



School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

February 10, 2026

4:30 p.m.

DISD Board Room

MEETING AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Regina Prigge

Mental Health Update

Dr. Andru Gilbert

- **Communities in Schools**
- **TCHAT**

Nursing Services Update

Rachael Weger

- **CDC childhood vaccine schedule changes - local effects and vaccine opportunities in district**
- **spring student health education**
- **Telehealth**
- **Jacket Baby Shower Event**

Miscellaneous



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Sign-in Sheet for February 10, 2026

Member	Committee Role	Signature
Jacki Woolford	Director/Chairperson	
Regina Prigge	Co-chairperson	
Brenda Hayward	Community	
Dr. Jeannine Hatt Phelps	Community	
Jackie Melancon	Counseling Services	
Shonda Cannon	Curriculum and Instruction	
Paul Neumann	Denison ISD Chief of Police	
Lisa Kusch	Elementary Administrator	
Scotty Voight	Elementary Health/PE	
Lauren Hossle	Food Service	
Jerika Liggett	Food Service	
Rachael Ricker Weger	Nursing Services	
Christine Kirkbride	Nursing Services	
Cindy Aguilar	Parent	
Cassie Mcgehee	Parent	
Ava Owens	Parent	
Lance San Millan	Secondary Administrator	
Charlie Means	Secondary Health/PE	
Rita Noel	Student Services/Attendance	
Jenna Mathews	Student	
Olivia White	Student	
Andru Gilbert	Assistant Superintendent	



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Meeting Minutes

The Denison ISD SHAC meeting on February 10, 2026, chaired by Regina Prigge, covered updates on the Communities in Schools program and health services. The program expanded to all elementary campuses, serving 5000 students with 4000 interactions this year, up from 1800 last year. Key metrics include 96-97% attendance rates at elementary schools and 94% grade-level promotion. The program, funded by Texas Instruments and Texoma Community Foundation, aims to improve school climate, reduce disciplinary actions, and support academic and basic needs. Health services updates included CDC vaccine schedule changes, telehealth utilization, and a planned district-wide baby shower event.

Action Items

- Present the Texas Instruments grant update to Texas Instruments and the Educate Texas group (follow-up presentation referenced as scheduled for tomorrow).
- Submit public input/comments to Texas DSHS regarding the CDC vaccine schedule changes during the DSHS public input period (public input window noted through March 2).
- Organize and run the district employee baby-shower health education event (coordinate vendors, presenters, food service/Aramark donation, door prizes, HR and health presentations, and lactation consultant availability).

Outline

Introductions and Meeting Purpose

- Regina Prigge, initiates the meeting, noting it is being recorded and will be posted on the website.
- Participants introduce themselves and their roles: Dr. Andrew Gilbert (Assistant Superintendent), Shonda Cannon (Director of Curriculum and Instruction), Lisa Kush (Elementary Representative for Principals), Rachel Weger (District Nurse), Lauren Hustle (Food Service), Jenna Matthews (Student Representative), Olivia White (Student Representative), and Janine Hand (Community Pediatrician).
- Cindy Aguilar, a parent of a senior, also introduces herself.
- The meeting is the third SHAC meeting of the year, and the agenda is briefly outlined.

Communities In Schools Program Overview

- Dr. Gilbert provides an update on the Community Schools program, noting its expansion to all elementary campuses.
- The program now serves seven sites, with a total of 5000 students, up to 4000 interactions with students in high-needs situations.

- The program includes school-wide services, group services, and home visits, with a focus on academic readiness, basic needs, attendance intervention, and supportive guidance.
- The program's funding comes from Title IV, Texas Instruments, and the Texoma Community Foundation, covering 50% of the cost for elementary campuses for the next three years.

Impact and Goals of Communities In Schools

- The program aims to improve school climate, reduce disciplinary actions, and set behavior goals for students.
- Attendance rates at elementary schools have improved to pre-COVID levels, averaging 96-97%.
- The program has seen significant growth in group services, particularly for younger students.
- The program's success is measured by academic improvement, attendance rates, and grade-level promotion, with 94% of students staying in school and 100% improving academically.

Communities In Schools Program Challenges and Solutions

- The program faces challenges in providing resources for younger students who may not have had much experience in larger group settings.
- Referrals for the program come from teachers, school counselors, and self-referrals from students.
- The program offers a range of services, including academic readiness, basic needs, attendance intervention, and supportive guidance.
- The program's success is measured by academic improvement, attendance rates, and grade-level promotion, with 94% of students staying in school and 100% improving academically.

TCHAT

- TCHAT is an online counseling service available at no cost to students.
- TCHAT provides medical prescription-level support for families in need, particularly for ADHD and other conditions.
- The program's expansion has been well-received by the district, particularly for its support for high-needs students.

Health Services Update

- Rachel Weger provides an update on health services in the district, including changes to the CDC childhood vaccine schedule.
- The CDC has reduced routine vaccines from 17 to 11 and made certain vaccines a shared decision-making model.
- The Texas School Nurse Organization has reached out to DSHS to get a feel on their plans for the new vaccine schedule.
- Dr. Jeanine Hatt provided an article from the Texas Pediatric Society and stated they advocate for the continuation of the 17 routine vaccines.
- The district's telehealth program has seen high utilization, with 95-98% campus engagement and 1.5 times the productivity of other districts.

Upcoming Health Events and Education

- The district has several upcoming health events and education programs, including CPR training, dental cleanings, and growth and development programs.
- The district is planning a district-wide baby shower event, which will include educational sessions on topics such as car seat safety, postpartum depression, and infant care.
- The event will feature presentations from various health professionals and vendors, including a maternal health nurse, a neonatal nurse, and a local chiropractor.
- The event will also include a short-term treatment program for postnatal pain, offered by the district's insurance provider.

Conclusion and Adjournment

- The meeting is adjourned at 5:15 PM, with participants thanking each other for their contributions and participation.
- The meeting was recorded and will be posted on the website, as required by Texas law.
- The next meeting is scheduled for May 5, 2026.

Denison ISD

2025-2026 Mid-Year Update



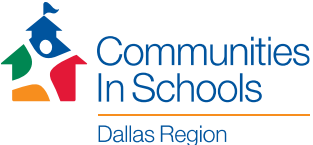
Communities
In Schools

Dallas Region

In schools to help kids stay in school.

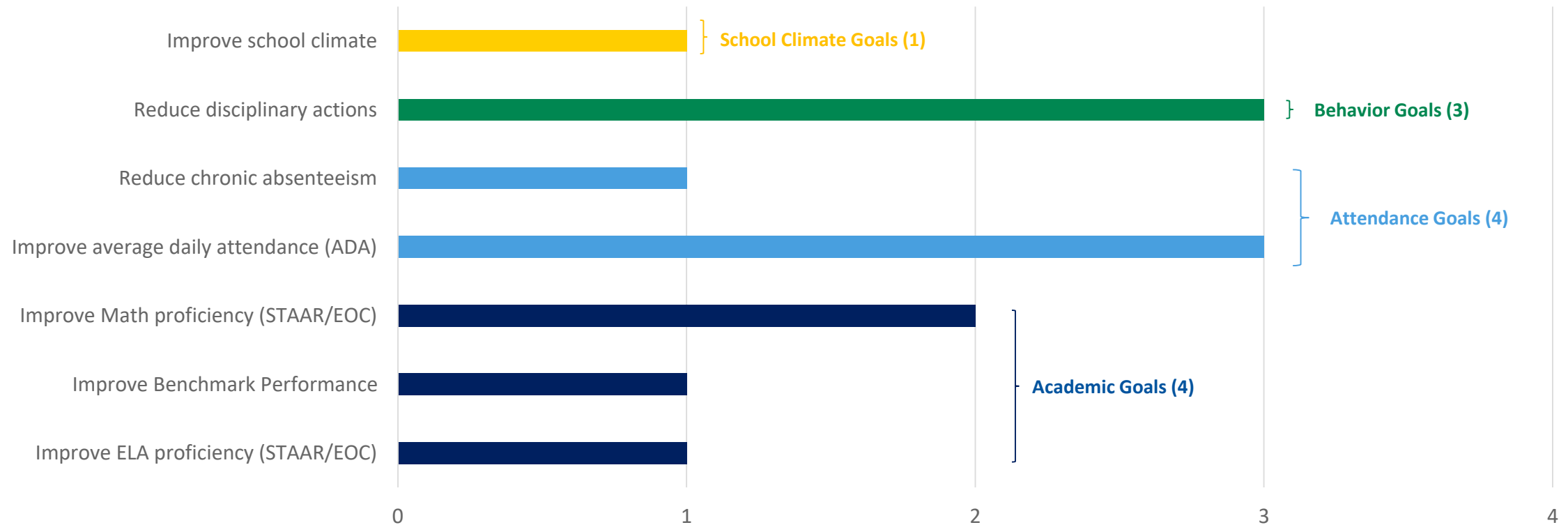
Quick Facts: Denison ISD

Quick Facts	2024-2025 AY	2025-26 to date	Comparison to date
Campuses Served	3	7	-
Total Students Served...	1,877	4,165	Currently exceeding the number of students served last year.
... via individual / group services	312	437	
... via school-wide services	1,565	3,728	
Individual / group service hours provided	2,291	2,079	Currently, at 91% of service hours provided last year.
Home Visits	39	66	Currently exceeding the number of home visits provided last year.



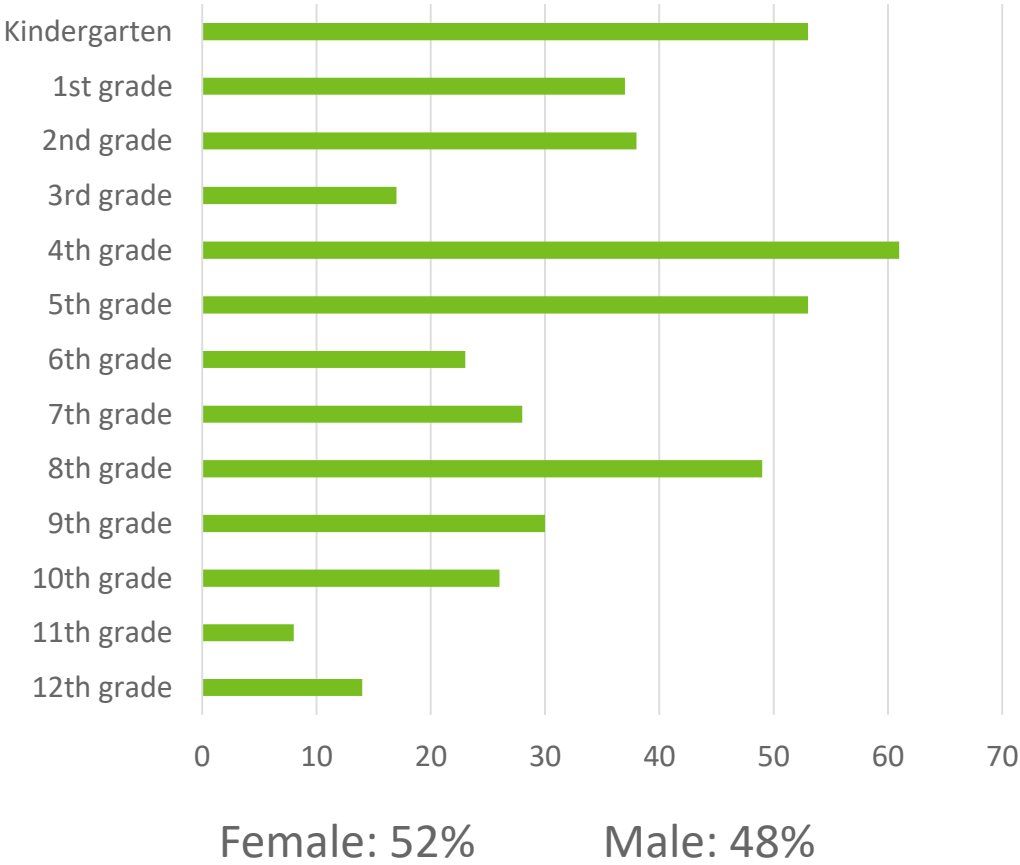
Joint Campus Goals for 2025-2026

of Campuses with Each Joint Goal Selected

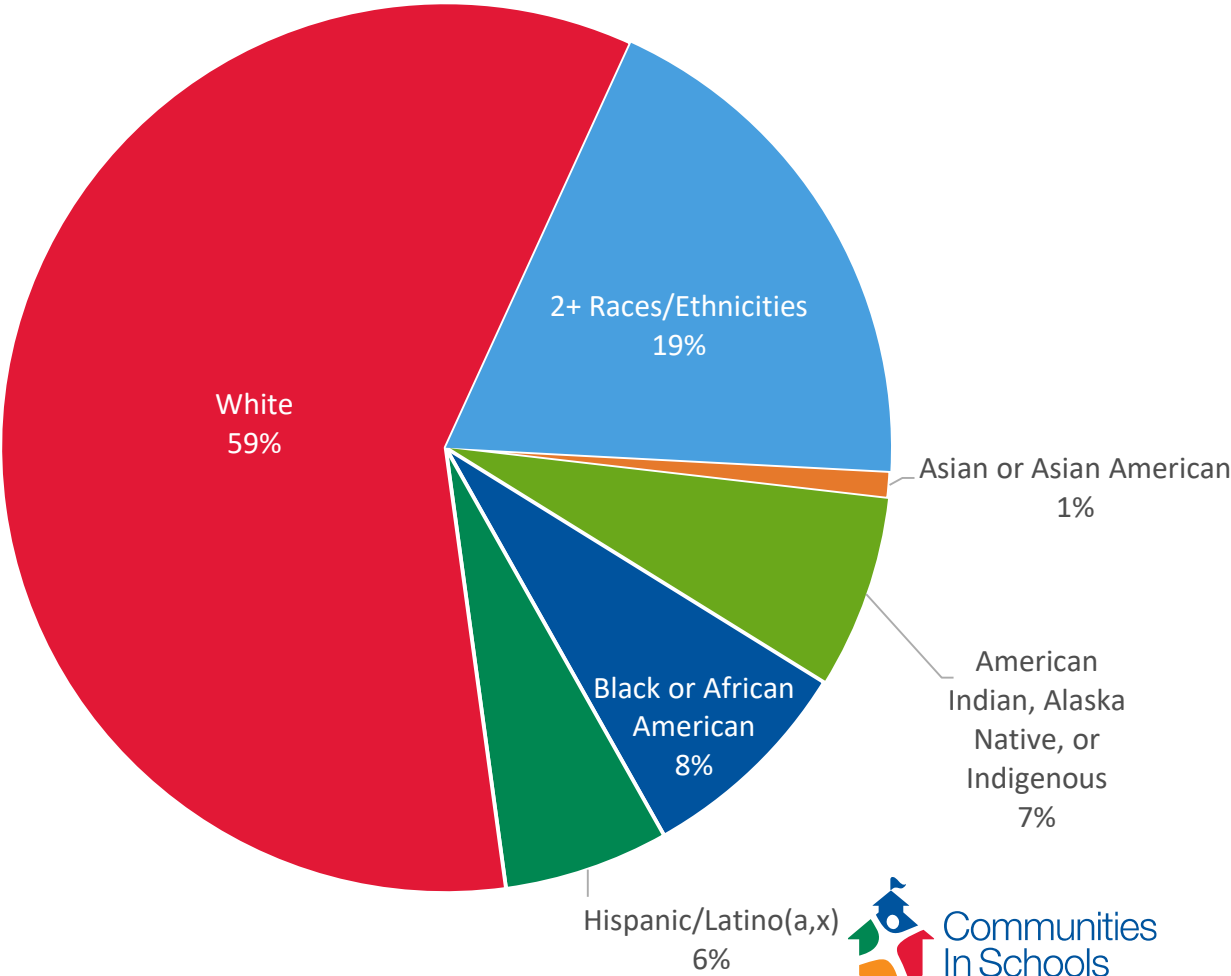


Student Demographics: 2025-26 AY

Students Served by Grade
(individual / group services)

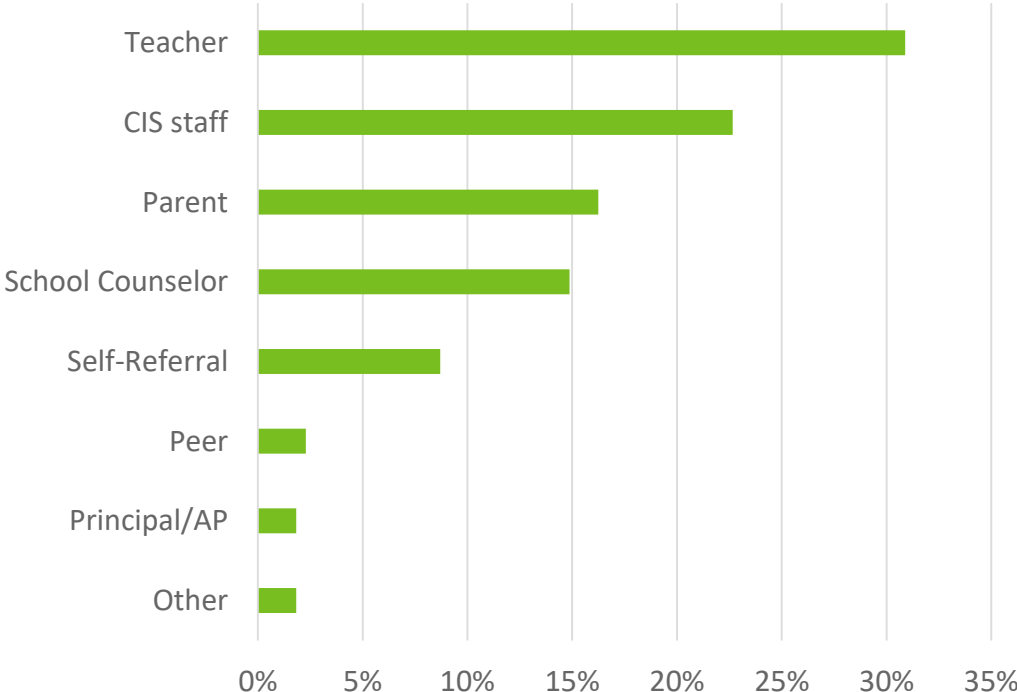


Student Race/Ethnicity
(individual / group services)

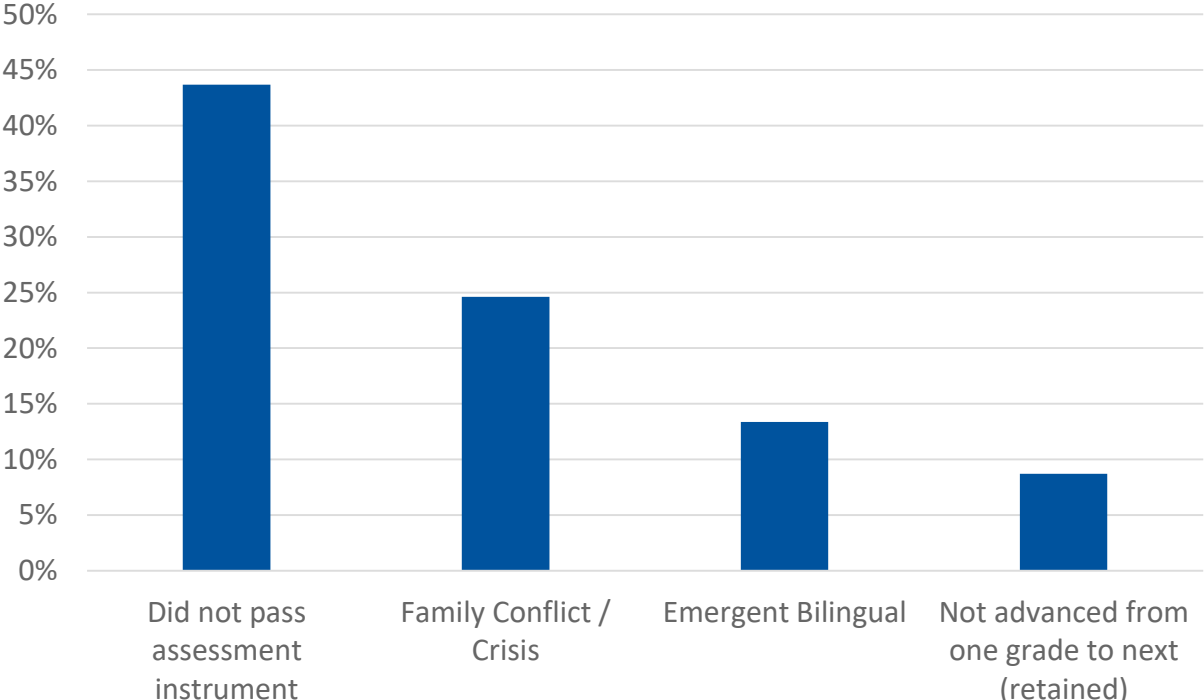


Referrals & Eligibility: 2025-2026 AY

Top Referral Sources
(individual / group services)

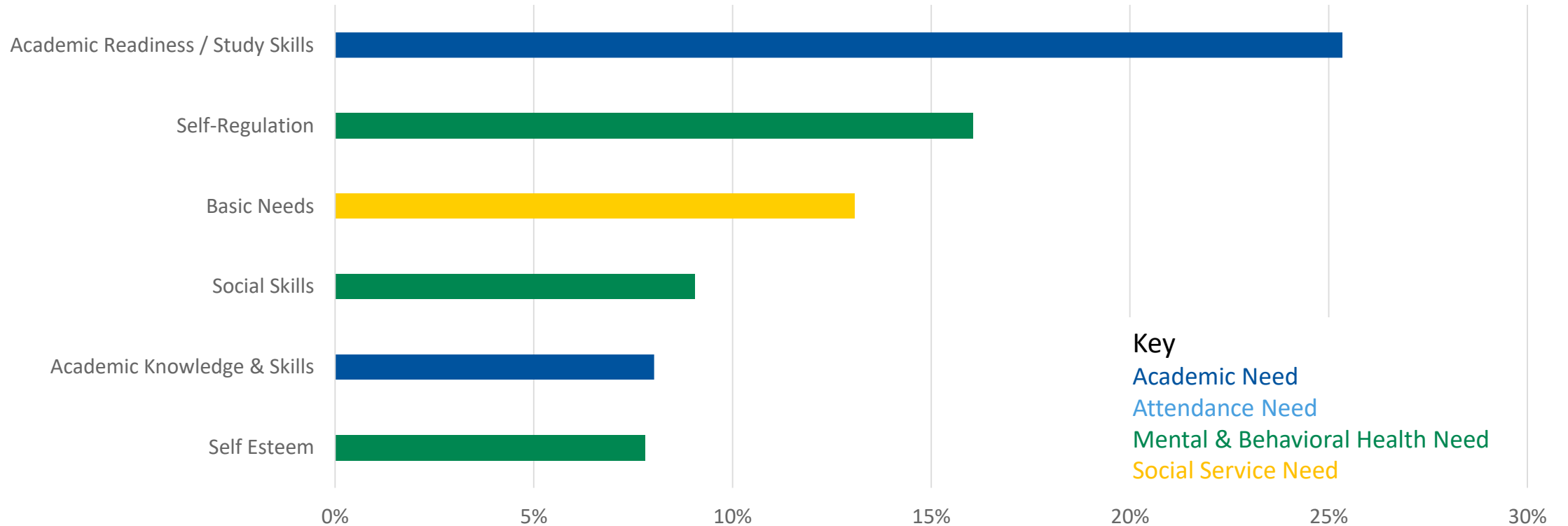


Sample Eligibility Reasons
(individual / group services)



Student Needs: 2025-2026 AY

Top Targeted Needs for Students in Individual or Group Services

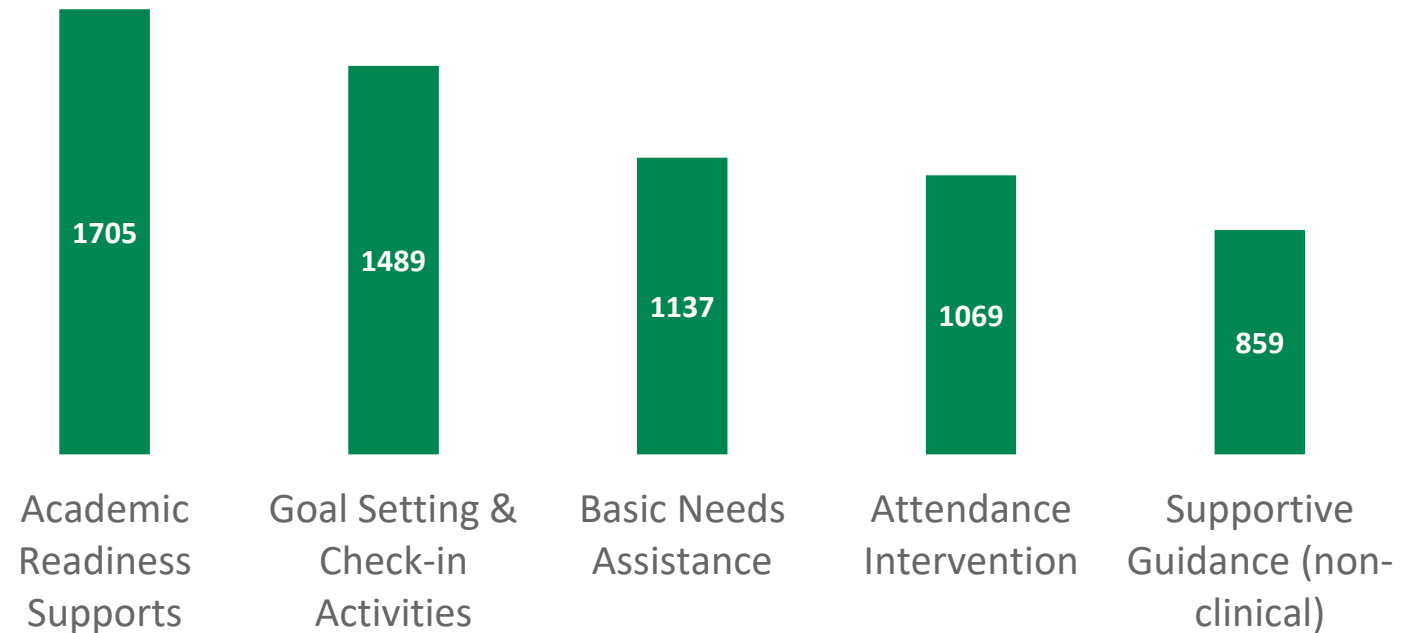


Services Provided to Date: 2025-2026 AY

of Services Delivered by our Site Coordinators for each top Service Area

58 school-wide services have been provided to date by our Site Coordinators

146 clinical supports have been initiated with our Clinical Mental Health team in the format of either Incident Reports or Clinical Consultations



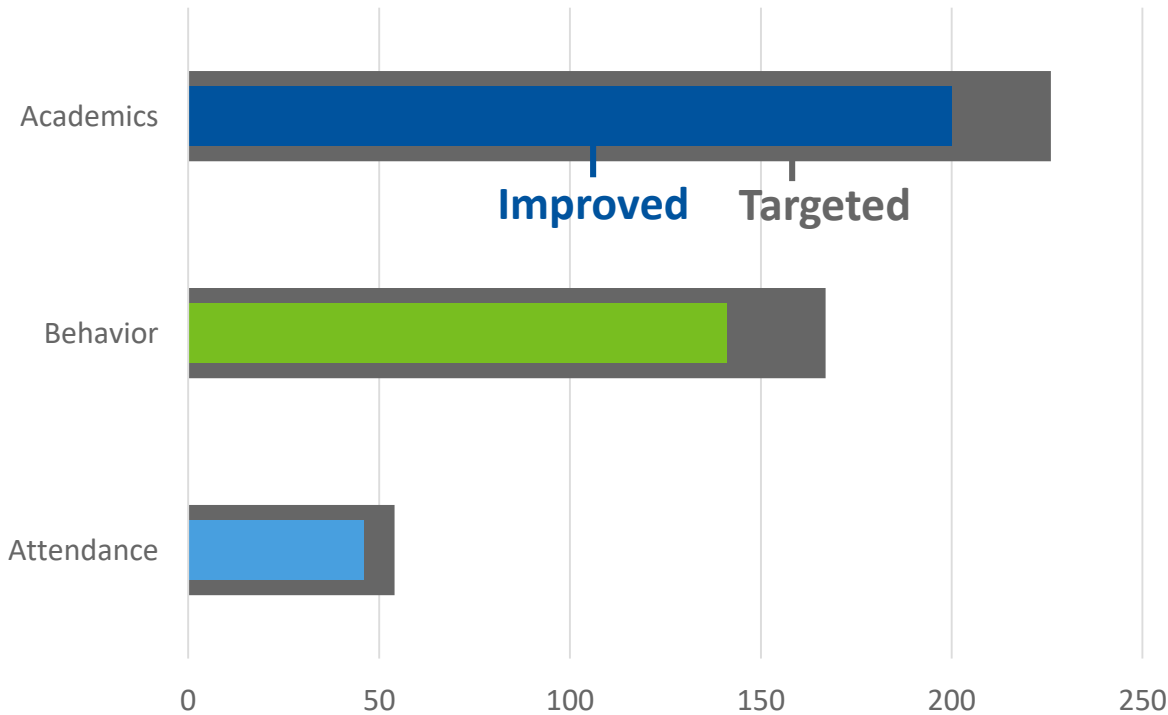
2024-25 Outcomes for Denison ISD

****2025-26 Outcomes to be Calculated by TEA in Summer 2026****

89% of case managed students who were targeted for academics improved.

84% of those targeted for behavior improved.

85% of those targeted for attendance improved.



Of Denison ISD students who completed case management with Communities in Schools Dallas...

- 100% stayed in school
- 94% were promoted to the next grade level

**Thank you for your
partnership!**



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STATUS REPORT: DISD HEALTH SERVICES

Rachael Weger, RN • 02.03.2026

OVERVIEW

CDC Childhood Vaccine Schedule Changes

Student Health Education

Telehealth Update

Employee Baby Shower Event

CDC CHILDHOOD VACCINE SCHEDULE CHANGES

Key changes in 2026 CDC Vaccine Schedule

- Reduced Routine Vaccines: The number of diseases with routine, universal recommendations dropped from 17 to 11.
- "Shared Decision-Making" (SCDM): Vaccines for Influenza, Rotavirus, RSV, Hepatitis A & B, and Meningococcal diseases are now largely recommended based on individual risk or consultation with a provider rather than routine, universal administration.
- HPV Update: The recommended HPV vaccine dosage was reduced from two doses to one.
- Continued Routine Vaccines: Routine, universal recommendations remain for vaccines against DTP, HIB, polio, MMR, and varicella..
- Vaccine Coverage: Despite these changes, the recommended vaccines, including those under SCDM, are expected to remain covered by insurance without cost-sharing.

What does this mean for Texas students?

- Under Texas law, DSHS has the authority to update specific vaccine requirements and related rules for school attendance **without** legislative action. Changes would have to go through the TAC rulemaking process.
- Historically, DSHS has not made any major changes to vaccine requirements unless it arises from legislative action and then DSHS revises the administrative rules to implement those changes.
- TSNO (Texas School Nurse Organization) is trying to gain some insight on whether DSHS is planning to make changes based on the new federal recommendations. I will let you know if/when TSNO gets a response from DSHS.

SPRING : STUDENT HEALTH EVENTS & EDUCATION

Calendar of Events:

- Feb 9-10: 8th Grade CPR
- Feb 23-24: DHS Fentanyl
- Feb 27: 7th Grade STB
- March 3-4: Boys G&D
- March 10-11: Lamar Smiles in Schools program
- March 11-12: Girls G&D
- March 25-26: SMS Fentanyl
- April 1-2: BMC Fentanyl
- April 7: 6th Grade Vaccine Clinic

Programs:

- G&D: P&G Always Changing
- Fentanyl:
 - Catch Curriculum (annual)
 - [Song for Charlie](#) (25/26)
- [Smiles in Schools \(SiS\)](#) is a Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) program that sets up on-campus, preventive oral health clinics for children in schools. It offers services like screenings, sealants, and fluoride varnish to high-risk students at no cost. The program aims to prevent cavities, educate students, and inform parents, requiring a signed consent form for participation

TELEHEALTH UPDATE

DISD Utilization for 2025

- Total Visits: 95
- Campuses engaged: 8/8
- Percentage of utilization within the program: 5%
 - 30 ISD's enrolled; DISD is about 1.5x as productive as each other district on average

2025-2026 Data

B. MCDANIEL INTERMEDIATE	2
DENISON HIGH	1
HENRY SCOTT MIDDLE	6
HYDE PARK ELEM	6
LAMAR ELEM	12
MAYES ELEM	8
SAM HOUSTON ELEMENTARY	5
TELEHEALTH AT HOME DENISON ISD	4
TERRELL ELEM	2
Total	46



Growing Our *Hive* Baby Shower

DISD STAFF EXPECTING, SOON-TO-BE
EXPECTING, AND NEW PARENTS ARE INVITED

MARCH 23



4 - 6 PM

DISD Admin Building
RSVP TO QR CODE OR LINK
<https://forms.gle/odswkPQPXkktk3CP99>

PRESENTATIONS

- Maternity Leave Procedures
- Baby/Child Savings
- Premiere Baby Imaging
- Post-Partum Care
- Car Seat Safety
- Insurance
- Infant CPR/Choking



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Food
- Fun
- Prizes
- Presentations
- Vendor Tables
- Need-to-Know Information
- Helpful Contacts

Created by DISD Food Service; funds provided by Aramark

Lacci Cox - Maternal Health Nurse Educator

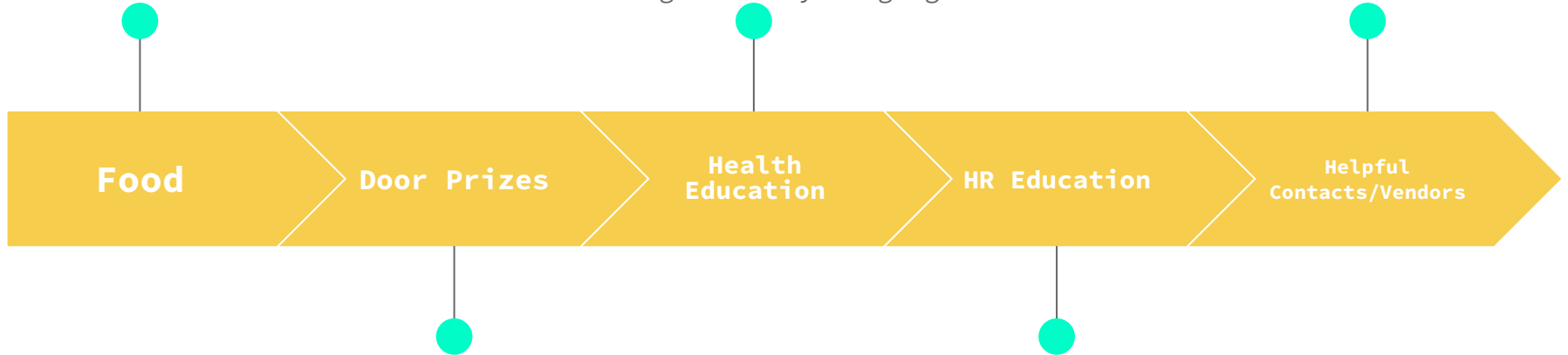
Officer Sanchez - car seat safety

Dr. Cheyanne Thomas - chiropractor and doula

Erika Lambright - Baby Imaging

Infant CPR/Choking

Lactation Consultant



Food

Door Prizes

Health Education

HR Education

Helpful Contacts/Vendors

Working with local businesses - Pedi's/OB's

Chelsea Menjivar - FMLA/Maternity Leave

Michelle Elum - Hartford Ins.

Amber Hodge - BCBS/Ovia Health

Edward Jones - 529 College plans

Our Vision for Texas Children

Ensure All Children and Families Have Access to Care

All Texas children deserve equitable access to high quality, coordinated, and affordable health and mental health care. Keeping their families healthy and connected to care also improves child outcomes.

Maintain the Viability of Pediatric Medical Care

The primary care pediatric medical home with collaborating pediatric subspecialists is the foundation of a quality healthcare system for children and requires state investment to ensure pediatricians can practice in an evidence-based manner.

Create Safe and Healthy Environments for Children to Thrive

Children's health and wellbeing go beyond the clinical encounter and extend to the places they live, learn, and play. Texas communities must promote safety and health to ensure all children can thrive and grow.

Protect Our State's Most Vulnerable Children

Texas' most precious resource is our children. We must do everything we can to protect them from harm, promote their well-being, and eliminate health disparities.



Our Vision for the 2025 Legislative Session

Ensure All Children and Families Have Access to Care

- Dramatically cut our highest-in-the-nation child uninsured rate and streamline administrative hurdles to ensure all eligible children are enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.
- Improve timely postpartum depression (PPD) interventions by allowing more frequent screenings during well child exams in the year following delivery.
- Ensure children diagnosed with behavioral health disorders can obtain care in the setting best suited to their needs by investing in services across the care continuum, including covering intensive outpatient and partial hospitalization services under Medicaid.

Maintain The Viability of Pediatric Medical Care

- Address Texas' dire lack of pediatric subspecialist care through innovative medical education programs.
- Protect the physician led medical team by defending against scope of practice incursions that fracture the pediatric medical home.
- Continue to advocate for adequate payment for expert care.

Create Safe and Healthy Environments for Children to Thrive

- Defend best practice immunization policies that have kept our communities safe for decades.
- Heavily regulate burgeoning vaping and illicit drug industries to ensure new generations of youth are not addicted to nicotine and other harmful substances.
- Promote resilient families and communities by addressing the non-medical factors that influence the health and well-being of children and parents, including establishing a Medicaid policy framework to better integrate clinical and community services, such as access to healthy foods and safe housing, provided to families.
- Further regulate social media outlets to ensure protection of minors while allowing safe space for children to socialize.

Protect Our State's Most Vulnerable Children

- Invest in a high functioning child welfare system that prioritizes prevention and child well-being.
- Ensure justice involved youth have access to the mental health services need to be active, productive members of society.
- Keep school children fed by implementing the Summer EBT program in Texas.

