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Ferryway School

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Ferryway School Site Council December 9, 2025 6:00 PM, Virtual (Google Meets)

Organization: Ferryway School Site Council

Meeting Date: 12/9/2025 Time: 6:00 pm

Meeting Location: Google Meets

Requested By: Dr. Matthew C. Stahl, Ferryway School Principal

Topic: Ferryway School Site Council

Agenda

- **Update on Student Attendance Approaches**
 - Recognizing weekly winners
 - Announcements on Monday morning
 - Will announce weekly winners to keep the competition going and make the monthly winner announcement a bigger deal
 - Recognizing monthly winners
 - Front lobby monitor
 - Cristina has been making graphics that rotate through the slideshow
 - PTO sponsored pizza party (THANK YOU!)
 - If this has the same impact it did on MCAS attendance...we are hoping for a bump in attendance and a decrease in Chronic Absence cases
- **Review of the 2025-26 SIP**
 - [2026-26 Ferryway SIP](#)
 - Goals:
 - Students will be doing the majority of the “heavy lifting”/thinking
 - Demonstrated by reading, writing, speaking being the majority of the lesson



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- We have started reviewing lessons weekly to “calibrate” our view of effective teaching by rating lesson clips and comparing the results at the end of the week
 - All of our coaching cycles are focusing on helping the students do the heavy lifting
 - Improve foundational reading skills for ALL of our students
 - Collecting mid-year data now
 - We will be incorporating math interventions moving forward, but will need to prioritize literacy interventions as reading is our top priority
 - Our data indicates that we need to also have a focus on math, especially in the upper grades
 - Improve attendance for students, focusing on special education students
 - Overall there is a strong trend...higher student attendance rate than last 2 years for this time of year
 - SPED students...better than 2023-24, but at or slightly below 2024-25
 - This population is our focus for the attendance work this year...how do we do a better job of having students with disabilities want to come to school
 - Last graph is overall School Accountability (based on MCAS proficiency & growth, ACCESS proficiency & growth, and attendance over the last 2 MCAS)
 - Ferryway has grown to the 56% in the state
 - Going from third in the district to first
 - Still a TON of work to do, but the last 2 years have had tremendous results and we hope to use that as our foundation for more growth this year

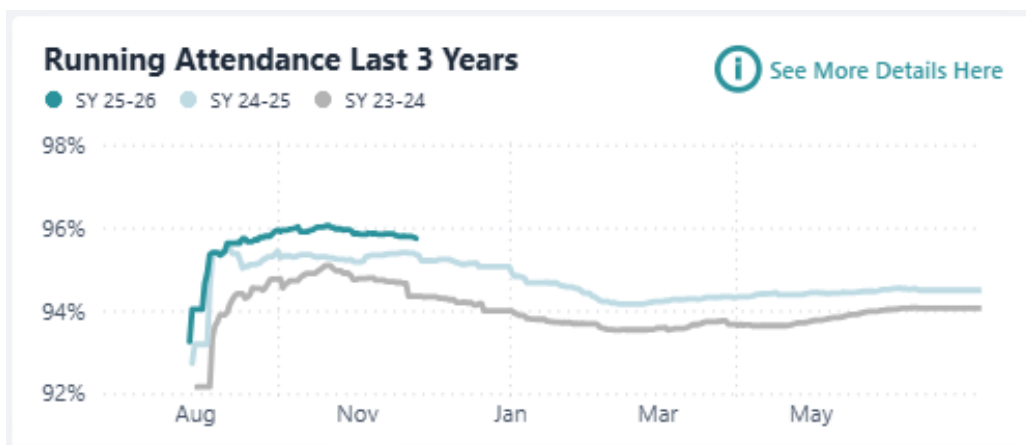


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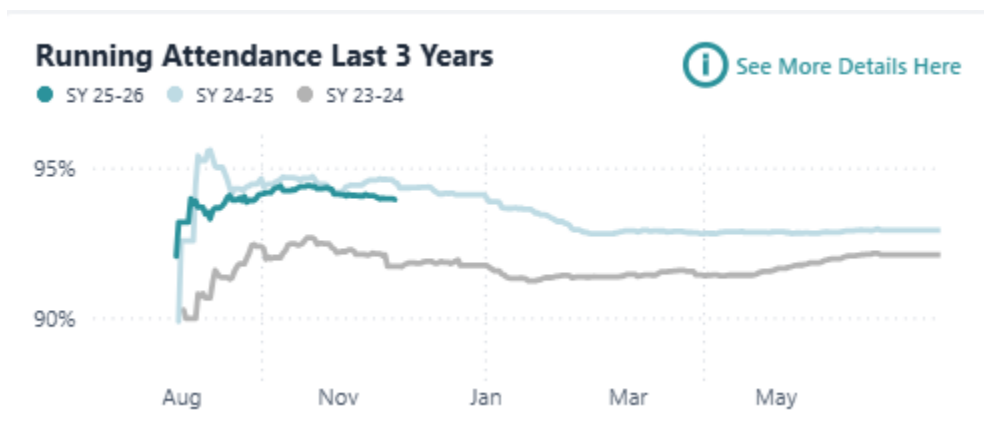
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Attendance Overall:



Attendance for Students w/ Disabilities:



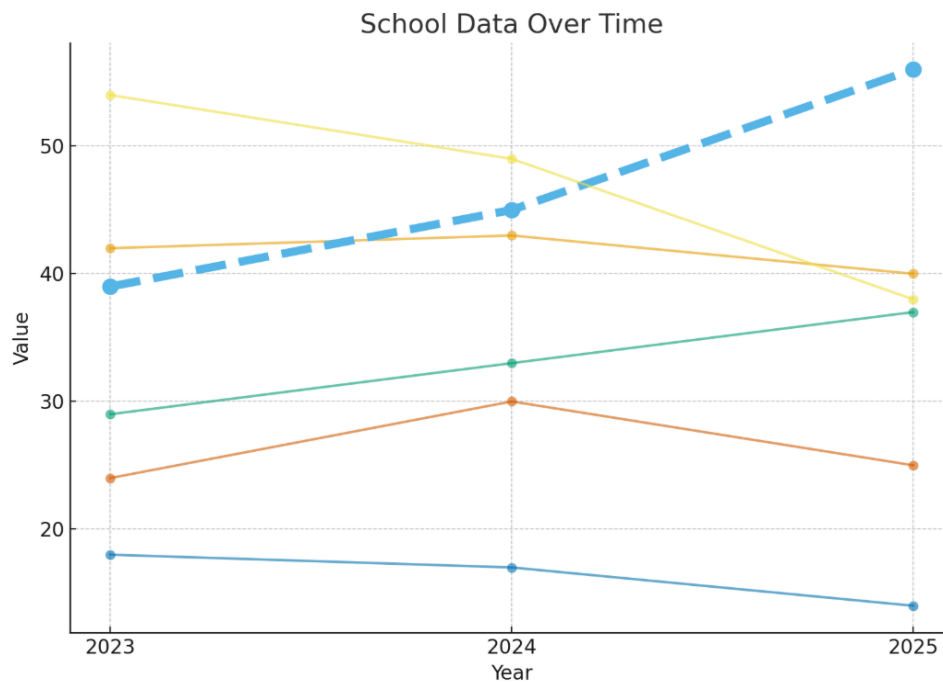


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School Accountability Percentages:



Official SSC Members for 2025-26 (all present for this meeting)

- Michele Ferguson (Parent)
- Audrey Chee-Read (Parent)
- Katherine Agate (Parent)
- Matthew Stahl (Principal)
- Stephanie Stratford (Teacher)
- Danielle Senopoulos (Teacher)

Date: December 9th

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: [Google Meets Link](#)

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