Approximately 90% of our school district general purpose revenue is derived from student attendance.

When a pupil attends any part of the day, the student is deemed present for the entire day.

All employees need to be aware of the importance of accurate attendance, i.e.: changing attendance from an absence to a tardy when a student arrives late.

Each student absence, excused or not, is a loss of approximately $44.60 per day in A.D.A. funding (based on P-2; 131 days)

**ENROLLMENT:** This is merely that a student is enrolled in school. It does not mean he/she is attending the school but we have record of the student registering to attend a school within our district.

- 2008-09 enrollment is projected to be 41,802
- (not including charters or nps; based on 5th week actual enrollment)
  (*Actual enrollment will be less; as we lose enrollment up to P-2)

**ATTENDANCE:** State law requires that all persons between the ages of 6 and 18 years of age, unless exempted, attend public school full time. Attendance is when the student comes to school, attends class and is under the supervision of a certificated employee. These attendance days are a factor in the calculation of A.D.A.

- Actual Attendance Days / Number of School Days = A.D.A.

**A.D.A. (Average Daily Attendance):** This is computed taking the number of student days of actual attendance and dividing it by the number of days school is in session. For each unit of A.D.A. calculated, the district receives an apportionment amount from the State. For example only:

- A.D.A. /Revenue Limit Example:

  1. Prior Yr. A.D.A. / Prior Yr. Enrollment = A.D.A. % 2007/08 95.24%
  2. 2008-09 Enrollment 41,802* x 95.24% = Projected A.D.A. 39,812
  3. 39,812 $5,843 = 232,621,516
     2008-09 Projected A.D.A. x Revenue Limit Per Pupil Funding Estimated Revenue
  4. Increase in A.D.A. of 1% = an additional $2,442,374 in revenue