.31%. Guyer had the highest attendance percentage for high school campuses in Denton ISD at 97.49%.

The previous school years ADA percentages are below:

Reporting Period 1 Comparisons

| School Year | Attendance Percentage |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| 2017 | 97.21% |
| 2016 | 97.69% |
| 2015 | 97.12% |
| 2014 | 97.17% |
| 2013 | 97.27% |

EE had the highest ADA % at 99.54%, followed by 5th grade with 98.02%. 12th grade had the lowest ADA % at 95.97%, followed by 11th grade with 96.41%.

The truancy prevention measures used in Reporting Period 1 include, but are not limited to; handouts, student and parent communications, campus consequences, truancy classes, warning letters (1,624), attendance contracts (101), home visits (32), referrals to truancy officer (5), and referrals to court (5). Denton ISD campuses have provided over 4,126 truancy prevention measures in this 1st Reporting Period.