



2026 SCUSD Attendance Goals

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Why Attendance Matters

Being in class every day helps students achieve more, build stronger relationships, and feel safe and connected.



Higher Success Rates

Students who attend daily are less likely to fall behind. Regular attendance improves academic prospects, graduation rates, and overall test scores.

Safe Space & Routine

Schools offer a safe, supportive environment with caring adults and nutritious meals. Consistent attendance ensures students receive daily nourishment and steady routine.

Friends & Connections

Regular school attendance helps students make friends, build strong relationships, and participate in extracurricular activities that foster lifelong social skills.

Bright Future

Attending school regularly builds strong habits for high school graduation and career readiness. Being on time every day prepares students to succeed in higher education and life.

One More Day!

\$2.5 million FSP Goal

One More Day

Sac City Attendance Challenge

Highest Attendance Rate: Awarded to the school in each cohort with the highest average attendance percentage for that month.

Most Improved Attendance Rate: Awarded to the school in each cohort showing the largest percentage-point increase compared to the previous month.

One monthly winner in each cohort per contest= 6 winners per month

**Enrollment ≤ 349
Enrollment 350-500
Enrollment 501+**

Monthly Winners & Grand Prize Drawing

Monthly Winners

Food Truck or Mystery Munchies Celebration

Each month, six winning campuses will host an on-campus **food truck or Mystery Munchie celebration from our Central Kitchen** for all staff and students.

\$250k Improvement Project

Every monthly win also earns the campus one entry into the end-of-year **Grand Prize Drawing** in May.

***Two grand prizes, one for highest attendance rate, another for most improved attendance rate**

The Path to \$2.5 Million Through Attendance Recovery

THE ADA-TO-REVENUE CONVERSION

THE \$2.5 MILLION MANDATE



The "One (1) MORE DAY" SOLUTION

How We Get There

Recovered Student Days
~**34,500**

Attend. Rate Increase
+0.6%

Goal:
Each Each
student gains
1 MORE DAY

MECHANISMS FOR RECLAIMING STUDENT DAYS



\$2.5M

The Result

New Revenue:
\$2,500,000

Where We Stand: District Attendance Data

Two years of data tell a clear story. Chronic absenteeism is rising while average attendance has remained nearly flat. **Every percentage point represents thousands of students whose futures are at stake.**

2024–25 School Year

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

26.8%

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

91.2%

What trends are we seeing?

Chronic absenteeism is growing faster than attendance is recovering.

2025–26 School Year

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

28.4% ▲ +1.6%

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

91.3% ▲ +0.1%

What can we influence?

Early outreach, belonging, and Tier II supports are within our control.

2026–27 Target Goal

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM GOAL

25.0% ▼ -3.4%

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE GOAL

92.8% ▲ +1.5%

What can we aim for?

Set goals that are specific, measurable, and reviewed often to build momentum.



Next Steps Timeline

1-2 Weeks:
Launch “One More Day” Campaign

3-4 Weeks:
Data-Driven Goal Setting for Site Leaders.

Ongoing:
Short-term Independent Study Plan

Near Future:
Leverage Community Partnerships/Mentorship