



Board Workshop
September 10, 2025
Department of Attendance, Admissions,
Dropout Prevention and Planning



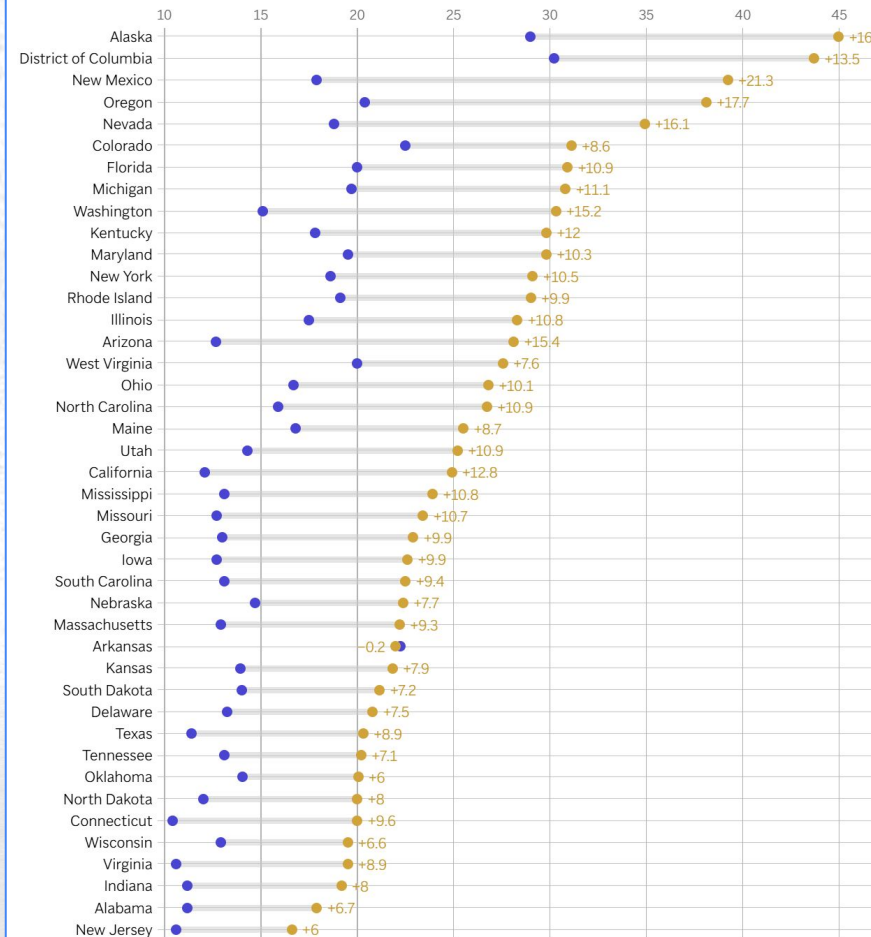
“Students are still missing school at record-high rates”

<https://www.dallasnews.com/news/education/2024/08/15/1-in-5-texas-students-considered-chronically-absent-new-analysis-reveals/>





Chronic absenteeism rate, 2018-19 versus 2022-23:



The chronic absenteeism rate is the percent of students who miss 10% or more of the school year. Some states are not included because they used a different definition or had missing data. Idaho did not have data for 2018/19 but was included in our analysis for 2022/23.

Source: State Departments of Education Graphic: Sharon Lurye and Thomas Dee



So What is Next for United...

Goal for 2025-2026 : Growth of 1% District Wide 94.7

Average	93.8%	93.7%	-0.1%	94.7%
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Attendance Averages are based on the Skyward Report "Average Daily Attendance"

Campus	2023-2024 Attendance Avg	2024-2025 Attendance Avg	Diff	2025-2026 Goal 1% increase
United High	93.71%	93.36%	-0.35%	94.36%
United High - 9th Gr	95.46%	95.51%	0.05%	96.51%
United South High	91.84%	91.70%	-0.14%	92.70%
United South - 9th Gr	93.26%	92.79%	-0.47%	93.79%
JB Alexander High	93.35%	92.03%	-1.32%	93.03%
J.B. Alexander - 9th Gr	94.77%	94.13%	-0.64%	95.13%
STEP Academy	82.64%	84.00%	1.36%	85.00%
L.B. Johnson High	90.63%	89.92%	-0.71%	90.92%
L.B. Johnson High - 9th Gr	90.62%	90.37%	-0.25%	91.37%





Yearly - District Attendance Averages

2018-2019 - Regular School Year Pre-Covid
 2020-2021 - Synchronous/Asynchronous Remote Instruction
 2021-2022 - In Person/Synchronous Remote Instruction
 2022-2023 - Synchronous Remote Instruction for ill students
 2023-2024 - Regular Year
 2024-2025 - Regular Year



	Campus	2018-2019	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
UNITED	United High School	95.7%	97.9%	93.9%	93.7%	94.1%	93.8%
	Washington Middle	96.3%	98.0%	93.6%	94.0%	94.9%	95.0%
	Juan Ramirez Middle	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	95.32%
	Elias Herrera Middle	N/A	98.4%	95.1%	95.8%	95.7%	95.5%
	Finley Elementary	97.2%	98.3%	94.0%	94.1%	94.7%	94.4%
	Matias De Llano Elementary	96.5%	97.7%	94.2%	94.3%	94.9%	95.4%
	Kazen Elementary	96.8%	99.1%	95.2%	95.7%	96.4%	96.6%
	Borchers Elementary	96.5%	99.0%	95.2%	95.0%	95.6%	95.8%
	Muller Elementary	96.6%	97.9%	93.5%	93.9%	95.0%	95.3%
	Malakoff Elementary	95.9%	98.5%	93.3%	93.7%	94.6%	94.7%
	Fasken Elementary	96.9%	99.1%	94.2%	94.8%	95.6%	95.6%
	San Isidro Elementary	96.7%	99.0%	95.7%	95.7%	96.4%	96.1%
UNITED SOUTH	United South High	94.0%	96.1%	90.0%	91.7%	92.2%	91.7%
	United South Middle	95.7%	97.6%	91.8%	92.7%	93.8%	94.2%
	Gonzalez Middle	95.8%	97.2%	91.9%	92.9%	93.3%	93.3%
	Raul Perales Middle	95.5%	97.1%	92.2%	93.3%	93.9%	94.4%
	Salinas Elementary	95.5%	96.9%	91.6%	92.8%	93.9%	93.6%
	Ruiz Elementary	96.4%	97.6%	92.6%	93.1%	94.0%	94.3%
	Judith Zaffirini Elementary	96.8%	98.0%	93.1%	93.9%	95.1%	94.5%
	Henry Cuellar Elementary	95.9%	96.8%	92.2%	93.0%	94.2%	94.2%
	B. Garcia Elementary	96.1%	96.9%	92.8%	93.4%	94.9%	94.7%
	Killam Elementary	95.8%	97.6%	91.9%	92.8%	93.7%	93.4%
	Freedom Elementary	96.9%	97.9%	93.4%	94.5%	94.8%	95.5%
ALEXANDER	Alexander High School	95.4%	97.5%	93.1%	93.1%	93.7%	92.5%
	United Middle	97.0%	98.4%	95.0%	95.0%	95.1%	95.2%
	Clark Middle	96.1%	96.9%	92.5%	93.2%	93.8%	94.5%
	Trautmann Middle	96.9%	98.1%	94.8%	94.9%	95.0%	95.2%
	Nye Elementary	96.8%	98.6%	93.7%	94.0%	94.2%	94.7%
	Clark Elementary	96.7%	97.9%	93.3%	93.9%	94.9%	94.8%
	Newman Elementary	95.9%	97.6%	93.7%	93.9%	94.7%	95.0%
	Trautmann Elementary	96.9%	99.1%	95.1%	94.5%	95.4%	94.6%
	Gutierrez Elementary	96.3%	97.5%	93.0%	93.8%	94.3%	94.4%
	Col. Santos Benavides	96.8%	99.6%	94.9%	95.3%	96.3%	96.1%
	R.J. Santos Elementary	N/A	N/A	93.6%	93.9%	94.5%	94.4%
LBJ	LBJ High School	93.4%	95.6%	88.2%	89.8%	90.6%	90.0%
	Salvador Garcia Middle	95.0%	97.0%	90.6%	92.7%	93.5%	93.6%
	Los Obispos Middle	95.7%	97.0%	92.1%	92.6%	93.2%	93.3%
	Lamar Bruni Vergara Middle	94.9%	97.4%	90.5%	92.2%	92.5%	92.0%
	Ricardo Molina Middle	N/A	N/A	N/A	92.2%	93.5%	93.3%
	Perez Elementary	96.2%	97.1%	92.7%	92.8%	94.0%	93.7%
	Juarez Lincoln Elementary	95.3%	96.5%	90.7%	92.1%	93.6%	93.5%
	Prada Elementary	94.9%	95.9%	89.8%	91.2%	93.1%	92.5%
	Kennedy Zapata Elementary	97.3%	98.4%	93.3%	94.6%	95.0%	94.6%
	Roosevelt Elementary	96.6%	97.0%	92.7%	93.5%	94.3%	93.9%
	Arndt Elementary	96.3%	96.0%	91.2%	92.1%	92.4%	92.9%
	Centeno Elementary	96.2%	97.7%	92.7%	93.4%	94.5%	95.1%
	Veterans Memorial Elemen	96.2%	97.0%	92.5%	92.8%	94.2%	94.1%
	STEP Academy	80.0%	0.0%	77.5%	76.2%	82.6%	84.0%

District Average	2018-2019	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
	95.7%	97.5%	92.5%	93.1%	93.8%	93.7%



UNITED FEEDER - Attendance Averages

Campus		2018-2019		2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025
UNITED	United High School	95.7%		97.9%		93.9%		93.7%		94.1%		93.8%
	Washington Middle	96.3%		98.0%		93.6%		94.0%		94.9%		95.0%
	Juan Ramirez Middle	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		95.32%
	Elias Herrera Middle	N/A		98.4%		95.1%		95.8%		95.7%		95.5%
	Finley Elementary	97.2%		98.3%		94.0%		94.1%		94.7%		94.4%
	Matias De Llano Elementary	96.5%		97.7%		94.2%		94.3%		94.9%		95.4%
	Kazen Elementary	96.8%		99.1%		95.2%		95.7%		96.4%		96.6%
	Borchers Elementary	96.5%		99.0%		95.2%		95.0%		95.6%		95.8%
	Muller Elementary	96.6%		97.9%		93.5%		93.9%		95.0%		95.3%
	Malakoff Elementary	95.9%		98.5%		93.3%		93.7%		94.6%		94.7%
	Fasken Elementary	96.9%		99.1%		94.2%		94.8%		95.6%		95.6%
	San Isidro Elementary	96.7%		99.0%		95.7%		95.7%		96.4%		96.1%
Total % By Feeder		96.30%		98.30%		94.0%		94.3%		94.9%		94.9%



ALEXANDER FEEDER - Attendance Averages



Campus		2018-2019		2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025
ALEXANDER	Alexander High School	95.4%		97.5%		93.1%		93.1%		93.7%		92.5%
	United Middle	97.0%		98.4%		95.1%		95.0%		95.1%		95.2%
	Clark Middle	96.1%		96.9%		92.5%		93.2%		93.8%		94.5%
	Trautmann Middle	96.9%		98.1%		94.8%		94.9%		95.0%		95.2%
	Nye Elementary	96.8%		98.6%		93.7%		94.0%		94.2%		94.7%
	Clark Elementary	96.7%		97.9%		93.3%		93.9%		94.9%		94.8%
	Newman Elementary	95.9%		97.6%		93.7%		93.9%		94.7%		95.0%
	Trautmann Elementary	96.9%		99.1%		95.1%		94.5%		95.4%		94.6%
	Gutierrez Elementary	96.3%		97.5%		93.0%		93.8%		94.3%		94.4%
	Col. Santos Benavides	96.8%		99.6%		94.9%		95.3%		96.3%		96.1%
	R.J. Santos Elementary	N/A		N/A		93.6%		93.9%		94.5%		94.4%
Total % By Feeder		96.20%		98.10%		93.7%		94.0%		94.5%		94.2%

UNITED SOUTH FEEDER - Attendance Averages



Campus		2018-2019		2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025
UNITED SOUTH	United South High	94.0%		96.1%		90.0%		91.7%		92.2%		91.7%
	United South Middle	95.7%		97.6%		91.8%		92.7%		93.8%		94.2%
	Gonzalez Middle	95.8%		97.2%		91.9%		92.9%		93.3%		93.3%
	Raul Perales Middle	95.5%		97.1%		92.2%		93.3%		93.9%		94.4%
	Salinas Elementary	95.5%		96.9%		91.6%		92.8%		93.9%		93.6%
	Ruiz Elementary	96.4%		97.6%		92.6%		93.1%		94.0%		94.3%
	Judith Zaffirini Elementary	96.8%		98.0%		93.1%		93.9%		95.1%		94.5%
	Henry Cuellar Elementary	95.9%		96.8%		92.2%		93.0%		94.2%		94.2%
	B. Garcia Elementary	96.1%		96.9%		92.8%		93.4%		94.9%		94.7%
	Killam Elementary	95.8%		97.6%		91.9%		92.8%		93.7%		93.4%
	Freedom Elementary	96.9%		97.9%		93.4%		94.5%		94.8%		95.5%
Total % By Feeder		95.40%		97.00%		91.4%		92.7%		93.5%		93.5%



LBJ FEEDER - Attendance Averages

Campus		2018-2019		2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
LBJ	LBJ High School	93.4%		95.6%	88.2%	89.8%	90.6%	90.0%
	Salvador Garcia Middle	95.0%		97.0%	90.6%	92.7%	93.5%	93.6%
	Los Obispos Middle	95.7%		97.0%	92.1%	92.6%	93.2%	93.3%
	Lamar Bruni Vergara Middle	94.9%		97.4%	90.5%	92.2%	92.5%	92.0%
	Ricardo Molina Middle	N/A		N/A	N/A	92.2%	93.5%	93.3%
	Perez Elementary	96.2%		97.1%	92.7%	92.8%	94.0%	93.7%
	Juarez Lincoln Elementary	95.3%		96.5%	90.7%	92.1%	93.6%	93.5%
	Prada Elementary	94.9%		95.9%	89.8%	91.2%	93.1%	92.5%
	Kennedy Zapata Elementary	97.3%		98.4%	93.3%	94.6%	95.0%	94.6%
	Roosevelt Elementary	96.6%		97.0%	92.7%	93.5%	94.3%	93.9%
	Arndt Elementary	96.3%		96.0%	91.2%	92.1%	92.4%	92.9%
	Centeno Elementary	96.2%		97.7%	92.7%	93.4%	94.5%	95.1%
	Veterans Memorial Elemen	96.2%		97.0%	92.5%	92.8%	94.2%	94.1%
	STEP Academy	80.0%		0.0%	77.5%	76.2%	82.6%	84.0%
Total % By Feeder		95.10%		96.60%	90.3%	91.7%	92.7%	92.4%



How Do We Reach Our Goal?????

- ***Student Data Attendance Dashboards for Principals.***
- ***District Wide “Give Me Five” Attendance Campaign.***
- ***Monetary incentives district-wide for attainment and improvement in attendance.***
- ***Six Weeks Incentives for Elementary and Middle School such as ipads, scooters, beats etc.***
- ***Monetary Incentives for Nine Week Rallies to promote attendance at each High School.***
- ***Campus Live Support and Training for Campus Attendance Personnel.***
- ***Principals’ Attendance Committee.***
- ***Recognition banners for campuses ex. Highest growth in attendance.***
- ***“Never Been Absent” All Stars for High School Seniors and their Parents.***
- ***Drive Sames for Education for high school students.***
- ***Burger King “King and Queen” Attendance Incentive.***
- ***Public Service Announcements with students promoting attendance.***
- ***Collaborate with the Public Relations Department to produce a bi-yearly newsletter featuring campus attendance initiatives and celebrations.***
- ***Work in Collaboration with Court System to present to parents to address attendance issues.***
- ***Disseminate attendance information through Parent Square, District website and FB platforms.***
- ***Distribute attendance calendars to all campuses.***
- ***Truancy Dropout Prevention System (TDPS- RaaWee)***
- ***Campus visits to ensure compliance of attendance procedures at all campuses.***

Please see attachments





Attendance Celebrations

