



**DAS-REMI SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTE:
STUDENT ATTENDANCE: SY 2015-16**

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SUBJECT: DAS-REMI STUDENT ATTENDANCE REPORT: END OF YEAR REPORT FOR SY2015-16

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As documented in the District Accountability System's Reporting, Evaluating, & Monitoring Instrument (DAS-REMI), Goal 1 Objectives A, B, and D include measures on student attendance in grades PK-1, 2-8, and 9-12. Student attendance is identified as a leading indicator that supports students' college and career readiness, due to the connection between school attendance and academic success.

Within each grade level span, the attendance measure reports the percentage of students who were absent fewer than 6 days of the school year. The calculation formula includes both excused and unexcused absences, and is based upon the total number of active and inactive students. This criteria is consistent with the state's CCRPI attendance calculation. All data in the figures that follow reflect attendance data stored in the district's student information system.

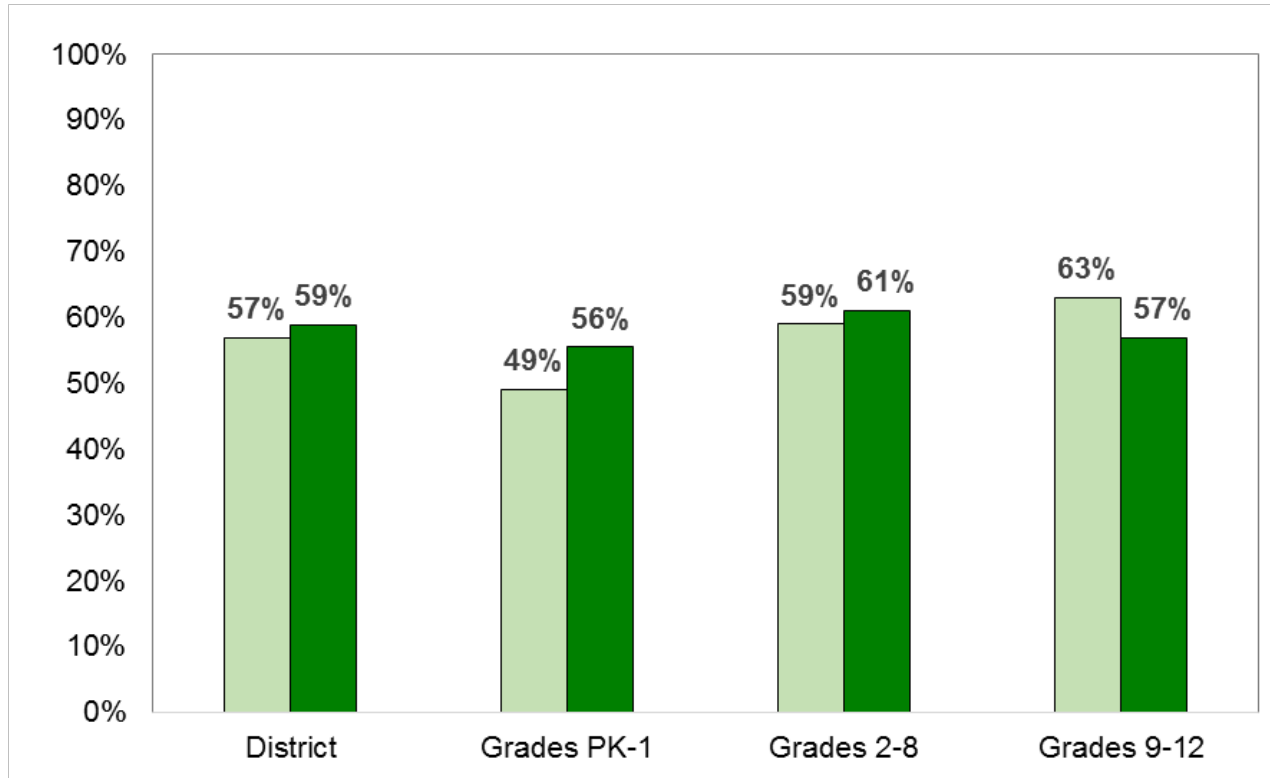
SY 2015-16 Attendance Key Points

- In SY 2015-16 the percentage of students who were absent fewer than 6 days was 56% in grades PK-1, 61% in grades 2-8, and 57% in grades 9-12. The district met its SY 2015-16 targets in grade bands PK-1 and 2-8.
- While attendance declined among high school students, the percentage of students absent fewer than 6 days rose in the other grade level bands, with grades PK-1 improving by 7 points. The 2 point increase within the 2-8 grade level band was achieved by students in elementary grades.
- At the school level, grades PK-1 attendance ranged from 41% to 92%; grades 2-8 ranged from 44% - 85%; and grades 9-12 ranged from 42% - 88%.
- The majority of schools serving students in elementary grades met or exceeded their SY 2015-16 attendance targets, with Bloomingdale, Butler, Garden City, Haven, Howard, JG Smith, Largo-Tibet, Pt. Wentworth, Pulaski, Southwest, Spencer, West Chatham, Windsor Forest, and CEMCO achieving their targets in both elementary grade bands.
- Among schools serving middle and high school grade levels, Ellis, Garrison, Georgetown, Hesse, Isle of Hope, DeRenne, Islands, New Hampstead, the School of Liberal Studies at Savannah High, and Oglethorpe each achieved their SY 2015-16 attendance targets.



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Figure 1. Percentage of Students Absent Fewer than 6 Days: by Grade Level Band



	2015	2016	1 Yr Chg
District	57%	59%	2
Grades PK-1	49%	56%	7
Grades 2-8	59%	61%	2
Grades 9-12	63%	57%	-6

■ At/above 2015-16 target
 ■ Made progress
 ■ Did not make progress



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Figure 2. Percentage of Students Absent Fewer than 6 Days: by Grade Level

Grade level	2015	2016	1 Yr Chg
PK	52%	55%	3
KK	46%	53%	7
1	51%	58%	7
2	54%	61%	7
3	58%	63%	5
4	55%	62%	7
5	58%	62%	4
6	63%	61%	-2
7	62%	59%	-3
8	61%	59%	-2
9	61%	60%	-1
10	63%	59%	-4
11	67%	60%	-7
12	63%	47%	-16

Figure 3. Percentage of Students Absent Fewer than 6 Days: by Subgroup

	Grades PK-1			Grades 2-8			Grades 9-12		
	2015	2016	1 Yr Chg	2015	2016	1 Yr Chg	2015	2016	1 Yr Chg
Asian	57%	65%	8	77%	80%	3	74%	70%	-4
Black	50%	57%	7	61%	63%	2	67%	60%	-7
Hispanic	47%	59%	12	63%	67%	4	61%	58%	-3
White	48%	52%	4	52%	54%	2	53%	49%	-4
Multiracial	42%	51%	9	57%	60%	3	66%	53%	-13
Female	48%	56%	8	59%	62%	3	62%	55%	-7
Male	50%	56%	6	58%	60%	2	64%	59%	-5
ED	47%	57%	10	56%	60%	4	62%	56%	-6
EL	50%	70%	20	66%	78%	12	75%	77%	2
SWD	55%	55%	0	52%	54%	2	58%	55%	-3



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Figure 4. Percentage of Students Absent Fewer than 6 Days: Grades PK-1 by School

Grades PreK-1			
Elementary Schools	2015	2016	1 Yr Chg
Bloomingtondale	36%	45%	9
Brock ^Δ ○	42%	46%	4
Butler [■] Δ	60%	64%	4
Gadsden ^Δ	51%	58%	7
Garden City ^Δ	51%	56%	5
Gould	54%	50%	-4
Haven [■] Δ○	45%	48%	3
Heard	72%	71%	-1
Hodge [■] Δ○	54%	54%	0
Howard	50%	60%	10
J.G. Smith	56%	60%	4
Largo-Tibet	50%	54%	4
Low ^Δ	48%	50%	2
Marshpoint	58%	55%	-3
Pooler	46%	43%	-3
Pt. Wentworth	47%	62%	15
Pulaski	52%	53%	1
Shuman [■] Δ	52%	51%	-1
Southwest	55%	58%	3
Spencer	64%	69%	5
Thunderbolt [■] Δ	46%	45%	-1
West Chatham	53%	65%	12
White Bluff ^Δ	55%	51%	-4
Windsor Forest [■] Δ	49%	64%	15
Woodville-Tompkins	100%	92%	-8

Grades PreK-1			
K-8 Schools	2015	2016	1 Yr Chg
East Broad ^Δ	43%	45%	2
Ellis	53%	62%	9
Garrison	62%	70%	8
Georgetown	55%	59%	4
Godley Station	62%	60%	-2
Hesse	53%	57%	4
Isle of Hope	50%	59%	9

Grades PreK-1			
Charter Schools	2015	2016	1 Yr Chg
CEMCO	37%	45%	8
Sav. Classical	58%	63%	5
Tybee Island	35%	41%	6

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 ■ Did not make progress
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 ○ 360 school



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Figure 5. Percentage of Students Absent Fewer than 6 Days: Grades 2-5 by School

Grades 2-5			
Elementary Schools	2015	2016	1 Yr Chg
Bloomingtondale	47%	49%	2
Brock ^Δ ○	50%	50%	0
Butler [□] Δ	69%	72%	3
Gadsden ^Δ	59%	59%	0
Garden City ^Δ	60%	63%	3
Gould	63%	64%	1
Haven [□] Δ○	52%	56%	4
Heard	67%	72%	5
Hodge [□] Δ○	56%	62%	6
Howard	56%	61%	5
J.G. Smith	67%	71%	4
Largo-Tibet	58%	60%	2
Low ^Δ	64%	56%	-8
Marshpoint	56%	61%	5
Pooler	58%	53%	-5
Pt. Wentworth	59%	64%	5
Pulaski	63%	65%	2
Shuman [□] Δ	53%	57%	4
Southwest	61%	63%	2
Spencer	70%	75%	5
Thunderbolt [□] Δ	57%	57%	0
West Chatham	63%	69%	6
White Bluff ^Δ	61%	63%	2
Windsor Forest [□] Δ	67%	73%	6

Grades 2-5			
K-8 Schools	2015	2016	1 Yr Chg
East Broad ^Δ	48%	49%	1
Ellis	58%	64%	6
Garrison	69%	73%	4
Georgetown	59%	64%	5
Godley Station	62%	68%	6
Hesse	51%	68%	17
Isle of Hope	52%	61%	9
Rice Creek	NA	70%	NA

Grades 2-5			
Charter Schools	2015	2016	1 Yr Chg
CEMCO	42%	46%	4
Sav. Classical	65%	59%	-6
Tybee Island	45%	44%	-1

■ At/above 2015-16 target
 ■ Made progress
 ■ Did not make progress
 ■ Target not applicable; no prior year data
■ Focus school
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 NA - School not in existence or reconfigured



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Figure 6. Percentage of Students Absent Fewer than 6 Days: Grades 6-8 by School

Grades 6-8				Grades 6-8			
K-8 Schools	2015	2016	1 Yr Chg	Middle Schools	2015	2016	1 Yr Chg
East Broad ^Δ	47%	47%	0	Coastal	56%	56%	0
Ellis	56%	66%	10	DeRenne [○]	67%	73%	6
Garrison	48%	61%	13	Hubert	77%	67%	-10
Georgetown	58%	64%	6	Mercer [○]	52%	47%	-5
Godley Station	72%	69%	-3	Myers [○]	59%	57%	-2
Hesse	53%	59%	6	Southwest	71%	59%	-12
Isle of Hope	53%	57%	4	STEM	69%	68%	-1
Rice Creek	NA	66%	NA	West Chatham [□]	60%	46%	-14

Grades 6-8			
Charter Schools	2015	2016	1 Yr Chg
Sav. Classical	66%	63%	-3
Oglethorpe	84%	85%	1

Figure 7. Percentage of Students Absent Fewer than 6 Days: Grades 9-12 by School

Grades 9-12			
High Schools	2015	2016	1 Yr Chg
Beach	73%	68%	-5
Early College	NA	86%	NA
Groves	69%	42%	-27
Islands	38%	49%	11
Jenkins	80%	54%	-26
Johnson	70%	58%	-12
New Hampstead	49%	61%	12
Savannah Arts	67%	51%	-16
Sch Liberal Studies ^{□□}	38%	53%	15
Windsor Forest	78%	55%	-23
Woodville-Tompkins	93%	88%	-5

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 ■ Made progress
 ■ Did not make progress
 ■ Target not applicable; no prior year data
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 ^{□□} Priority School
 NA - School not in existence or reconfigured