

Executive Summary

Board of Trustees Meeting

March 24, 2020

2019 - 2020 ~ 4th Reporting Period Attendance Report

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 4th Reporting Period of the 2019-2020 school year (January 7, 2020 through February 14, 2020) 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 28 instructional days in this 4th Reporting Period. The district ADA% for 2019-2020 Reporting Period 4 is 95.7%, this is an increase from last school year when the ADA% was 95.17%.

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Gonzalez and Ann Windle both serve EE and Pre-K students, their ADA % was 99.87% and 99.53%. Pecan Creek had the highest attendance percentage for elementary campuses in Denton ISD at 96.92%. Crownover had the highest attendance percentage for middle school campuses in Denton ISD at 96.69%. Guyer had the highest attendance percentage for high school campuses in Denton ISD at 96.19%.

The previous school years ADA percentages are below:

Reporting Period 4 Comparisons

School Year	Attendance Percentage
2018-19	95.17%
2017-18	94.0%
2016-17	95.29%
2015-16	95.47%
2014-15	95.58%
2013-14	94.99%

EE had the highest ADA% at 97.64%, followed by 5th grade with 96.34%. 12th grade had the lowest ADA% at 94.78%, followed by Kindergarten with 94.91%.

The truancy prevention measures used in Reporting Period 4 include, but are not limited to; automated phone calls, flyers, student and parent communications, warning letters (4,490) **online truancy class completions** (1,343), in-person truancy class referrals (2,015), attendance contracts (1,836), campus consequences (428), home visits (21), truancy officer referrals (70), court referrals and court contempt (66). Denton ISD campuses have provided over **10,269** truancy prevention measures in this 4th Reporting Period.

Denton ISD campuses had **38,280** unfunded absences in the 4th reporting period. Elementary School had 12,627 excused absences and 5,228 unexcused absences. Middle School had 5,589 excused absences and 2,614 unexcused absences. High School had 7,036 excused absences and 5,186 unexcused absences.