



**DAS-REMI SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTE:
STUDENT ATTENDANCE: SY 2016-17**

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SUBJECT: DAS-REMI EOY STUDENT ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SY2016-17

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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. Other than in the specified figure, the attendance data in the report that follows does not include absences that occurred on days which the Georgia Department of Education permitted to be excluded from the SY 2016-17 CCRPI calculation due to the impact of Hurricane Matthew. While the hurricane-related school closure days did not directly affect the attendance calculation, absences in the two weeks following the hurricane were excluded for schools with higher-than-average absence rates during that timeframe, and absences on the designated hurricane make-up days were excluded for all students.

Key Points

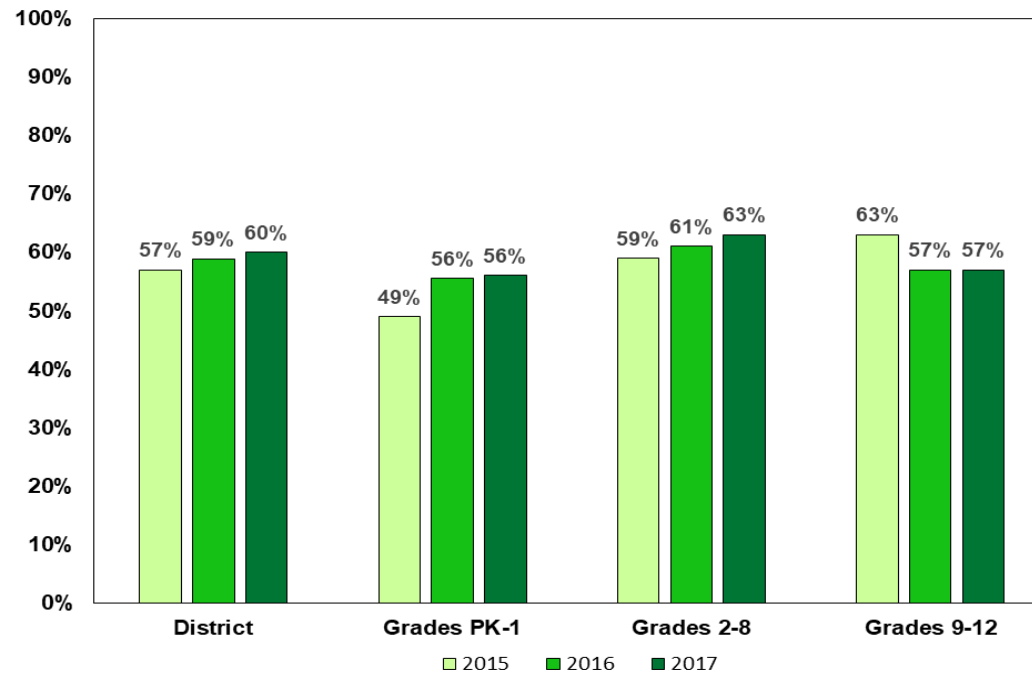
- The percentage of students absent fewer than 6 days was 56% in grades PK-1; 63% in grades 2-8; 57% in grades 9-12; and 60% for the district overall.
- Compared to last year, attendance improved by 2 points in grades 2-8, and remained the same in the other grade bands. Over the past three years, improvements in grades PK-1 and 2-8 attendance have led to a 3 point increase for the district as a whole.
- The percentage of students absent fewer than six days ranged from 52% in Kindergarten, to 70% in grades 6 and 8.
- The majority of school serving students in elementary grades met or exceeded their SY 2016-17 attendance targets, with Ellis, Garrison, Georgetown, Heard, Hodge, J.G. Smith, Port Wentworth, Spencer, and West Chatham achieving their targets in both elementary grade bands.
- Among schools serving middle and high school grade levels, Garrison, Godley Station, Rice Creek, The STEM Academy, Coastal, DeRenne, Hubert, Myers, Southwest, Savannah Classical, Oglethorpe, Early College, Jenkins, and Woodville-Tompkins achieved their SY 2016-17 attendance targets.





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



	2015	2016	2017	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
District	57%	59%	60%	1	3
Grades PK-1	49%	56%	56%	0	7
Grades 2-8	59%	61%	63%	2	4
Grades 9-12	63%	57%	57%	0	-6

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	Before Hurricane Related Exclusions	After Hurricane Related Exclusions
District	55%	60%
Grades PK-1	52%	56%
Grades 2-8	59%	63%
Grades 9-12	49%	57%

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

Grade Level	2015	2016	2017	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
PK	52%	55%	62%	7	10
K	46%	53%	52%	-1	6
1	51%	58%	56%	-2	5
2	54%	61%	58%	-3	4
3	58%	63%	59%	-4	1
4	55%	62%	62%	0	7
5	58%	62%	62%	0	4
6	63%	61%	70%	9	7
7	62%	59%	68%	9	6
8	61%	59%	70%	11	9
9	61%	60%	56%	-4	-5
10	63%	59%	56%	-3	-7
11	67%	60%	58%	-2	-9
12	63%	47%	56%	9	-7

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

	Grades PK-1					Grades 2-8					Grades 9-12				
	2015	2016	2017	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg	2015	2016	2017	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg	2015	2016	2017	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
Asian	57%	65%	60%	-5	3	77%	80%	81%	1	4	74%	70%	71%	1	-3
Black	50%	57%	58%	1	8	61%	63%	64%	1	3	67%	60%	59%	-1	-8
Hispanic	47%	59%	54%	-5	7	63%	67%	65%	-2	2	61%	58%	58%	0	-3
White	48%	52%	54%	2	6	52%	54%	60%	6	8	53%	49%	50%	1	-3
Multiracial	42%	51%	54%	3	12	57%	60%	60%	0	3	66%	53%	50%	-3	-16
Female	48%	56%	55%	-1	7	59%	62%	64%	2	5	62%	55%	54%	-1	-8
Male	50%	56%	57%	0	6	58%	60%	63%	3	5	64%	59%	60%	1	-5
ED	47%	57%	52%	-5	5	56%	60%	61%	1	5	62%	56%	54%	-2	-8
EL	50%	70%	51%	-19	1	66%	78%	71%	-7	5	75%	77%	65%	-12	-10
SWD	55%	55%	64%	9	9	52%	54%	58%	4	6	58%	55%	59%	4	1





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

Grades PK-01					
Elementary Schools	2015	2016	2017	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
Bloomington	36%	45%	41%	-4	5
Brock ^Δ [○]	42%	46%	54%	8	12
Butler [□] ^Δ	60%	64%	63%	-1	3
Gadsden ^Δ	51%	58%	65%	7	14
Garden City ^Δ	51%	56%	53%	-3	2
Gould	54%	50%	52%	2	-2
Haven [□] ^Δ [○]	45%	48%	47%	-1	2
Heard	72%	71%	69%	-2	-3
Hodge	54%	54%	71%	17	17
Howard	50%	60%	60%	0	10
J.G. Smith	56%	60%	62%	2	6
Largo-Tibet	50%	54%	62%	8	12
Low ^Δ	48%	50%	59%	9	11
Marshpoint	58%	55%	60%	5	2
Pooler	46%	43%	47%	4	1
Pt. Wentworth	47%	62%	57%	-5	10
Pulaski	52%	53%	56%	3	4
Shuman [□] ^Δ	52%	51%	63%	12	11
Southwest	55%	58%	64%	6	9
Spencer ^Δ	64%	69%	67%	-2	3
Thunderbolt [□] ^Δ	46%	45%	52%	7	6
West Chatham [□]	53%	65%	64%	-1	11
White Bluff ^Δ	55%	51%	50%	-1	-5
Windsor Forest [□] ^Δ	49%	64%	59%	-5	10
Woodville-Tompkins	100%	92%	100%	8	0

Grades PK-01					
K-8 Schools	2015	2016	2017	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
East Broad ^Δ	43%	45%	46%	1	3
Ellis	53%	62%	64%	2	11
Garrison	62%	70%	74%	4	12
Georgetown	55%	59%	61%	2	6
Godley Station	62%	60%	63%	3	1
Hesse	53%	57%	49%	-8	-4
Isle of Hope	50%	59%	59%	0	9

Grades PK-01					
Charter Schools	2015	2016	2017	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
CEMCO	37%	45%	44%	-1	7
Sav. Classical [○]	58%	63%	63%	0	5
Tybee Island	35%	41%	58%	17	23

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

Elementary Schools	Grades 2-5				
	2015	2016	2017	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
Bloomington	47%	49%	58%	9	11
Brock ^Δ _○	50%	50%	45%	-5	-5
Butler [□] _Δ	69%	72%	62%	-10	-7
Gadsden ^Δ	59%	59%	59%	0	0
Garden City ^Δ	60%	63%	63%	0	3
Gould	63%	64%	63%	-1	0
Haven [□] _Δ [○]	52%	56%	60%	4	8
Heard	67%	72%	76%	4	9
Hodge [□] _Δ [○]	56%	62%	75%	13	19
Howard	56%	61%	59%	-2	3
J.G. Smith	67%	71%	66%	-5	-1
Largo-Tibet	58%	60%	57%	-3	-1
Low ^Δ	64%	56%	62%	6	-2
Marshpoint	56%	61%	64%	3	8
Pooler	58%	53%	60%	7	2
Pt. Wentworth	59%	64%	76%	12	17
Pulaski	63%	65%	66%	1	3
Shuman [□] _Δ	53%	57%	59%	2	6
Southwest	61%	63%	63%	0	2
Spencer	70%	75%	81%	6	11
Thunderbolt [□] _Δ	57%	57%	52%	-5	-5
West Chatham [□]	63%	69%	71%	2	8
White Bluff ^Δ	61%	63%	61%	-2	0
Windsor Forest [□] _Δ	67%	73%	61%	-12	-6

K-8 Schools	Grades 2-5				
	2015	2016	2017	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
East Broad ^Δ	48%	49%	51%	2	3
Ellis	58%	64%	66%	2	8
Garrison	69%	73%	73%	0	4
Georgetown	59%	64%	67%	3	8
Godley Station	62%	68%	64%	-4	2
Hesse	51%	68%	60%	-8	9
Isle of Hope	52%	61%	55%	-6	3
Rice Creek	NA	70%	62%	-8	NA

Charter Schools	Grades 2-5				
	2015	2016	2017	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
CEMCO	42%	46%	54%	8	12
Sav. Classical [○]	65%	59%	37%	-22	-28
Tybee Island	45%	44%	50%	6	5

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

Grades 6-8					
K-8 Schools	2015	2016	2017	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
East Broad ^Δ	47%	47%	39%	-8	-8
Ellis	56%	66%	64%	-2	8
Garrison	48%	61%	70%	9	22
Georgetown	58%	64%	65%	1	7
Godley Station	72%	69%	71%	2	-1
Hesse	53%	59%	54%	-5	1
Isle of Hope	53%	57%	61%	4	8
Rice Creek	NA	66%	67%	1	NA

Grades 6-8					
Middle Schools	2015	2016	2017	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
Bartlett STEM	69%	68%	76%	8	7
Coastal	56%	56%	69%	13	13
DeRenne [○]	67%	73%	83%	10	16
Hubert	77%	67%	86%	19	9
Mercer [○]	52%	47%	53%	6	1
Myers [○]	59%	57%	67%	10	8
Southwest	71%	59%	77%	18	6
West Chatham [□]	60%	46%	54%	8	-6

Grades 6-8					
Charter Schools	2015	2016	2017	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
Sav. Classical [○]	66%	63%	97%	34	31
Oglethorpe	84%	85%	67%	-18	-17

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

Grades 9-12					
High Schools	2015	2016	2017	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
Beach	73%	68%	68%	0	-5
Early College	NA	86%	80%	-6	NA
Groves	69%	42%	53%	11	-16
Islands	38%	49%	40%	-9	2
Jenkins	80%	54%	71%	17	-9
Johnson	70%	58%	52%	-6	-18
New Hampstead	49%	61%	58%	-3	9
Savannah Arts	67%	51%	60%	9	-7
Sch Liberal Studies □□	38%	53%	42%	-11	4
Windsor Forest	78%	55%	52%	-3	-26
Woodville-Tompkins	93%	88%	71%	-17	-22

Grades 9-12					
Charter Schools	2015	2016	2017	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
Sav. Classical ^o	NA	NA	44%	NA	NA

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