

Executive Summary

Board of Trustees Meeting June 11, 2019

2018 - 2019 ~ EOY 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 2018-2019 school year (August 15, 2018 through May 23, 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 174 instructional days in this school year. The district ADA% for the 2018-2019 school year is 96.24%, this is an increase from last school year when the ADA% was 95.87%.

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Gonzalez and Ann Windle both serve EE and Pre-K students, their ADA % was 99.87% and 99.33%, both of these campuses increased their annual ADA% by almost 7 percentage points. EP Rayzor had the highest attendance percentage for elementary campuses in Denton ISD at 97.11%. Crownover had the highest attendance percentage for middle school campuses in Denton ISD at 96.93%. Guyer had the highest attendance percentage for high school campuses in Denton ISD at 96.41%.

20 of Denton ISD's 25 elementary campuses increased their ADA% from last school year, with the greatest gains coming from our EE and Pre-K campuses (Gonzalez and Ann Windle). 10 of Denton ISD's 15 secondary campuses increased their ADA% from last school year, with the greatest gains coming from Davis school. Davis school increased their ADA% by almost 7 percentage points.

Reporting period 1 had the highest ADA% at 97.4%, while reporting period 4 had the lowest ADA at 95.17%.

The previous school years ADA percentages are below:

Annual ADA% Comparisons

School Year	Attendance Percentage
2017-18	95.87%
2016-17	96.08%
2015-16	95.87%
2014-15	95.83%
2013-14	95.98%

Pre-K had the highest ADA% at 97.28%, followed by 5th grade with 96.89%. 12th grade had the lowest ADA% at 94.53%, followed by EE with 95.02%. Pre-K had the largest ADA % improvement from last school year, with an increase of over 4 percentage points.

The truancy prevention measures used in the 2018 – 2019 school year include, but are not limited to; handouts, student and parent communications, campus consequences (3,966), referral to truancy classes (12,383), warning letters (11,396), attendance contracts (5,336), home visits (160), Transport to/from school (29), referrals to truancy officer (594), contempt of court hearings (55) and referrals to court/court action (829). Denton ISD campuses have provided over **34,748** truancy prevention measures this school year.
