

# Executive Summary

## Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

### August 28, 2018

## 2017-2018 EOY Attendance Report

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### **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**

- adjust policies and procedures to address rapid growth and changing demographics, nurturing our strong sense of community
- provide leadership and/or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal and regulatory requirements.

#### 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 PEIMS data on campus and district ADA percentages for the 2017-2018 school year 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:**

The district EOY attendance percentage for 2017-2018 is 95.93%, this is a slight decrease from last school year when the attendance percentage was 96.10%. Adkins had the highest attendance percentage for elementary campuses in Denton ISD at 96.97%. Crownover had the highest attendance percentage

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for middle school campuses in Denton ISD at 97.07%. Guyer had the highest attendance percentage for high school campuses in Denton ISD at 96.09%.

The previous school years ADA percentages are below:

**EOY Comparisons**

School Year	Attendance Percentage
2017	96.10%
2016	95.90%
2015	95.80%
2014	96.00%
2013	95.99%

January and February tend to be the months with the lowest attendance percentages, while August and September tend to be the months with the highest attendance percentages.

5<sup>th</sup> grade students had the highest attendance percentage (96.60%), while 12<sup>th</sup> grade students had the lowest attendance percentages (93.90%).

The following truancy prevention measures are currently being used in Denton ISD:

- ❖ District Generated Automated Phone Calls
- ❖ Information Provided In Parent And Student Handbooks, Student Code Of Conduct, And Informational Flyers
- ❖ Weekly Email, Newsletter, Or Phone Blasts To Parents Providing Attendance Tips
- ❖ Parent And Student Conferences With Teacher, Counselor, Administrator, Attendance Clerk, Mentor, CIS, Or Any Other Adult Approved By Campus
- ❖ DTMSS Referrals
- ❖ Mandatory Tutorials, Detentions Or Saturday School Sessions
- ❖ Warning Letter, Attendance Contract, Truancy Class
- ❖ Home Visits
- ❖ Parent Engagement Nights Educating Parents About Attendance
- ❖ Team/Grade Level Competitions And Recognitions
- ❖ Good and Perfect Attendance Awards/Rewards And Recognition