

Growth in Attendance Rate

Metric Overview

Metric Definition:

The Growth in Attendance rate is the percentage of Options students who:

- Showed an improvement of at least 3 percentage points in their individual daily attendance rates in the current year compared to their individual daily attendance rates in the prior year, or
- Obtained a 90% or greater individual daily attendance rate in the current year.

Metric Calculation

Numerator:

The number of students with 3 percentage point growth in attendance from prior year to current year or with a current year average daily attendance rate of at least 90%.

Denominator:

The number of students attending an Options or Detention Center school with at least 45 membership days.

Key Business Rules and Exclusions:

- This metric only applies to Options and Detention Center schools and the students enrolled at Options and Detention Center schools.
- In alignment with district calculations, growth in attendance compares unadjusted attendance rates.

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$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} 25 \text{ Students with at least 90\% daily attendance rate} + \\ 15 \text{ Students with improved attendance rate of at least 3\%} \end{array}}{55 \text{ Students} - 5 \text{ Students with fewer than 45 membership days}} = 80\% \text{ Growth in Attendance Rate}$$

10 students had an average daily attendance rate of less than 90% and did not improve their attendance from the prior year by at least 3 percentage points. They are not included in the numerator.

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \text{STUDENTS WITH AT LEAST 90\% ATTENDANCE RATE} + \\ \text{STUDENTS WITH IMPROVED RATE OF AT LEAST 3\%} \end{array}}{\text{STUDENTS} - \text{STUDENTS WITH LESS THAN 45 MEMBERSHIP DAYS}} = \frac{40}{50} = 80\%$$

Growth in Attendance Use Case and Reports

Growth in Attendance is an indicator which, when combined with other metrics, provides insight into students' sense of **Connectedness & Wellbeing**. Schools experiencing low Growth in 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.