

Executive Summary

Board of Trustees Meeting June 21, 2022

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Board Goals:

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 2021-2022 school year (August 12, 2021 through May 26, 2022) 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:

NOTE: TEA has announced that all local school districts will automatically be granted an adjustment of operational minutes for the first four six-week attendance reporting periods. For the remainder of the school year, districts can request a waiver for low attendance days to excuse instructional days from ADA and FSP funding calculations as long as the low attendance day is at least 10 percentage points below last school year's overall ADA for the district due to inclement weather, health, or safety-related issues. Denton ISD will submit this waiver in July for all applicable instructional days.

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There are 169 instructional days in this school year. The district ADA% for the 2021-2022 school year is 93.29%, this is a decrease from last school year when the ADA% was 96.85%, The main factor that continues to influence attendance and enrollment for this school year is the COVID-19 pandemic, while we are finally trending in the right direction, our ADA is still a bit lower than what we would typically see.

EP Rayzor had the highest attendance percentage for elementary campuses in Denton ISD at 95.91%. Harpool had the highest attendance percentage for middle school campuses in Denton ISD at 95.08%. Guyer had the highest attendance percentage for high school campuses in Denton ISD at 93.74%.

Reporting period 3 had the highest ADA% at 94.41%, while reporting period 4 had the lowest ADA at 91.6%.

The previous school years ADA percentages are below:

Annual ADA% Comparisons

School Year	Attendance Percentage
2020-21	96.85%
2019-20	* 97.25%
2018-19	96.21%
2017-18	95.87%
2016-17	96.08%
2015-16	95.87%
2014-15	95.83%
2013-14	95.98%

COVID-19

5th grade had the highest ADA% at 94.72, followed by 3rd grade at 94.44%. 12th grade had the lowest ADA% at 91.12%, followed by Pre-K at 91.53%.

The truancy prevention measures used in the 2021 – 2022 year include, but are not limited to; automated phone calls, flyers, student and parent communications, warning letters (18,967) online truancy class referrals (19,067), Zoom truancy class referrals (7,622), counselor referrals (4,443), attendance contracts (8,338), campus consequences (10,277), home visits (306), truancy officer referrals (225), court referrals and court contempts (210). Denton ISD campuses have provided over **69,455** truancy prevention measures in the 2021-2022 school year.