

Executive Summary

Board of Trustees Meeting October 22, 2019

2019 - 2020 ~ 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 2019-2020 school year (August 14, 2019 through September 20, 2019) 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 2019-2020 Reporting Period 1 is 97.41%, this is a very slight increase from last school year when the ADA % was 97.40%.

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EP Rayzor had the highest ADA percentage for elementary campuses in Denton ISD at 98.53%. Strickland had the highest ADA percentage for middle school campuses in Denton ISD at 97.97%. Guyer had the highest ADA percentage for high school campuses in Denton ISD at 97.61%.

All five of our alternative campuses had ADA %'s in the 90th percentile, with Ann Windle and Gonzalez topping the list with 99.98% and 99.33% ADA percentages. When compared to last school year, Davis school had the greatest ADA% improvement for the 1st reporting period. Their ADA went from 86.68% to 90.93%.

The previous school years ADA percentages are below:

Reporting Period 1 Comparisons

School Year	Attendance Percentage
2018	97.40%
2017	97.21%
2016	97.69%
2015	97.12%
2014	97.17%
2013	97.27%

EE had the highest ADA % at 98.48%, followed by 6th grade with 97.88%. 12th grade had the lowest ADA % at 96.29%, followed by 10th grade with 96.96%.

The truancy prevention measures used in Reporting Period 1 include, but are not limited to; automated phone calls, flyers, student and parent communications, warning letters (1,602), **online truancy class** referrals (1244), in-person truancy class referrals (102), attendance contracts (65), campus consequences (43), home visits (24), truancy officer referrals, court referrals and court contempts (7). Denton ISD campuses have provided over **3,087** truancy prevention measures in this 1st Reporting Period.

Denton ISD campuses had 21,846 absences in the 1st reporting period. Elementary School had 6,010 excused absences and 3,781 unexcused absences. Middle School had 2,907 excused absences and 1,627 unexcused absences. High School had 4,139 excused absences and 3,382 unexcused absences.