


Office of the Superintendent of Schools
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

May 1, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Jack R. Smith, Superintendent of Schools 

Subject: The George B. Thomas Sr. Learning Academy, Inc., Saturday School Attendance

Question

Following the April 9, 2019, Board meeting, Board member Ms. Jeanette Dixon, requested information regarding the actual attendance data (# of students attending for each of the 12 sites each Saturday) until the end of the program this year.

Response

The George B. Thomas Sr. Learning Academy, Inc. Saturday School (Saturday School) Center director or designee takes attendance each Saturday. Staff at each Saturday School Center identifies a process to contact students who do not attend Saturday School and create incentives for students to attend on a regular basis.

The attached charts display attendance data for 21 sessions from September 22, 2018 through April 27, 2019, for each Saturday School Center. It should be noted that the Saturday School centers at Clarksburg and Paint Branch high schools have low attendance rates. As a new Saturday School Center, Clarksburg High School's Saturday School Center is solidifying its presence in the community. Paint Branch High School's Saturday School Center has experienced a turnover in leadership during the last year.

If you have questions, please contact Dr. Maria V. Navarro, chief academic officer, at 240-740-3040.

JRS:MVN:KFB:lsl

Attachment

Copy to:
Executive Staff
Ms. Webb

George B. Thomas Saturday School Learning Academy, Incorporated Student Attendance and Enrollment Data by Centers

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Meeting Session Dates	PR: 9/15/18	S1: 9/22/18	S2: 9/29/18	S3: 10/06/18	S4: 10/13/18	S5: 10/21/18	S6: 10/27/18	S7: 11/03/18	S8: 11/10/18	S9: 11/17/18	S10: 12/01/18	S11: 12/08/18	S12: 12/15/18	S13: 02/02/19	S14: 02/09/19	S15: 02/23/19	S16: 03/02/19	S17: 03/09/19	S18: 03/16/19	S19: 03/23/19	S20: 03/30/19	S21: 04/06/19	S22: 04/13/19	S23: 04/27/19	
Actual Attendance Numbers	253	303	299	356	381	334	363	368	333	337	353	289	350	321	346	296	377	365	499	426	351	343	360	352	82%
Enrollment Numbers	253	341	359	382	411	431	434	443	443	451	451	458	466	478	486	493	497	499	499	499	499	500	501	501	
Attendance Rate (%)	100%	89%	83%	93%	93%	77%	84%	83%	75%	75%	78%	63%	75%	67%	71%	60%	76%	73%	100%	85%	70%	68%	72%	70%	
Clarksburg																									
Meeting Session Dates	PR: 9/15/18	S1: 9/22/18	S2: 9/29/18	S3: 10/06/18	S4: 10/13/18	S5: 10/21/18	S6: 10/27/18	S7: 11/03/18	S8: 11/10/18	S9: 11/17/18	S10: 12/01/18	S11: 12/08/18	S12: 12/15/18	S13: 02/02/19	S14: 02/09/19	S15: 02/23/19	S16: 03/02/19	S17: 03/09/19	S18: 03/16/19	S19: 03/23/19	S20: 03/30/19	S21: 04/06/19	S22: 04/13/19	S23: 04/27/19	
Actual Attendance Numbers	50	116	97	81	84	75	84	85	84	86	66	63	87	40	73	60	67	58	44	44	63	52	62	36	52%
Enrollment Numbers	50	120	132	136	137	138	138	139	144	145	145	152	153	160	164	164	164	166	163	163	163	164	164	163	
Attendance Rate (%)	100%	97%	74%	60%	61%	54%	61%	61%	58%	60%	46%	41%	57%	25%	37%	37%	41%	35%	27%	27%	39%	32%	38%	22%	
Einstein																									
Meeting Session Dates	PR: 9/15/18	S1: 9/22/18	S2: 9/29/18	S3: 10/06/18	S4: 10/13/18	S5: 10/21/18	S6: 10/27/18	S7: 11/03/18	S8: 11/10/18	S9: 11/17/18	S10: 12/01/18	S11: 12/08/18	S12: 12/15/18	S13: 02/02/19	S14: 02/09/19	S15: 02/23/19	S16: 03/02/19	S17: 03/09/19	S18: 03/16/19	S19: 03/23/19	S20: 03/30/19	S21: 04/06/19	S22: 04/13/19	S23: 04/27/19	
Actual Students Attending	58	71	72	73	78	91	83	92	94	85	92	100	113	105	134	123	127	125	154	149	175	179	173	167	73%
Enrollment Numbers	58	80	93	110	112	120	126	128	130	134	174	176	184	186	188	191	186	188	222	227	243	245	246	246	
Attendance Rate (%)	100%	89%	81%	73%	70%	76%	66%	72%	72%	64%	53%	57%	61%	56%	71%	64%	68%	66%	69%	66%	72%	73%	70%	68%	
Gaithersburg																									
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Actual Attendance Numbers	76	101	93	95	95	96	94	89	85	103	80	89	73	67	140	91	91	170	113	53	50	50	99	58	63%
Enrollment Numbers	76	101	116	120	138	141	141	147	149	152	153	153	172	172	171	171	180	171	185	187	190	190	190	190	
Attendance Rate (%)	100%	100%	80%	79%	69%	68%	66%	60%	48%	68%	53%	58%	42%	39%	81%	54%	51%	99%	60%	28%	27%	26%	52%	31%	

John F. Kennedy																									
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Actual Attendance Numbers	79	108	113	113	125	131	97	100	119	111	100	101	101	109	109	91	110	105	101	102	129	115	101	66	65%
Enrollment Numbers	80	108	136	142	148	151	152	157	158	167	173	176	179	195	197	200	200	202	202	203	203	204	204	205	
Attendance Rate (%)	66%	100%	83%	80%	84%	87%	64%	64%	75%	66%	58%	57%	56%	56%	55%	46%	55%	52%	50%	50%	64%	56%	50%	32%	
Magruder																									
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Actual Attendance Numbers	82	100	92	97	86	98	92	82	101	87	89	93	137	87	88	95	98	110	84	97	95	66	88	71	74%
Enrollment Numbers	83	102	116	122	127	129	131	131	133	133	135	138	138	138	137	137	143	143	143	142	142	143	143	143	
Attendance Rate (%)	99%	100%	79%	80%	68%	76%	70%	63%	98%	65%	66%	67%	99%	63%	64%	69%	69%	77%	59%	68%	67%	46%	62%	32%	
Northwest																									
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Actual Attendance Numbers	137	160	162	150	135	141	153	152	140	163	137	146	212	130	141	129	148	187	160	160	129	169	152	144	66%
Enrollment Numbers	147	175	190	205	211	216	219	220	220	220	229	229	233	261	261	266	268	269	269	269	269	269	269	269	
Attendance Rate (%)	93%	91%	85%	73%	64%	65%	70%	69%	64%	74%	60%	64%	91%	50%	54%	48%	55%	70%	59%	59%	48%	63%	57%	54%	
Paint Branch																									
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Actual Attendance Numbers	140	187	169	166	170	176	168	167	186	167	167	180	173	79	110	159	129	113	113	105	92	95	113	144	57%
Enrollment Numbers	141	188	216	233	245	252	268	272	281	272	281	287	291	293	295	305	308	312	313	314	315	315	315	315	
Attendance Rate (%)	99%	99%	78%	71%	69%	70%	63%	61%	66%	61%	59%	62%	59%	27%	37%	52%	42%	36%	36%	33%	29%	30%	36%	46%	

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Actual Attendance Numbers	82	116	109	109	115	123	127	114	100	91	124	123	111	78	95	96	109	95	218	130	152	127	95	92	68%
Enrollment Numbers	82	116	130	138	149	162	164	168	172	175	179	183	186	205	209	211	213	213	218	218	219	220	223	223	
Attendance Rate (%)	100%	100%	84%	79%	77%	76%	77%	68%	58%	52%	69%	67%	60%	38%	46%	45%	51%	45%	100%	60%	69%	69%	43%	41%	
Springbrook																									
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Actual Attendance Numbers	46	73	85	77	75	74	59	109	87	76	91	63	62	34	75	47	52	60	130	83	59	87	83	67	70%
Enrollment Numbers	46	73	85	95	98	107	108	109	110	115	117	119	119	125	126	128	131	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	
Attendance Rate (%)	100%	100%	100%	81%	77%	69%	55%	100%	79%	66%	77%	53%	52%	27%	60%	37%	40%	45%	97%	62%	44%	65%	73%	50%	
Watkins Mill																									
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Actual Attendance Numbers	82	100	92	97	86	98	92	82	101	87	89	93	137	87	88	95	98	110	84	97	95	142	72	66	63%
Enrollment Numbers	88	109	136	143	146	150	150	150	157	160	161	162	167	169	173	178	179	181	181	184	184	184	184	184	
Attendance Rate (%)	93%	92%	68%	68%	59%	65%	61%	55%	64%	54%	55%	57%	82%	51%	51%	53%	55%	61%	46%	53%	52%	77%	39%	36%	
Wheaton																									
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Actual Attendance Numbers	102	157	141	136	151	132	141	124	121	114	114	240	113	117	100	99	115	144	110	86	83	83	92	84	52%
Enrollment Numbers	104	159	200	219	231	236	236	262	268	272	268	272	272	276	280	285	288	291	293	299	302	303	303	303	
Attendance Rate (%)	98%	98%	71%	62%	65%	56%	60%	48%	45%	41%	43%	88%	42%	42%	36%	35%	40%	49%	38%	28%	27%	27%	31%	28%	