

Average Daily Attendance Rate

Metric Overview

Metric Definitions:

The Average Daily Attendance rate is the percentage of days Options students were marked present at school.

Metric Calculation:

Numerator:

The sum of days in which Options students were marked present.

Denominator:

The sum of days in which Options students were expected to be in attendance (i.e., students were enrolled at the school and school was in session).

Key Business Rules and Exclusions:

- This metric only applies to Options schools and the students enrolled at Options schools.
- Students with at least one membership day are included in the denominator.
- In alignment with district calculations, an unadjusted attendance rate is used.

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Total of 4 Students.

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \text{Student 1 attended } 50 \text{ days} + \text{Student 2 attended } 100 \text{ days} + \\ \text{Student 3 attended } 150 \text{ days} + \text{Student 4 attended } 25 \text{ days} \end{array}}{\begin{array}{l} \text{Student 1 was expected to attend } 60 \text{ days} + \text{Student 2 was expected} \\ \text{to attend } 120 \text{ days} + \text{Student 3 was expected to attend } 165 \text{ days} + \\ \text{Student 4 was expected to attend } 30 \text{ days} \end{array}} = 87\% \text{ Daily Attendance Rate}$$

$$\frac{\text{ACTUAL DAYS ATTENDED}}{\text{EXPECTED DAYS ATTENDED}} = \frac{325}{375} = 87\%$$

Average Daily Attendance Use Case and Reports

Average Daily Attendance is an indicator which, when combined with other metrics, provides insight into students' sense of **Connectedness & Wellbeing**. Schools experiencing low Average Daily Attendance rates or showing downward-trending data can review complementary data to identify students in need of support. The District will support schools by prioritizing corresponding supports through their strategic plans and by providing targeted resources and support relative to the root cause.

Related Reports:

- CIDT Options Attendance Report: All CIDT reports can be found in the reports dropdown on CPS Dashboard. This report can be used for end-of-year data and trend analysis.
- Attendance Report: This report can be used for progress monitoring throughout the school year and comparing in-progress data with historic attendance data.