

# Executive Summary

## Board of Trustees Meeting June 21, 2022

### 2021 - 2022 ~ 6<sup>th</sup> Reporting Period Attendance Report

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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 6<sup>th</sup> Reporting Period of the 2021-2022 school year (April 11, 2022 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

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issues. Denton ISD will submit this waiver in July for all applicable instructional days.

There are 30 instructional days in this 6<sup>th</sup> Reporting Period. The district ADA% for 2021-2022 Reporting Period 6 is 94.27%, this is a decrease from last school year when the ADA% was 96.78%.

EP Rayzor had the highest attendance percentage for elementary campuses in Denton ISD at 97.24%. Harpool had the highest attendance percentage for middle school campuses in Denton ISD at 96.43%. LaGrone had the highest attendance percentage for high school campuses in Denton ISD at 94.76, followed closely by Guyer at 94.12%.

The previous school years ADA percentages are below:

#### Reporting Period 6 Comparisons

School Year	Attendance Percentage
2020-21	96.78%
2019-20	COVID-19
2018-19	95.79%
2017-18	95.93%
2016-17	95.84%
2015-16	95.29%
2014-15	94.96%
2013-14	95.57%

5<sup>th</sup> grade had the highest ADA% at 95.87%, followed by 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with 95.58%. 12<sup>th</sup> grade had the lowest ADA% at 91.48%, followed by EE (early childhood education) with 92.0%.

The truancy prevention measures used in Reporting Period 6 include, but are not limited to; automated phone calls, flyers, student and parent communications, warning letters (2272) online truancy class referrals (2268), zoom truancy class referrals (831), counselor referrals (391), attendance contracts (966), campus consequences (923), home visits (41), truancy officer referrals (7), court referrals and court contempts (26). Denton ISD campuses have provided over **7,725** truancy prevention measures in this 6<sup>th</sup> Reporting Period.

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