

# Executive Summary

## Board of Trustees Meeting April 23, 2019

### 2018 - 2019 ~ 5<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 5<sup>th</sup> Reporting Period of the 2018-2019 school year (February 18, 2019 through April 5, 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 29 instructional days in this 5<sup>th</sup> Reporting Period. The district ADA% for 2018-2019 Reporting Period 5 is 95.79%, this is a slight decrease from last school year when the ADA% was 95.93%.

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Gonzalez and Ann Windle both serve EE and Pre-K students, their ADA % was 99.79% and 99.28%. EP Rayzor had the highest attendance percentage for elementary campuses in Denton ISD at 97.09%. Crownover had the highest attendance percentage for middle school campuses in Denton ISD at 97.07%. Guyer had the highest attendance percentage for high school campuses in Denton ISD at 95.44%.

The previous school years ADA percentages are below:

#### Reporting Period 4 Comparisons

School Year	Attendance Percentage
2017-18	95.93%
2016-17	95.84%
2015-16	95.29%
2014-15	94.96%
2013-14	95.57%

EE had the highest ADA% at 97.23%, followed by Pre-K with 97.15%. 12<sup>th</sup> grade had the lowest ADA% at 94.12%, followed by Kindergarten with 95.04%.

The truancy prevention measures used in Reporting Period 5 include, but are not limited to; handouts, student and parent communications, campus consequences (1388), referral to truancy classes (3563), warning letters (2071), attendance contracts (632), home visits (31), Transport to/from school (7), referrals to truancy officer (173), contempt of court hearings (15) and referrals to court/court action (233). Denton ISD campuses have provided over **8,113** truancy prevention measures in this 5<sup>th</sup> Reporting Period.