# Chronic Absenteeism REPORT 2018-2019 

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Greetings:
On behalf of the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE), I want to thank you for your interest in regular school attendance and its impact on student outcomes. It is our hope that this report will highlight the importance in the educational progress of students - from reading proficiency in elementary grades to graduating on time from high school.

The Mississippi Department of Education produces an annual school- and district-level report of chronic absenteeism. As highlighted in this report, the chronic absenteeism rate for Mississippi dropped from $16.86 \%$ in the $2017-18$ school year to $13.05 \%$ in 201819 school year. This is exciting news, and is corresponds with Mississippi's climbing graduation rate, which is at an all-time high of $84 \%$ based on the most recent available data.

The MDE is committed to supporting schools and communities as they work to continue to reduce student absenteeism. Through partnerships such as the Campaign for Grade Level Reading, initiatives such as Strive for Less Than Five, and ongoing engagement between schools and parents, we are optimistic that we will see further improvement in student attendance and academic outcomes.

Thank you for encouraging the children in your family and community to be present for school each day!

Sincerely,


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## INTRODUCTION

Chronic absenteeism is defined as missing 10\% (18 days) of the school year for any reason. Chronic absence differs from Average Daily Attendance (ADA), which is the average number of enrolled students who attend school each day. A school's ADA often mask issues surrounding the number of students who are chronically absent. A school can potentially have an ADA of $95 \%$ or higher while having a chronic absence rate greater than $10 \%$.

Nationally, over six million students were chronically absent from school during the 2013-2014 school year, representing $14 \%$ of all students. In line with the 'absent for $10 \%$ or more days' guideline described above, chronically absent means absent for 18 or more school days. Rates are higher for Black (17\%) and Hispanic (14\%) than for White (12\%) and Asian (7\%) students. ${ }^{1}$ Native American (22\%) and Pacific Islander (21\%) students have the highest rates of chronic absenteeism. However, these students represent (combined) 6\% of the total elementary and secondary school enrollment. ${ }^{2}$ English language learners (ELL) are less likely (11\%) than nonELs (14\%) to be chronically absent, while students with disabilities (SWD) are $50 \%$ more likely than their non-disabled peers to be chronically absent. ${ }^{3}$ Although absentee rates vary across states by district, school, and grade level, there is a general pattern of chronic absenteeism across the $\mathrm{PK}-12^{\text {th }}$ grade continuum. The highest rates of student absenteeism occur at the preschool/kindergarten level and in high school. ${ }^{4}$ As noted previously, absenteeism at the prekindergarten and kindergarten levels has negative consequences as children move up the grade ladder. Specifically, research evidence shows that kindergarteners who miss $10 \%$ or more school days have lower academic performance when they reach first grade. ${ }^{5}$ At this level, high absenteeism is typically attributed to student health problems (mostly asthma), challenges faced by caregivers that prevent them from getting children to school (poverty, adult mental illness), transportation-related difficulties, or lack of parent awareness about negative consequences of pre-school absences and school readiness. ${ }^{6}$ Health problems and transportation challenges account for two-thirds of absences at the pre-school level. ${ }^{7}$ At the upper elementary level (4-6 grades), chronic absenteeism declines, but then increases as students move into the middle and high school grades. Several factors contribute to chronic absenteeism at these levels, among them fear of violence on the way to school, alienation from school, bullying, need to care for younger siblings, and strict discipline policies that push students out of school. ${ }^{8}$ At all levels of

[^0]schooling, students who are homeless or move often also exhibit a pattern of high absenteeism. ${ }^{9}$ Schools with a large proportion of students in poverty, regardless of region of the country (or state), are more likely to have high absentee rates. A recent state-by-state analysis shows that schools with poverty levels of $50 \%$ and above had the highest percentage of "extreme and high chronic absences" rates compared with schools in which the poverty level was below $50 \% .^{10}$

Researchers examined the effects of multiple interventions designed to produce positive outcomes such as increasing student attendance, reducing the dropout rate, and increasing high school graduation rates. Researchers found that, when the projected outcome is to decrease student absences, the interventions produce positive results. However, when the measures of success are long-term outcomes, such as increasing student graduation rates, reducing dropout rates, or college graduation, the evidence for success yields mixed results. ${ }^{11}$ In addition, experts emphasize that punitive approaches such as fines, suspensions, or jail time for parents/guardians are not very effective. ${ }^{12}$ Nevertheless, districts are addressing the issue of chronic absenteeism at multiple levels, in collaboration with community partners, and through a variety of targeted activities. Experts have noted that many of these activities lack rigorous evaluation to determine effectiveness.

Mississippi's chronic absenteeism rate decreased to its lowest rate since the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) started reporting the rates. Kindergarten rate is the highest among the elementary school grades at 13.29 percent, then rates decrease steadily throughout grades $1^{\text {st }}$ through $5^{\text {th }}$. The rates increase steadily throughout middle and high school. The rate peaks in grade 12 at $26.20 \%$, which is a remarkable decrease from the 2017-2018 chronic absenteeism rate of $34.52 \%$. In Mississippi, during the 2018-2019 school year, 63,226 students were chronically absent which is a decrease of 19,746 students from the 2017-2018 school year.

The MDE launched a statewide attendance awareness campaign in September of 2018 to encourage regular school attendance. The Strive for Less than Five campaign challenges students and school districts to strive to reduce individual absences to no more than five absences over the course of the entire school year. Mississippi's campaign is part of a national movement to reduce chronic absenteeism. Students who miss an average of two (2) school days per month or eighteen (18) days a year due to excused absences, unexcused absences, or suspensions are considered chronically absent.


[^1]
## DEFINING CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

Chronic absenteeism is typically defined as missing 10\% or more of a school year (approximately 18 days a year), or just two days every month.

2 Absences Per Month x 9 Months of School $=$ Less Lilkely to Graduate from High School


## CALCULATIONS OF CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM <br> for Federal Submission

Students enrolled in more than one school will be included in the report.

Any student enrolled in a school for at least 10 days must be included in the calculation.

Chronic absenteeism includes any student absent $10 \%$ or more of the time that he/she was enrolled in any school.

Any student who misses $50 \%$ or more of a school day is considered absent.

State Chronic Absenteeism Rates 2016-2019
The chart below represents state chronic absenteeism rates for school years 2016-2019. The current rate of $13.05 \%$ is the lowest rate reported since the MDE has been calculating and reporting chronic absenteeism rates.

Although the state experienced an increase in chronic absenteeism rates in all grades for the 2017-2018 school year, the charts below depict a decrease in chronic absenteeism rates in all grades for the 2018-2019 school year. During the 2017-2018 school year, twelfth grade had the highest increase and ironically have the largest decrease of $8.32 \%$ in chronic absenteeism for the 2018-2019 school year.


The chart below illustrates the ten (10) districts with the highest chronic absenteeism rates for the 2018-2019 school year. The school districts identified in ORANGE and RED depict the school districts with the highest chronic absenteeism rates for two and three consecutive years, respectively.

HIGHEST CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATES
SCHOOL DISTRICTS

| AMITE | 25.66\% |
| :---: | :---: |
| E. TALLAHATCHIE | 25.53\% |
| HAZLEHURST | 25.48\% |
| FORREST CO. AHS | 24.39\% |
| PEARL RIVER | 23.95\% |
| JACKSON PUBLIC | 23.78\% |
| MCCOMB | 23.22\% |
| YAZ00 CITY | 22.35\% |
| VICKSBURG-WARREN | 21.81\% |
| YAZOO COUNTY | 21.77\% |

The chart below illustrates the ten (10) schools with the highest chronic absenteeism rates for the 2018-2019 school year.

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HIGHEST CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATES
INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS
2018-2019
    LANIER HIGH SCHOOL
    WINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL 57.42%
    VICKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL
    52.42%
    HAZLEHURST HIGH SCHOOL
    51.60%
    FOREST HILL. HIGH SCHOOL 50.09%
    KEMPER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
    CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL
    43.64%
    CLARKSDALE HIGH SCHOOL 42.89%
    YAZOO CITY HIGH SCHOOL 42.79%
    CANTON PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL
    41.97%
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The chart below represents school districts with the lowest rates for the 2018-2019 school year. The 2017-2018 rates have been included for statistical purposes. Holmes County Consolidated School District and Coahoma Collegiate are newly established entities and the information is reported accordingly.


NOTE: Clarksdale Collegiate and Holmes County Consolidated are newly established school districts in 2018-2019.


## 2018-2019

## CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATES

 bY DISTRICTSource: MSIS Data [NR = Not Reported/Suppressed due to low n-count]
Definition: Student Absent* 10\% or more of the time enrolled in school (min. 10 days enrollment)

* Student Absence defined by MS State Law of $50 \%$ or more of day absent


## 2018-2019 CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATES BY DISTRICT

| District Name | No. of Students Chronically Absent | No. of Students Enrolled | Chronic Absenteeism Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aberdeen School District | 165 | 1230 | 13.41\% |
| Alcorn School District | 355 | 3391 | 10.47\% |
| Amite Co School District | 251 | 978 | 25.66\% |
| Amory School District | 216 | 1738 | 12.43\% |
| Attala Co School District | 154 | 1103 | 13.96\% |
| Baldwyn School District | 115 | 818 | 14.06\% |
| Bay St Louis Waveland School District | 292 | 2010 | 14.53\% |
| Benton Co School District | 250 | 1179 | 21.20\% |
| Biloxi Public School District | 780 | 6972 | 11.19\% |
| Booneville School District | 170 | 1333 | 12.75\% |
| Brookhaven School District | 361 | 2938 | 12.29\% |
| Calhoun Co School District | 292 | 2578 | 11.33\% |
| Canton Public School District | 494 | 3507 | 14.09\% |
| Carroll County School District | 168 | 998 | 16.83\% |
| Chickasaw Co School District | 46 | 512 | 8.98\% |
| Choctaw Co School District | 116 | 1403 | 8.27\% |
| Claiborne Co School District | NR | 1438 | <5\% |
| Clarksdale Collegiate | NR | 151 | <5\% |
| Clarksdale Municipal School District | 500 | 2489 | 20.09\% |
| Cleveland School District | 443 | 3566 | 12.42\% |
| Clinton Public School District | 424 | 5562 | 7.62\% |
| Coahoma County School District | 186 | 1392 | 13.36\% |
| Coahoma Early College High School | 38 | 295 | 12.88\% |
| Coffeeville School District | 74 | 532 | 13.91\% |
| Columbia School District | 169 | 1746 | 9.68\% |
| Columbus Municipal School District | 503 | 3844 | 13.09\% |
| Copiah Co School District | 280 | 2655 | 10.55\% |
| Corinth School District | 447 | 2802 | 15.95\% |
| Covington Co School District | 548 | 2960 | 18.51\% |
| Desoto Co School District | 2881 | 36088 | 7.98\% |
| East Jasper Consolidated School District | 50 | 916 | 5.46\% |

## 2018-2019 CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATES BY DISTRICT

| District Name | No. of Students Chronically Absent | No. of Students Enrolled | Chronic <br> Absenteeism Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| East Tallahatchie Consol School District | 290 | 1136 | 25.53\% |
| Enterprise School District | 81 | 966 | 8.39\% |
| Forest Municipal School District | 217 | 1816 | 11.95\% |
| Forrest County Ag High School | 149 | 611 | 24.39\% |
| Forrest County School District | 212 | 2471 | 8.58\% |
| Franklin Co School District | 115 | 1342 | 8.57\% |
| George Co School District | 791 | 4334 | 18.25\% |
| Greene County School District | 262 | 1954 | 13.41\% |
| Greenville Public School District | 865 | 4748 | 18.22\% |
| Greenwood Public School District | 519 | 2825 | 18.37\% |
| Grenada School District | 499 | 4244 | 11.76\% |
| Gulfport School District | 945 | 7193 | 13.14\% |
| Hancock Co School District | 796 | 4788 | 16.62\% |
| Harrison Co School District | 1929 | 16267 | 11.86\% |
| Hattiesburg Public School District | 742 | 4372 | 16.97\% |
| Hazlehurst City School District | 412 | 1617 | 25.48\% |
| Hinds Co School District | 779 | 5931 | 13.13\% |
| Hollandale School District | 56 | 646 | 8.67\% |
| Holly Springs School District | 211 | 1333 | 15.83\% |
| Holmes Consolidate School District | 255 | 3197 | 7.98\% |
| Houston School District | 186 | 1802 | 10.32\% |
| Humphreys Co School District | 247 | 1648 | 14.99\% |
| Itawamba Co School District | 597 | 3686 | 16.20\% |
| Jackson Co School District | 1275 | 9787 | 13.03\% |
| Jackson Public School District | 5969 | 25102 | 23.78\% |
| Jefferson Co School District | 153 | 1208 | 12.67\% |
| Jefferson Davis Co School District | 119 | 1495 | 7.96\% |
| Joel E. Smilow Collegiate | 30 | 243 | 12.35\% |
| Jones Co School District | 1104 | 9137 | 12.08\% |
| Kemper Co School District | 205 | 1037 | 19.77\% |
| Kosciusko School District | 276 | 2415 | 11.43\% |

## 2018-2019 CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATES BY DISTRICT

| District Name | No. of Students Chronically Absent | No. of Students Enrolled | Chronic <br> Absenteeism Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lafayette Co School District | 336 | 3009 | 11.17\% |
| Lamar County School District | 1061 | 11232 | 9.45\% |
| Lauderdale Co School District | 976 | 6587 | 14.82\% |
| Laurel School District | 475 | 3381 | 14.05\% |
| Lawrence Co School District | 424 | 2183 | 19.42\% |
| Leake Co School District | 473 | 3009 | 15.72\% |
| Lee County School District | 1090 | 7180 | 15.18\% |
| Leflore Co School District | 196 | 2285 | 8.58\% |
| Leland School District | 71 | 880 | 8.07\% |
| Lincoln Co School District | 543 | 3203 | 16.95\% |
| Long Beach School District | 361 | 3415 | 10.57\% |
| Louisville Municipal School District | 327 | 2847 | 11.49\% |
| Lowndes Co School District | 600 | 5724 | 10.48\% |
| Madison Co School District | 1210 | 13808 | 8.76\% |
| Marion Co School District | 367 | 2165 | 16.95\% |
| Marshall Co School District | 631 | 3187 | 19.80\% |
| Mccomb School District | 631 | 2717 | 23.22\% |
| Meridian Public School District | 846 | 5600 | 15.11\% |
| Midtown Public Charter School | 38 | 267 | 14.23\% |
| Monroe Co School District | 450 | 2361 | 19.06\% |
| Moss Point Separate School District | 350 | 2045 | 17.11\% |
| Natchez-Adams School District | 589 | 3357 | 17.55\% |
| Neshoba County School District | 543 | 3395 | 15.99\% |
| Nettleton School District | 269 | 1392 | 19.32\% |
| New Albany Public School District | 180 | 2244 | 8.02\% |
| Newton County School District | 199 | 1858 | 10.71\% |
| Newton Municipal School District | 60 | 995 | 6.03\% |
| North Bolivar Cons School District | 158 | 1023 | 15.44\% |
| North Panola School District | 269 | 1480 | 18.18\% |
| North Pike School District | 375 | 2569 | 14.60\% |
| North Tippah School District | 169 | 1356 | 12.46\% |

## 2018-2019 CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATES BY DISTRICT

| District Name | No. of Students Chronically Absent | No. of Students Enrolled | Chronic <br> Absenteeism Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Noxubee County School District | 316 | 1543 | 20.48\% |
| Ocean Springs School District | 660 | 6306 | 10.47\% |
| Okolona Separate School District | 84 | 598 | 14.05\% |
| Oxford School District | 283 | 4506 | 6.28\% |
| Pascagoula Gautier School District | 1190 | 7500 | 15.87\% |
| Pass Christian Public School District | 137 | 2177 | 6.29\% |
| Pearl Public School District | 490 | 4542 | 10.79\% |
| Pearl River Co School District | 829 | 3461 | 23.95\% |
| Perry Co School District | 151 | 1103 | 13.69\% |
| Petal School District | 368 | 4395 | 8.37\% |
| Philadelphia Public School District | 118 | 1050 | 11.24\% |
| Picayune School District | 698 | 3761 | 18.56\% |
| Pontotoc City School District | 297 | 2392 | 12.42\% |
| Pontotoc Co School District | 567 | 3890 | 14.58\% |
| Poplarville Separate School District | 241 | 1926 | 12.51\% |
| Prentiss Co School District | 315 | 2532 | 12.44\% |
| Quitman Co School District | 162 | 1058 | 15.31\% |
| Quitman School District | 348 | 1903 | 18.29\% |
| Rankin Co School District | 1627 | 19938 | 8.16\% |
| Reimagine Prep | 55 | 586 | 9.39\% |
| Richton School District | 135 | 719 | 18.78\% |
| Scott Co School District | 692 | 4325 | 16.00\% |
| Senatobia Municipal School District | 234 | 1741 | 13.44\% |
| Simpson Co School District | 471 | 3843 | 12.26\% |
| Smilow Prep | 47 | 435 | 10.80\% |
| Smith Co School District | 322 | 2811 | 11.45\% |
| South Delta School District | 70 | 834 | 8.39\% |
| South Panola School District | 674 | 4520 | 14.91\% |
| South Pike School District | 293 | 1858 | 15.77\% |
| South Tippah School District | 353 | 2834 | 12.46\% |
| Starkville- Oktibbeha Cons School District | 571 | 5311 | 10.75\% |

## 2018-2019 CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATES BY DISTRICT

| District Name | No. of Students Chronically Absent | No. of Students Enrolled | Chronic <br> Absenteeism Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stone Co School District | 423 | 2723 | 15.53\% |
| Sunflower Co Consolidate School District | 564 | 3773 | 14.95\% |
| Tate Co School District | 300 | 2498 | 12.01\% |
| Tishomingo Co Sp Mun School District | 467 | 3139 | 14.88\% |
| Tunica County School District | 373 | 2098 | 17.78\% |
| Tupelo Public School District | 1182 | 7371 | 16.04\% |
| Union Co School District | 305 | 3074 | 9.92\% |
| Union Public School District | 114 | 1030 | 11.07\% |
| Vicksburg Warren School District | 1769 | 8110 | 21.81\% |
| Walthall Co School District | 201 | 1956 | 10.28\% |
| Water Valley School District | 175 | 1152 | 15.19\% |
| Wayne Co School District | 250 | 3531 | 7.08\% |
| Webster Co School District | 351 | 1899 | 18.48\% |
| West Bolivar Cons School District | 160 | 1301 | 12.30\% |
| West Jasper Consolidated School District | 204 | 1514 | 13.47\% |
| West Point Consolidated School District | 602 | 3146 | 19.14\% |
| West Tallahatchie School District | 124 | 740 | 16.76\% |
| Western Line School District | 277 | 2097 | 13.21\% |
| Wilkinson Co School District | 204 | 1259 | 16.20\% |
| Winona-Montgomery Cons District | 126 | 1321 | 9.54\% |
| Yazoo City Municipal School District | 560 | 2506 | 22.35\% |
| Yazoo Co School District | 346 | 1589 | 21.77\% |

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## 2018-2019

## CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATES BY SCHOOLS

Source: MSIS Data [NR = Not Reported/Suppressed due to low n-count]
Definition: Student Absent* 10\% or more of the time enrolled in school (min. 10 days enrollment)

* Student Absence defined by MS State Law of 50\% or more of day absent

| District Name | School Name | No. of Students Chronically Absent | No. of Students Enrolled | Chronic Absenteeism Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aberdeen School District | Aberdeen Elementary School | 38 | 380 | 10.00\% |
| Aberdeen School District | Aberdeen High School | 59 | 320 | 18.44\% |
| Aberdeen School District | Belle Shivers Middle School | 68 | 530 | 12.83\% |
| Alcorn School District | Alcorn Central Elementary School | 54 | 570 | 9.47\% |
| Alcorn School District | Alcorn Central High School | 56 | 404 | 13.86\% |
| Alcorn School District | Alcorn Central Middle School | 38 | 433 | 8.78\% |
| Alcorn School District | Biggersville Elementary | 22 | 300 | 7.33\% |
| Alcorn School District | Biggersville High School | 26 | 199 | 13.07\% |
| Alcorn School District | Kossuth Elementary School | 49 | 621 | 7.89\% |
| Alcorn School District | Kossuth High School | 73 | 451 | 16.19\% |
| Alcorn School District | Kossuth Middle School | 50 | 451 | 11.09\% |
| Amite Co School District | Amite County Elementary | 141 | 551 | 25.59\% |
| Amite Co School District | Amite County High School | 110 | 427 | 25.76\% |
| Amory School District | Amory High School | 32 | 471 | 6.79\% |
| Amory School District | Amory Middle School | 88 | 452 | 19.47\% |
| Amory School District | East Amory School | 49 | 403 | 12.16\% |
| Amory School District | West Amory School | 47 | 412 | 11.41\% |
| Attala Co School District | Ethel Attendance Center | 56 | 275 | 20.36\% |
| Attala Co School District | Greenlee Attendance Center | 39 | 351 | 11.11\% |
| Attala Co School District | Long Creek Attendance Center | 27 | 291 | 9.28\% |
| Attala Co School District | Mcadams Attendance Center | 32 | 186 | 17.20\% |
| Baldwyn School District | Baldwyn Elementary School | 42 | 350 | 12.00\% |
| Baldwyn School District | Baldwyn High School | 73 | 468 | 15.60\% |
| Bay St Louis Waveland School District | Bay High School | 87 | 561 | 15.51\% |
| Bay St Louis Waveland School District | Bay Waveland Middle School | 57 | 513 | 11.11\% |
| Bay St Louis Waveland School District | North Bay Elementary School | 51 | 472 | 10.81\% |
| Bay St Louis Waveland School District | Waveland Elementary School | 97 | 465 | 20.86\% |
| Benton Co School District | Ashland Elementary School | 64 | 303 | 21.12\% |
| Benton Co School District | Ashland Middle-High School | 72 | 273 | 26.37\% |


| District Name | School Name | No. of Students Chronically Absent | No. of Students Enrolled | Chronic Absenteeism Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Benton Co School District | Hickory Flat Attendance Center | 114 | 604 | 18.87\% |
| Biloxi Public School District | Biloxi High School | 248 | 1869 | 13.27\% |
| Biloxi Public School District | Biloxi Junior High | 122 | 1099 | 11.10\% |
| Biloxi Public School District | Biloxi Upper Elementary | 133 | 1089 | 12.21\% |
| Biloxi Public School District | Gorenflo Elementary School | 39 | 340 | 11.47\% |
| Biloxi Public School District | Jeff Davis Elementary School | 91 | 802 | 11.35\% |
| Biloxi Public School District | Nichols Elementary School | 27 | 331 | 8.16\% |
| Biloxi Public School District | North Bay Elementary School | 53 | 826 | 6.42\% |
| Biloxi Public School District | Popps Ferry Elementary School | 84 | 695 | 12.09\% |
| Booneville School District | Anderson Elementary School | 75 | 568 | 13.20\% |
| Booneville School District | Booneville High School | 59 | 342 | 17.25\% |
| Booneville School District | R.H. Long Booneville Middle School | 36 | 423 | 8.51\% |
| Brookhaven School District | Alexander Junior High School | 76 | 438 | 17.35\% |
| Brookhaven School District | Brookhaven Elementary School | 42 | 464 | 9.05\% |
| Brookhaven School District | Brookhaven High School | 120 | 764 | 15.71\% |
| Brookhaven School District | Lipsey School | 58 | 502 | 11.55\% |
| Brookhaven School District | Mamie Martin Elementary School | 65 | 770 | 8.44\% |
| Calhoun Co School District | Bruce Elementary School | 38 | 405 | 9.38\% |
| Calhoun Co School District | Bruce High School | 57 | 417 | 13.67\% |
| Calhoun Co School District | Bruce Upper Elementary School | 14 | 175 | 8.00\% |
| Calhoun Co School District | Calhoun City Elementary School | 35 | 366 | 9.56\% |
| Calhoun Co School District | Calhoun City High School | 55 | 261 | 21.07\% |
| Calhoun Co School District | Calhoun City Middle School | 40 | 276 | 14.49\% |
| Calhoun Co School District | Vardaman Elementary School | Nr | 412 | <5\% |
| Calhoun Co School District | Vardaman High School | 40 | 294 | 13.61\% |
| Canton Public School District | Canton Elementary School | 49 | 457 | 10.72\% |
| Canton Public School District | Canton Public 9th Grade School | 53 | 252 | 21.03\% |
| Canton Public School District | Canton Public High School | 256 | 610 | 41.97\% |
| Canton Public School District | Huey L. Porter Middle School | 25 | 401 | 6.23\% |
| Canton Public School District | Jimmie M. Goodloe Elementary School | Nr | 452 | <5\% |


| District Name | School Name | No. of Students Chronically Absent | No. of Students Enrolled | Chronic Absenteeism Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canton Public School District | Mc Neal Elementary School | Nr | 514 | <5\% |
| Canton Public School District | Nichols Middle School | 41 | 388 | 10.57\% |
| Canton Public School District | Reuben B. Myers Canton School Of Ar | 41 | 447 | 9.17\% |
| Carroll County School District | J Z George High School | 107 | 538 | 19.89\% |
| Carroll County School District | Marshall Elementary School | 61 | 460 | 13.26\% |
| Chickasaw Co School District | Houlka Attendance Center | 46 | 512 | 8.98\% |
| Choctaw Co School District | Ackerman Elem | Nr | 541 | <5\% |
| Choctaw Co School District | Choctaw County High School | 70 | 491 | 14.26\% |
| Choctaw Co School District | French Camp Elem School | Nr | 165 | <5\% |
| Choctaw Co School District | Weir Elementary School | 16 | 216 | 7.41\% |
| Claiborne Co School District | A. W. Watson Lower Elementary | NR | 471 | <5\% |
| Claiborne Co School District | A. W. Watson Upper Elementary | NR | 364 | <5\% |
| Claiborne Co School District | Port Gibson High School | 35 | 416 | 8.41\% |
| Claiborne Co School District | Port Gibson Middle School | NR | 189 | <5\% |
| Clarksdale Collegiate | Clarksdale Collegiate | NR | 151 | <5\% |
| Clarksdale Municipal School District | Booker T Washington Intern. Studies | 35 | 236 | 14.83\% |
| Clarksdale Municipal School District | Clarksdale High School | 202 | 471 | 42.89\% |
| Clarksdale Municipal School District | Geo H Oliver Visual/Perf. Arts | 20 | 266 | 7.52\% |
| Clarksdale Municipal School District | Heidelberg School Math \& Science | 36 | 300 | 12.00\% |
| Clarksdale Municipal School District | Jerome W. Stampley 9th Grade Academ | 40 | 172 | 23.26\% |
| Clarksdale Municipal School District | Kirkpatrick Health/Wellness | 42 | 282 | 14.89\% |
| Clarksdale Municipal School District | Oakhurst Intermediate Academy | 69 | 400 | 17.25\% |
| Clarksdale Municipal School District | W.A. Higgins Middle School Academy | 58 | 373 | 15.55\% |
| Cleveland School District | Bell Elementary School | NR | 382 | <5\% |
| Cleveland School District | Cleveland Central High School | 198 | 943 | 21.00\% |
| Cleveland School District | Cleveland Central Middle School | 84 | 524 | 16.03\% |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cleveland School District | D.M. Smith Elementary | 48 | 416 | 11.54\% |
| Cleveland School District | Hayes Cooper Center For Math Sc Tec | NR | 352 | <5\% |
| Cleveland School District | Nailor Elementary School | 38 | 315 | 12.06\% |
| Cleveland School District | Parks Elementary School | 37 | 339 | 10.91\% |
| Cleveland School District | Pearman Elementary School | 22 | 306 | 7.19\% |
| Clinton Public School District | Clinton High School | 129 | 1186 | 10.88\% |
| Clinton Public School District | Clinton Jr Hi School | 50 | 893 | 5.60\% |
| Clinton Public School District | Clinton Park Elem School | 56 | 810 | 6.91\% |
| Clinton Public School District | Eastside Elem | NR | 947 | <5\% |
| Clinton Public School District | Lovett Elem School | 25 | 463 | 5.40\% |
| Clinton Public School District | Northside Elem | 53 | 856 | 6.19\% |
| Clinton Public School District | Sumner Hill Jr Hi School | 73 | 412 | 17.72\% |
| Coahoma County School District | Coahoma County Jr/Sr High School | 129 | 478 | 26.99\% |
| Coahoma County School District | Friars Point Elementary School | NR | 156 | <5\% |
| Coahoma County School District | Jonestown Elementary School | NR | 232 | <5\% |
| Coahoma County School District | Lyon Elementary School | 24 | 354 | 6.78\% |
| Coahoma County School District | Sherard Elementary School | 24 | 181 | 13.26\% |
| Coahoma Early College High School | Coahoma Early College High School | 38 | 295 | 12.88\% |
| Coffeeville School District | Coffeeville Elementary School | 53 | 337 | 15.73\% |
| Coffeeville School District | Coffeeville High School | 21 | 195 | 10.77\% |
| Columbia School District | Columbia Elementary School | 21 | 420 | 5.00\% |
| Columbia School District | Columbia High School | 48 | 474 | 10.13\% |
| Columbia School District | Columbia Primary School | 45 | 453 | 9.93\% |
| Columbia School District | Jefferson Middle School | 55 | 399 | 13.78\% |
| Columbus Municipal School District | Columbus High School | 213 | 1011 | 21.07\% |
| Columbus Municipal School District | Columbus Middle School | 126 | 872 | 14.45\% |
| Columbus Municipal School District | Cook Elementary School | 59 | 525 | 11.24\% |
| Columbus Municipal School District | Fairview Elementary School | 19 | 313 | 6.07\% |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Columbus Municipal School District | Franklin Academy | 40 | 334 | 11.98\% |
| Columbus Municipal School District | Sale Elementary School | 22 | 346 | 6.36\% |
| Columbus Municipal School District | Stokes Beard Elementary School | 25 | 457 | 5.47\% |
| Copiah Co School District | Crystal Springs Elementary | 49 | 517 | 9.48\% |
| Copiah Co School District | Crystal Springs High School | 83 | 461 | 18.00\% |
| Copiah Co School District | Crystal Springs Middle School | 68 | 683 | 9.96\% |
| Copiah Co School District | Wesson Attendance Center | 81 | 996 | 8.13\% |
| Corinth School District | Corinth Elementary School | 166 | 1322 | 12.56\% |
| Corinth School District | Corinth High School | 114 | 619 | 18.42\% |
| Corinth School District | Corinth Middle School | 167 | 861 | 19.40\% |
| Covington Co School District | Carver Middle School | 43 | 287 | 14.98\% |
| Covington Co School District | Collins Elementary | 37 | 389 | 9.51\% |
| Covington Co School District | Collins High School | 84 | 238 | 35.29\% |
| Covington Co School District | Hopewell Elementary School | NR | 296 | <5\% |
| Covington Co School District | Mount Olive Attendance Center | 97 | 456 | 21.27\% |
| Covington Co School District | Seminary Elementary School | 69 | 461 | 14.97\% |
| Covington Co School District | Seminary High School | 141 | 413 | 34.14\% |
| Covington Co School District | Seminary Middle School | 70 | 441 | 15.87\% |
| Desoto Co School District | Center Hill Elementary School | NR | 876 | <5\% |
| Desoto Co School District | Center Hill High School | 96 | 1049 | 9.15\% |
| Desoto Co School District | Center Hill Middle | 44 | 868 | 5.07\% |
| Desoto Co School District | Chickasaw Elementary School | 33 | 541 | 6.10\% |
| Desoto Co School District | Desoto Central Elementary School | NR | 824 | <5\% |
| Desoto Co School District | Desoto Central High School | 129 | 1839 | 7.01\% |
| Desoto Co School District | Desoto Central Middle School | 81 | 1417 | 5.72\% |
| Desoto Co School District | Desoto Central Primary | 53 | 742 | 7.14\% |
| Desoto Co School District | Greenbrook Elementary School | 62 | 591 | 10.49\% |
| Desoto Co School District | Hernando Elem | 44 | 758 | 5.80\% |
| Desoto Co School District | Hernando High School | 135 | 1303 | 10.36\% |
| Desoto Co School District | Hernando Hills Elementary | 38 | 654 | 5.81\% |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| East Tallahatchie Consol School District | Charleston Elementary School | 89 | 488 | 18.24\% |
| East Tallahatchie Consol School District | Charleston High School | 120 | 275 | 43.64\% |
| East Tallahatchie Consol School District | Charleston Middle School | 81 | 374 | 21.66\% |
| Enterprise School District | Enterprise Elementary | 32 | 364 | 8.79\% |
| Enterprise School District | Enterprise High School | 36 | 286 | 12.59\% |
| Enterprise School District | Enterprise Middle School | Nr | 316 | <5\% |
| Forest Municipal School District | Forest Elementary School | 80 | 846 | 9.46\% |
| Forest Municipal School District | Forest High School | 82 | 418 | 19.62\% |
| Forest Municipal School District | Hawkins Middle School | 55 | 552 | 9.96\% |
| Forrest County Ag High School | Forrest County Agricultural Hi Sch | 149 | 611 | 24.39\% |
| Forrest County School District | Dixie Attendance Center | 40 | 551 | 7.26\% |
| Forrest County School District | Earl Travillion Attendance Center | 35 | 375 | 9.33\% |
| Forrest County School District | North Forrest Attendance Center | NR | 283 | <5\% |
| Forrest County School District | North Forrest High School | 31 | 379 | 8.18\% |
| Forrest County School District | Rawls Springs Attendance Center | 21 | 235 | 8.94\% |
| Forrest County School District | South Forrest Attendance Center | 83 | 684 | 12.13\% |
| Franklin Co School District | Franklin County Middle School | 13 | 188 | 6.91\% |
| Franklin Co School District | Franklin High School | 47 | 368 | 12.77\% |
| Franklin Co School District | Franklin Lower Elementary | 27 | 464 | 5.82\% |
| Franklin Co School District | Franklin Upper Elementary | 28 | 322 | 8.70\% |
| George Co School District | Agricola Elementary School | 78 | 566 | 13.78\% |
| George Co School District | Benndale Elementary School | 52 | 196 | 26.53\% |
| George Co School District | Central Elementary School | 99 | 726 | 13.64\% |
| George Co School District | George County High School | 244 | 1099 | 22.20\% |
| George Co School District | George County Middle School | 115 | 652 | 17.64\% |
| George Co School District | LC Hatcher Elementary School | 84 | 333 | 25.23\% |
| George Co School District | LT Taylor Intermediate School | 54 | 319 | 16.93\% |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| George Co School District | Rocky Creek Elementary School | 82 | 493 | 16.63\% |
| Greene County School District | Greene County High School | 103 | 570 | 18.07\% |
| Greene County School District | Leakesville Elementary School | 42 | 452 | 9.29\% |
| Greene County School District | Leakesville Jr High School | 52 | 387 | 13.44\% |
| Greene County School District | Mc Lain Elementary School | 19 | 214 | 8.88\% |
| Greene County School District | Sand Hill Elementary School | 48 | 337 | 14.24\% |
| Greenville Public School District | Akin Elementary School | 61 | 494 | 12.35\% |
| Greenville Public School District | Armstrong Elementary School | 26 | 200 | 13.00\% |
| Greenville Public School District | Boyd Elementary School | 25 | 435 | 5.75\% |
| Greenville Public School District | Coleman Middle School | 89 | 504 | 17.66\% |
| Greenville Public School District | Greenville High School | 369 | 1182 | 31.22\% |
| Greenville Public School District | Mc Bride Pre-K Academy | NR | 164 | <5\% |
| Greenville Public School District | Stern Elementary School | 65 | 315 | 20.63\% |
| Greenville Public School District | T.L. Weston Middle School | 120 | 508 | 23.62\% |
| Greenville Public School District | Trigg Elementary School | 44 | 335 | 13.13\% |
| Greenville Public School District | Webb Preparatory School | 62 | 358 | 17.32\% |
| Greenville Public School District | Weddington Elementary School | 52 | 385 | 13.51\% |
| Greenwood Public School District | Bankston Elementary School | 62 | 410 | 15.12\% |
| Greenwood Public School District | Davis Elementary School | 70 | 539 | 12.99\% |
| Greenwood Public School District | Greenwood High School | 280 | 695 | 40.29\% |
| Greenwood Public School District | Greenwood Middle School | 45 | 374 | 12.03\% |
| Greenwood Public School District | Threadgill Elementary School | 31 | 543 | 5.71\% |
| Greenwood Public School District | Threadgill Primary School | 39 | 298 | 13.09\% |
| Grenada School District | Grenada Elementary School | 212 | 2107 | 10.06\% |
| Grenada School District | Grenada High | 134 | 1067 | 12.56\% |
| Grenada School District | Grenada Middle School | 153 | 1071 | 14.29\% |
| Gulfport School District | Anniston Avenue Elementary School | 78 | 759 | 10.28\% |
| Gulfport School District | Bayou View Elementary School | 53 | 725 | 7.31\% |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Harrison Co School District | Saucier Elementary School | 46 | 470 | 9.79\% |
| Harrison Co School District | Three Rivers Elementary | 67 | 708 | 9.46\% |
| Harrison Co School District | West Harrison High School | 189 | 1175 | 16.09\% |
| Harrison Co School District | West Wortham Elementary And Middle | 160 | 1354 | 11.82\% |
| Harrison Co School District | Woolmarket Elementary School | 40 | 513 | 7.80\% |
| Hattiesburg Public School District | Grace Christian Elementary School | 59 | 457 | 12.91\% |
| Hattiesburg Public School District | Hattiesburg High School | 293 | 1013 | 28.92\% |
| Hattiesburg Public School District | Hawkins Elementary School | 49 | 337 | 14.54\% |
| Hattiesburg Public School District | Lillie Burney Steam Academy | 68 | 339 | 20.06\% |
| Hattiesburg Public School District | N R Burger Middle School | 107 | 622 | 17.20\% |
| Hattiesburg Public School District | Rowan Elementary School | 68 | 507 | 13.41\% |
| Hattiesburg Public School District | Thames Elementary School | 52 | 654 | 7.95\% |
| Hattiesburg Public School District | Woodley Elementary School | 75 | 537 | 13.97\% |
| Hazlehurst City School District | Hazlehurst Elementary School | 105 | 823 | 12.76\% |
| Hazlehurst City School District | Hazlehurst High School | 210 | 407 | 51.60\% |
| Hazlehurst City School District | Hazlehurst Middle School | 97 | 387 | 25.06\% |
| Hinds Co School District | Bolton-Edwards Elem./Middle School | 31 | 487 | 6.37\% |
| Hinds Co School District | Byram Middle School | 91 | 936 | 9.72\% |
| Hinds Co School District | Carver Middle School | 27 | 186 | 14.52\% |
| Hinds Co School District | Gary Road Elementary | 75 | 831 | 9.03\% |
| Hinds Co School District | Gary Road Intermediate School | NR | 914 | <5\% |
| Hinds Co School District | Raymond Elementary School | 58 | 415 | 13.98\% |
| Hinds Co School District | Raymond High School | 146 | 589 | 24.79\% |
| Hinds Co School District | Terry High School | 297 | 1244 | 23.87\% |
| Hinds Co School District | Utica Elem. / Middle School | 27 | 358 | 7.54\% |
| Hollandale School District | Sanders Elementary School | 33 | 386 | 8.55\% |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hollandale School District | Simmons High School | 23 | 260 | 8.85\% |
| Holly Springs School District | Holly Springs High School | 109 | 379 | 28.76\% |
| Holly Springs School District | Holly Springs Intermediate School | 43 | 324 | 13.27\% |
| Holly Springs School District | Holly Springs Junior High School | 15 | 178 | 8.43\% |
| Holly Springs School District | Holly Springs Primary School | 44 | 452 | 9.73\% |
| Holmes Consolidate School District | Durant Elementary School | 35 | 362 | 9.67\% |
| Holmes Consolidate School District | Goodman Pickens Elementary School | 13 | 241 | 5.39\% |
| Holmes Consolidate School District | Holmes County Central High School | 150 | 882 | 17.01\% |
| Holmes Consolidate School District | S V Marshall Elementary School | Nr | 819 | <5\% |
| Holmes Consolidate School District | William Dean Jr. Elementary School | 48 | 620 | 7.74\% |
| Holmes Consolidate School District | Williams-Sullivan Elementary | NR | 323 | <5\% |
| Houston School District | Houston High School | 72 | 476 | 15.13\% |
| Houston School District | Houston Lower Elementary | 47 | 452 | 10.40\% |
| Houston School District | Houston Middle School | 42 | 417 | 10.07\% |
| Houston School District | Houston Upper Elementary | 25 | 457 | 5.47\% |
| Humphreys Co School District | Humphreys County High School | 137 | 446 | 30.72\% |
| Humphreys Co School District | Humphreys Jr High School | 36 | 404 | 8.91\% |
| Humphreys Co School District | Ida Greene Lower Elementary | 34 | 346 | 9.83\% |
| Humphreys Co School District | O M Mc Nair Upper Elementary | 40 | 452 | 8.85\% |
| Itawamba Co School District | Dorsey Attendance Center | 56 | 354 | 15.82\% |
| Itawamba Co School District | Fairview Attendance Center | 34 | 225 | 15.11\% |
| Itawamba Co School District | Itawamba Agricultural High School | 128 | 569 | 22.50\% |
| Itawamba Co School District | Itawamba Attendance Center | 147 | 1112 | 13.22\% |
| Itawamba Co School District | Mantachie Attendance Center | 179 | 1125 | 15.91\% |
| Itawamba Co School District | Tremont Attendance Center | 68 | 344 | 19.77\% |
| Jackson Co School District | East Central High School | 115 | 762 | 15.09\% |
| Jackson Co School District | East Central Lower Elementary | 54 | 570 | 9.47\% |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jackson Co School District | East Central Middle School | 93 | 696 | 13.36\% |
| Jackson Co School District | East Central Upper Elementary | 67 | 644 | 10.40\% |
| Jackson Co School District | St Martin East Elementary School | 79 | 786 | 10.05\% |
| Jackson Co School District | St Martin High School | 231 | 1370 | 16.86\% |
| Jackson Co School District | St Martin N Elementary School | 117 | 686 | 17.06\% |
| Jackson Co School District | St Martin Upper Elementary | 85 | 781 | 10.88\% |
| Jackson Co School District | St. Martin Middle School | 157 | 1104 | 14.22\% |
| Jackson Co School District | Vancleave High School | 101 | 758 | 13.32\% |
| Jackson Co School District | Vancleave Lower Elementary | 58 | 542 | 10.70\% |
| Jackson Co School District | Vancleave Middle School | 62 | 593 | 10.46\% |
| Jackson Co School District | Vancleave Upper Elementary | 84 | 572 | 14.69\% |
| Jackson Public School District | Bailey Middle Apac School | NR | 366 | <5\% |
| Jackson Public School District | Baker Elementary School | 43 | 328 | 13.11\% |
| Jackson Public School District | Barack H Obama Elementary School | NR | 241 | <5\% |
| Jackson Public School District | Barr Elementary School | 27 | 198 | 13.64\% |
| Jackson Public School District | Bates Elementary School | 54 | 367 | 14.71\% |
| Jackson Public School District | Blackburn Middle School | 101 | 429 | 23.54\% |
| Jackson Public School District | Boyd Elementary School | 67 | 491 | 13.65\% |
| Jackson Public School District | Brinkley Middle School | 180 | 513 | 35.09\% |
| Jackson Public School District | Callaway High School | 442 | 1108 | 39.89\% |
| Jackson Public School District | Cardozo Middle School | 80 | 542 | 14.76\% |
| Jackson Public School District | Casey Elementary School | 22 | 410 | 5.37\% |
| Jackson Public School District | Chastain Middle School | 132 | 698 | 18.91\% |
| Jackson Public School District | Clausell Elementary School | 87 | 377 | 23.08\% |
| Jackson Public School District | Dawson Elementary School | 54 | 316 | 17.09\% |
| Jackson Public School District | Forest Hill High School | 551 | 1100 | 50.09\% |
| Jackson Public School District | Galloway Elementary School | 89 | 533 | 16.70\% |
| Jackson Public School District | Green Elementary School | 72 | 427 | 16.86\% |
| Jackson Public School District | Hardy Middle School | 123 | 462 | 26.62\% |
| Jackson Public School District | Isable Elementary School | 88 | 428 | 20.56\% |
| Jackson Public School District | Jim Hill High School | 374 | 1071 | 34.92\% |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jefferson Co School District | Jefferson Co Elem School | 63 | 492 | 12.80\% |
| Jefferson Co School District | Jefferson Co High | 68 | 342 | 19.88\% |
| Jefferson Co School District | Jefferson Co Jr Hi | 15 | 163 | 9.20\% |
| Jefferson Co School District | Jefferson County Upper Elementary | NR | 212 | <5\% |
| Jefferson Davis Co School District | Carver Elementary School | NR | 488 | <5\% |
| Jefferson Davis Co School District | J E Johnson Elementary | NR | 615 | <5\% |
| Jefferson Davis Co School District | Jdc High School | 70 | 398 | 17.59\% |
| Joel E. Smilow Collegiate | Joel E Smilow Collegiate | 30 | 243 | 12.35\% |
| Jones Co School District | East Jones Elementary School | 93 | 941 | 9.88\% |
| Jones Co School District | Glade Elementary School | 38 | 471 | 8.07\% |
| Jones Co School District | Moselle Elementary School | 49 | 618 | 7.93\% |
| Jones Co School District | North Jones Elementary School | 90 | 950 | 9.47\% |
| Jones Co School District | Northeast Jones High School | 204 | 1122 | 18.18\% |
| Jones Co School District | South Jones Elementary School | 93 | 1158 | 8.03\% |
| Jones Co School District | South Jones High School | 299 | 1336 | 22.38\% |
| Jones Co School District | West Jones Elementary School | 81 | 1163 | 6.96\% |
| Jones Co School District | West Jones High School | 181 | 1498 | 12.08\% |
| Kemper Co School District | East Kemper Attendance Center | 11 | 188 | 5.85\% |
| Kemper Co School District | Kemper County High School | 142 | 311 | 45.66\% |
| Kemper Co School District | Kemper County Middle School | 22 | 145 | 15.17\% |
| Kemper Co School District | West Kemper Elementary School | 31 | 399 | 7.77\% |
| Kosciusko School District | Kosciusko Junior High School | 53 | 551 | 9.62\% |
| Kosciusko School District | Kosciusko Lower Elem | 31 | 479 | 6.47\% |
| Kosciusko School District | Kosciusko Middle | 37 | 362 | 10.22\% |
| Kosciusko School District | Kosciusko Senior High School | 109 | 620 | 17.58\% |
| Kosciusko School District | Kosciusko Upper Elem | 46 | 403 | 11.41\% |
| Lafayette Co School District | Lafayette Elementary School | 52 | 705 | 7.38\% |
| Lafayette Co School District | Lafayette High School | 149 | 836 | 17.82\% |
| Lafayette Co School District | Lafayette Middle School | 64 | 768 | 8.33\% |


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| Lafayette Co School District | Lafayette Upper Elementary School | 71 | 701 | 10.13\% |
| Lamar County School District | Baxterville School | 28 | 281 | 9.96\% |
| Lamar County School District | Longleaf Elementary | 58 | 810 | 7.16\% |
| Lamar County School District | Lumberton Elementary | 54 | 330 | 16.36\% |
| Lamar County School District | Lumberton High School | 27 | 168 | 16.07\% |
| Lamar County School District | Lumberton Middle School | 20 | 140 | 14.29\% |
| Lamar County School District | Oak Grove High School | 162 | 1770 | 9.15\% |
| Lamar County School District | Oak Grove Lower Elementary | 50 | 738 | 6.78\% |
| Lamar County School District | Oak Grove Middle School | 170 | 1479 | 11.49\% |
| Lamar County School District | Oak Grove Primary | 65 | 821 | 7.92\% |
| Lamar County School District | Oak Grove Upper Elementary | 72 | 724 | 9.94\% |
| Lamar County School District | Purvis High School | 95 | 602 | 15.78\% |
| Lamar County School District | Purvis Lower Elementary | 45 | 477 | 9.43\% |
| Lamar County School District | Purvis Middle School | 49 | 450 | 10.89\% |
| Lamar County School District | Purvis Upper Elementary | 26 | 410 | 6.34\% |
| Lamar County School District | Sumrall High School | 60 | 613 | 9.79\% |
| Lamar County School District | Sumrall Elementary School | 61 | 1019 | 5.99\% |
| Lamar County School District | Sumrall Middle School | 35 | 489 | 7.16\% |
| Lauderdale Co School District | Clarkdale Elementary School | 57 | 408 | 13.97\% |
| Lauderdale Co School District | Clarkdale High School | 49 | 300 | 16.33\% |
| Lauderdale Co School District | Clarkdale Middle School | 44 | 344 | 12.79\% |
| Lauderdale Co School District | Northeast Lauderdale Elementary | 79 | 777 | 10.17\% |
| Lauderdale Co School District | Northeast Lauderdale High School | 139 | 636 | 21.86\% |
| Lauderdale Co School District | Northeast Lauderdale Middle School | 114 | 711 | 16.03\% |
| Lauderdale Co School District | Southeast Lauderdale Elementary | 92 | 544 | 16.91\% |
| Lauderdale Co School District | Southeast Lauderdale High School | 99 | 400 | 24.75\% |
| Lauderdale Co School District | Southeast Lauderdale Middle School | 56 | 459 | 12.20\% |


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| Lauderdale Co School District | West Lauderdale Elementary School | 88 | 719 | 12.24\% |
| Lauderdale Co School District | West Lauderdale High School | 107 | 643 | 16.64\% |
| Lauderdale Co School District | West Lauderdale Middle School | 72 | 688 | 10.47\% |
| Laurel School District | Laurel High School | 181 | 822 | 22.02\% |
| Laurel School District | Laurel Magnet School of The Arts | NR | 370 | <5\% |
| Laurel School District | Laurel Middle School | 128 | 733 | 17.46\% |
| Laurel School District | Laurel Upper Elementary | 19 | 363 | 5.23\% |
| Laurel School District | Mason Elementary School | 84 | 570 | 14.74\% |
| Laurel School District | Oak Park Elementary School | 70 | 572 | 12.24\% |
| Lawrence Co School District | Lawrence County High School | 132 | 581 | 22.72\% |
| Lawrence Co School District | Monticello Elementary School | 74 | 469 | 15.78\% |
| Lawrence Co School District | New Hebron Attendance Center | 72 | 365 | 19.73\% |
| Lawrence Co School District | Rod Paige Middle School | 86 | 381 | 22.57\% |
| Lawrence Co School District | Topeka Tilton Attendance Center | 64 | 395 | 16.20\% |
| Leake Co School District | Leake Central Elementary School | 99 | 1096 | 9.03\% |
| Leake Co School District | Leake Central High School | 181 | 586 | 30.89\% |
| Leake Co School District | Leake Central Junior High | 83 | 538 | 15.43\% |
| Leake Co School District | Leake County Elementary School | 59 | 523 | 11.28\% |
| Leake Co School District | Leake County High School | 55 | 284 | 19.37\% |
| Lee County School District | Guntown Middle School | 94 | 812 | 11.58\% |
| Lee County School District | Mooreville Elementary School | 108 | 730 | 14.79\% |
| Lee County School District | Mooreville High School | 143 | 502 | 28.49\% |
| Lee County School District | Mooreville Middle School | 58 | 420 | 13.81\% |
| Lee County School District | Plantersville Middle School | 49 | 313 | 15.65\% |
| Lee County School District | Saltillo Elementary School | 88 | 813 | 10.82\% |
| Lee County School District | Saltillo High School | 168 | 982 | 17.11\% |
| Lee County School District | Saltillo Primary School | 107 | 787 | 13.60\% |
| Lee County School District | Shannon Elementary School | 15 | 274 | 5.47\% |
| Lee County School District | Shannon High School | 157 | 583 | 26.93\% |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lee County School District | Shannon Middle School | 36 | 287 | 12.54\% |
| Lee County School District | Shannon Primary School | 32 | 243 | 13.17\% |
| Lee County School District | Verona Elementary School | 50 | 482 | 10.37\% |
| Leflore Co School District | Amanda Elzy High School | 51 | 396 | 12.88\% |
| Leflore Co School District | Amanda Elzy Junior High School | 28 | 371 | 7.55\% |
| Leflore Co School District | Claudine F Brown Elementary School | 21 | 283 | 7.42\% |
| Leflore Co School District | East Elementary School | 42 | 510 | 8.24\% |
| Leflore Co School District | Leflore County Elementary School | 32 | 400 | 8.00\% |
| Leflore Co School District | Leflore County High School | 26 | 337 | 7.72\% |
| Leland School District | Edna M Scott Elementary School | NR | 346 | <5\% |
| Leland School District | Leland High School | 43 | 241 | 17.84\% |
| Leland School District | Leland School Park | NR | 293 | <5\% |
| Lincoln Co School District | Bogue Chitto School | 169 | 773 | 21.86\% |
| Lincoln Co School District | Enterprise School | 156 | 834 | 18.71\% |
| Lincoln Co School District | Loyd Star School | 153 | 845 | 18.11\% |
| Lincoln Co School District | West Lincoln School | 79 | 789 | 10.01\% |
| Long Beach School District | Harper Mc Caughan Elem School | 80 | 839 | 9.54\% |
| Long Beach School District | Long Beach Middle School | 59 | 568 | 10.39\% |
| Long Beach School District | Long Beach Senior High School | 141 | 976 | 14.45\% |
| Long Beach School District | Thomas L Reeves Elementary School | 47 | 485 | 9.69\% |
| Long Beach School District | WJ Quarles Elementary School | 35 | 559 | 6.26\% |
| Louisville Municipal School District | Eiland Middle School | 42 | 447 | 9.40\% |
| Louisville Municipal School District | Fair Elementary School | 37 | 397 | 9.32\% |
| Louisville Municipal School District | Louisville Elementary School | 38 | 475 | 8.00\% |
| Louisville Municipal School District | Louisville High School | 100 | 510 | 19.61\% |
| Louisville Municipal School District | Nanih Waiya Attendance Center | 75 | 605 | 12.40\% |


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| Louisville Municipal School District | Noxapater Attendance Center | 47 | 447 | 10.51\% |
| Lowndes Co School District | Caledonia Elementary School | 88 | 1202 | 7.32\% |
| Lowndes Co School District | Caledonia High School | 94 | 607 | 15.49\% |
| Lowndes Co School District | Caledonia Middle School | 47 | 535 | 8.79\% |
| Lowndes Co School District | Golden Triangle Early College | 17 | 225 | 7.56\% |
| Lowndes Co School District | New Hope Elementary School | 85 | 1218 | 6.98\% |
| Lowndes Co School District | New Hope High School | 149 | 779 | 19.13\% |
| Lowndes Co School District | New Hope Middle School | 80 | 663 | 12.07\% |
| Lowndes Co School District | West Lowndes Elementary | 20 | 300 | 6.67\% |
| Lowndes Co School District | West Lowndes High School | 31 | 232 | 13.36\% |
| Madison Co School District | Ann Smith Elementary | 105 | 853 | 12.31\% |
| Madison Co School District | Camden Elementary | NR | 123 | <5\% |
| Madison Co School District | East Flora Elementary | 38 | 304 | 12.50\% |
| Madison Co School District | Germantown High School | 139 | 1221 | 11.38\% |
| Madison Co School District | Germantown Middle School | 65 | 1065 | 6.10\% |
| Madison Co School District | Highland Elementary | 91 | 756 | 12.04\% |
| Madison Co School District | Luther Branson School | 15 | 219 | 6.85\% |
| Madison Co School District | Madison Avenue Lower Elementary | NR | 497 | <5\% |
| Madison Co School District | Madison Avenue Upper Elementary | 28 | 492 | 5.69\% |
| Madison Co School District | Madison Central High School | 197 | 1282 | 15.37\% |
| Madison Co School District | Madison Co Pre School | NR | 60 | <5\% |
| Madison Co School District | Madison Crossing Elementary | NR | 740 | <5\% |
| Madison Co School District | Madison Middle School | 71 | 1299 | 5.47\% |
| Madison Co School District | Madison Station Elementary School | NR | 1055 | <5\% |
| Madison Co School District | Mannsdale Elementary | Nr | 644 | <5\% |
| Madison Co School District | Mannsdale Upper Elementary | NR | 652 | <5\% |
| Madison Co School District | Olde Towne Middle | 55 | 767 | 7.17\% |
| Madison Co School District | Ridgeland High School | 161 | 968 | 16.63\% |
| Madison Co School District | Rosa Scott School | 36 | 417 | 8.63\% |


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| Madison Co School District | Shirley D. Simmons Middle School | 11 | 174 | 6.32\% |
| Madison Co School District | Velma Jackson High School | 63 | 301 | 20.93\% |
| Marion Co School District | East Marion Elementary School | 51 | 470 | 10.85\% |
| Marion Co School District | East Marion High School | 51 | 326 | 15.64\% |
| Marion Co School District | West Marion Elementary | 37 | 339 | 10.91\% |
| Marion Co School District | West Marion High School | 136 | 625 | 21.76\% |
| Marion Co School District | West Marion Primary School | 95 | 414 | 22.95\% |
| Marshall Co School District | Byhalia Elementary School (K-5) | 208 | 784 | 26.53\% |
| Marshall Co School District | Byhalia High School (9-12) | 154 | 490 | 31.43\% |
| Marshall Co School District | Byhalia Middle School (6-8) | 45 | 373 | 12.06\% |
| Marshall Co School District | Galena Elementary School (K-6) | Nr | 128 | <5\% |
| Marshall Co School District | H. W. Byers Elementary (K-6) | 54 | 432 | 12.50\% |
| Marshall Co School District | H. W. Byers High School (7-12) | 57 | 274 | 20.80\% |
| Marshall Co School District | Mary Reid School (K-6) | 48 | 392 | 12.24\% |
| Marshall Co School District | Potts Camp High School (7-12) | 62 | 342 | 18.13\% |
| Mccomb School District | Denman Junior High School | 92 | 388 | 23.71\% |
| Mccomb School District | Kennedy Elementary School | 61 | 251 | 24.30\% |
| Mccomb School District | Mccomb High School | 204 | 696 | 29.31\% |
| Mccomb School District | Mccomb Middle School | 141 | 552 | 25.54\% |
| Mccomb School District | Otken Elementary School | 106 | 545 | 19.45\% |
| Mccomb School District | Summit Elementary School | 29 | 291 | 9.97\% |
| Meridian Public School District | Crestwood Elementary School | 57 | 375 | 15.20\% |
| Meridian Public School District | George Washington Carver Middle | 60 | 390 | 15.38\% |
| Meridian Public School District | Magnolia Middle School | 52 | 362 | 14.36\% |
| Meridian Public School District | Meridian High School | 413 | 1414 | 29.21\% |
| Meridian Public School District | Northwest Junior High School | 38 | 527 | 7.21\% |
| Meridian Public School District | Oakland Heights Elementary School | 69 | 505 | 13.66\% |
| Meridian Public School District | Parkview Elementary School | 57 | 480 | 11.88\% |
| Meridian Public School District | Poplar Springs Elementary School | 28 | 530 | 5.28\% |
| Meridian Public School District | T J Harris Elementary | 77 | 638 | 12.07\% |


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| Meridian Public School District | West Hills Elementary School | 45 | 579 | 7.77\% |
| Midtown Public Charter School | Midtown Public Charter School | 38 | 267 | 14.23\% |
| Monroe Co School District | Hamilton High School | 134 | 656 | 20.43\% |
| Monroe Co School District | Hatley High School | 230 | 1166 | 19.73\% |
| Monroe Co School District | Smithville High School | 97 | 563 | 17.23\% |
| Moss Point Separate School District | Magnolia Middle School | 106 | 498 | 21.29\% |
| Moss Point Separate School District | Moss Point Escatawpa Upper Elem | 58 | 495 | 11.72\% |
| Moss Point Separate School District | Moss Point High School | 110 | 583 | 18.87\% |
| Moss Point Separate School District | Moss Point Kreole Primary School | 76 | 469 | 16.20\% |
| Natchez-Adams School District | Joseph L Frazier Elementary | 60 | 525 | 11.43\% |
| Natchez-Adams School District | Mc Laurin Elementary School | 103 | 702 | 14.67\% |
| Natchez-Adams School District | Morgantown Middle | 111 | 405 | 27.41\% |
| Natchez-Adams School District | Natchez Early College@Co-Lin | NR | 165 | <5\% |
| Natchez-Adams School District | Natchez Freshman Academy | 40 | 191 | 20.94\% |
| Natchez-Adams School District | Natchez High School | 149 | 594 | 25.08\% |
| Natchez-Adams School District | Robert Lewis Magnet School | 64 | 400 | 16.00\% |
| Natchez-Adams School District | Susie B West Elementary School | 71 | 439 | 16.17\% |
| Neshoba County School District | Neshoba Central Elementary School | 203 | 1522 | 13.34\% |
| Neshoba County School District | Neshoba Central High School | 230 | 1045 | 22.01\% |
| Neshoba County School District | Neshoba Central Middle School | 110 | 828 | 13.29\% |
| Nettleton School District | Nettleton High School | 136 | 410 | 33.17\% |
| Nettleton School District | Nettleton Junior High School | 31 | 209 | 14.83\% |
| Nettleton School District | Nettleton Primary School | 63 | 433 | 14.55\% |
| Nettleton School District | Nettleton Upper Elementary School | 39 | 340 | 11.47\% |
| New Albany Public School District | New Albany Elementary School | 60 | 1171 | 5.12\% |
| New Albany Public School District | New Albany High School | 64 | 556 | 11.51\% |


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| New Albany Public School District | New Albany Middle School | 56 | 517 | 10.83\% |
| Newton County School District | Newton County Elementary School | 59 | 874 | 6.75\% |
| Newton County School District | Newton County High School | 140 | 984 | 14.23\% |
| Newton Municipal School District | N H Pilate Middle School | 22 | 215 | 10.23\% |
| Newton Municipal School District | Newton Elementary School | NR | 511 | <5\% |
| Newton Municipal School District | Newton High School | 28 | 269 | 10.41\% |
| North Bolivar Cons School District | Brooks Elem School | NR | 355 | <5\% |
| North Bolivar Cons School District | I T Montgomery Elementary School | 32 | 292 | 10.96\% |
| North Bolivar Cons School District | Northside High School | 116 | 382 | 30.37\% |
| North Panola School District | Como Primary | 23 | 335 | 6.87\% |
| North Panola School District | Crenshaw Elementary School | 11 | 105 | 10.48\% |
| North Panola School District | Green Hill Intermediate | 36 | 340 | 10.59\% |
| North Panola School District | North Panola High School | 155 | 379 | 40.90\% |
| North Panola School District | North Panola Middle School | 47 | 328 | 14.33\% |
| North Pike School District | North Pike Elementary School | 120 | 1002 | 11.98\% |
| North Pike School District | North Pike Middle School | 119 | 824 | 14.44\% |
| North Pike School District | North Pike Senior High School | 136 | 744 | 18.28\% |
| North Tippah School District | Chalybeate Elementary School | 26 | 267 | 9.74\% |
| North Tippah School District | Falkner Elementary School | 36 | 306 | 11.76\% |
| North Tippah School District | Falkner High School | 30 | 260 | 11.54\% |
| North Tippah School District | Walnut Attendance Center | 81 | 538 | 15.06\% |
| Noxubee County School District | B F Liddell Elementary School | NR | 196 | <5\% |
| Noxubee County School District | B F Liddell Middle School | 78 | 390 | 20.00\% |
| Noxubee County School District | Earl Nash Elementary School | 96 | 735 | 13.06\% |
| Noxubee County School District | Noxubee County High School | 169 | 416 | 40.63\% |
| Noxubee County School District | Virgil Jones, Jr. Elementary School | NR | 235 | <5\% |


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| Ocean Springs School District | Magnolia Park Elementary | NR | 676 | <5\% |
| Ocean Springs School District | Oak Park Elementary School | 33 | 598 | 5.52\% |
| Ocean Springs School District | Ocean Springs High School | 353 | 1930 | 18.29\% |
| Ocean Springs School District | Ocean Springs Middle School | 93 | 991 | 9.38\% |
| Ocean Springs School District | Ocean Springs Upper Elementary Scho | 117 | 1523 | 7.68\% |
| Ocean Springs School District | Pecan Park Elementary School | 37 | 609 | 6.08\% |
| Okolona Separate School District | Okolona Elementary School | 32 | 276 | 11.59\% |
| Okolona Separate School District | Okolona High School | 44 | 184 | 23.91\% |
| Okolona Separate School District | Okolona Middle School | NR | 138 | <5\% |
| Oxford School District | Bramlett Elementary School | NR | 622 | <5\% |
| Oxford School District | Della Davidson Elementary | NR | 687 | <5\% |
| Oxford School District | Oxford Elementary School | NR | 588 | <5\% |
| Oxford School District | Oxford High School | 114 | 1246 | 9.15\% |
| Oxford School District | Oxford Intermediate School | 50 | 678 | 7.37\% |
| Oxford School District | Oxford Middle School | 37 | 685 | 5.40\% |
| Pascagoula Gautier School District | Arlington Heights Elem School | 33 | 364 | 9.07\% |
| Pascagoula Gautier School District | Beach Elementary School | 16 | 114 | 14.04\% |
| Pascagoula Gautier School District | Central Elementary School | 70 | 304 | 23.03\% |
| Pascagoula Gautier School District | Cherokee Elementary School | NR | 233 | <5\% |
| Pascagoula Gautier School District | College Park Elem | 61 | 372 | 16.40\% |
| Pascagoula Gautier School District | Eastlawn Elementary School | 35 | 318 | 11.01\% |
| Pascagoula Gautier School District | Exceptional School | 17 | 41 | 41.46\% |
| Pascagoula Gautier School District | Gautier Elementary School | 77 | 480 | 16.04\% |
| Pascagoula Gautier School District | Gautier High School | 198 | 940 | 21.06\% |


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| Pascagoula Gautier School District | Gautier Middle School | 93 | 490 | 18.98\% |
| Pascagoula Gautier School District | Jackson Elementary School | 44 | 330 | 13.33\% |
| Pascagoula Gautier School District | Lake Elementary School | 16 | 126 | 12.70\% |
| Pascagoula Gautier School District | Martin Bluff | 51 | 517 | 9.86\% |
| Pascagoula Gautier School District | Pascagoula High School | 270 | 1125 | 24.00\% |
| Pascagoula Gautier School District | Singing River Academy | 67 | 524 | 12.79\% |
| Pascagoula Gautier School District | Trent Lott Academy | 69 | 737 | 9.36\% |
| Pascagoula Gautier School District | William M Colmer Middle School | 119 | 679 | 17.53\% |
| Pass Christian Public School District | Delisle Elementary School | NR | 467 | <5\% |
| Pass Christian Public School District | Pass Christian Elem | NR | 501 | <5\% |
| Pass Christian Public School District | Pass Christian High School | 71 | 642 | 11.06\% |
| Pass Christian Public School District | Pass Christian Middle | 29 | 572 | 5.07\% |
| Pearl Public School District | Northside Elementary School | 54 | 680 | 7.94\% |
| Pearl Public School District | Pearl High School | 184 | 1186 | 15.51\% |
| Pearl Public School District | Pearl Junior High School | 88 | 1052 | 8.37\% |
| Pearl Public School District | Pearl Lower Elementary School | 100 | 842 | 11.88\% |
| Pearl Public School District | Pearl Upper School | 64 | 782 | 8.18\% |
| Pearl River Co School District | Pearl River Central Elementar | 357 | 1561 | 22.87\% |
| Pearl River Co School District | Pearl River Central High School | 280 | 1033 | 27.11\% |
| Pearl River Co School District | Pearl River Central Junior High | 192 | 867 | 22.15\% |
| Perry Co School District | Perry Central High School | 57 | 292 | 19.52\% |
| Perry Co School District | Perry Central Middle School | 27 | 279 | 9.68\% |
| Perry Co School District | Runnelstown Elementary School | 27 | 251 | 10.76\% |
| Perry Co School District | South Perry Elementary School | 40 | 284 | 14.08\% |


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| Petal School District | Petal Elementary | NR | 701 | <5\% |
| Petal School District | Petal High School | 134 | 1280 | 10.47\% |
| Petal School District | Petal Middle School | 65 | 620 | 10.48\% |
| Petal School District | Petal Primary School | 89 | 1095 | 8.13\% |
| Petal School District | Petal Upper Elementary School | 46 | 702 | 6.55\% |
| Philadelphia Public School District | Philadelphia Elementary School | 34 | 633 | 5.37\% |
| Philadelphia Public School District | Philadelphia High School | 84 | 417 | 20.14\% |
| Picayune School District | Early Head Start Nicholson | NR | 41 | <5\% |
| Picayune School District | Early Head Start Rosa Street | NR | 195 | <5\% |
| Picayune School District | Nicholson Elementary School | 91 | 406 | 22.41\% |
| Picayune School District | Picayune Junior High School | 104 | 579 | 17.96\% |
| Picayune School District | Picayune Memorial High School | 223 | 912 | 24.45\% |
| Picayune School District | Roseland Park Elementary School | 106 | 532 | 19.92\% |
| Picayune School District | South Side Elementary School | 58 | 357 | 16.25\% |
| Picayune School District | South Side Lower Elementary School | 66 | 348 | 18.97\% |
| Picayune School District | West Side Elementary School | 72 | 475 | 15.16\% |
| Pontotoc City School District | D T Cox Elementary School | 41 | 398 | 10.30\% |
| Pontotoc City School District | Pontotoc Elementary School | 69 | 592 | 11.66\% |
| Pontotoc City School District | Pontotoc High School | 96 | 662 | 14.50\% |
| Pontotoc City School District | Pontotoc Junior High School | 50 | 370 | 13.51\% |
| Pontotoc City School District | Pontotoc Middle School | 42 | 371 | 11.32\% |
| Pontotoc Co School District | North Pontotoc Elementary School | 99 | 840 | 11.79\% |
| Pontotoc Co School District | North Pontotoc High School | 126 | 597 | 21.11\% |
| Pontotoc Co School District | North Pontotoc Middle School | 50 | 340 | 14.71\% |
| Pontotoc Co School District | North Pontotoc Upper Elementary | 33 | 297 | 11.11\% |
| Pontotoc Co School District | South Pontotoc Elementary School | 107 | 866 | 12.36\% |
| Pontotoc Co School District | South Pontotoc High School | 103 | 515 | 20.00\% |
| Pontotoc Co School District | South Pontotoc Middle School | 56 | 463 | 12.10\% |


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| Poplarville Separate School District | Middle School Of Poplarville | 44 | 434 | 10.14\% |
| Poplarville Separate School District | Poplarville Jr Sr High School | 72 | 586 | 12.29\% |
| Poplarville Separate School District | Poplarville Lower Elementary School | 69 | 469 | 14.71\% |
| Poplarville Separate School District | Poplarville Upper Elementary Sch | 56 | 437 | 12.81\% |
| Prentiss Co School District | Hills Chapel School | 47 | 533 | 8.82\% |
| Prentiss Co School District | Jumpertown High School | 26 | 356 | 7.30\% |
| Prentiss Co School District | Marietta Elementary School | 21 | 312 | 6.73\% |
| Prentiss Co School District | New Site High School | 60 | 266 | 22.56\% |
| Prentiss Co School District | Thrasher High School | 81 | 486 | 16.67\% |
| Prentiss Co School District | Wheeler High School | 86 | 597 | 14.41\% |
| Quitman Co School District | M. S. Palmer High School | 101 | 296 | 34.12\% |
| Quitman Co School District | Quitman County Elementary School | 38 | 457 | 8.32\% |
| Quitman Co School District | Quitman County Middle School | 23 | 305 | 7.54\% |
| Quitman School District | Quitman High School | 138 | 542 | 25.46\% |
| Quitman School District | Quitman Jr High School | 75 | 434 | 17.28\% |
| Quitman School District | Quitman Lower Elementary School | 74 | 480 | 15.42\% |
| Quitman School District | Quitman Upper Elementary School | 61 | 447 | 13.65\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Brandon Elementary School | Nr | 840 | <5\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Brandon High School | 171 | 1678 | 10.19\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Brandon Middle School | NR | 1343 | <5\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Florence Elementary School | 34 | 635 | 5.35\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Florence High School | 91 | 738 | 12.33\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Florence Middle School | 42 | 633 | 6.64\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Flowood Elementary School | NR | 714 | <5\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Highland Bluff Elementary | NR | 795 | <5\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Mclaurin Attendance Center | 113 | 566 | 19.96\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Mclaurin Elementary School | 78 | 685 | 11.39\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Northshore Elementary | NR | 715 | <5\% |


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| Rankin Co School District | Northwest Elementary School | NR | 602 | <5\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Northwest Rankin High School | 268 | 1770 | 15.14\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Northwest Rankin Middle School | 50 | 939 | 5.32\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Oakdale Elementary | 34 | 644 | 5.28\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Pelahatchie Attendance Center | 57 | 417 | 13.67\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Pelahatchie Elementary School | 55 | 487 | 11.29\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Pisgah Elementary School | 30 | 473 | 6.34\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Pisgah High School | 43 | 409 | 10.51\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Puckett Attendance Center | 28 | 341 | 8.21\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Puckett Elementary School | 21 | 417 | 5.04\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Richland Elementary School | 41 | 480 | 8.54\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Richland High School | 122 | 879 | 13.88\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Richland Upper Elementary | 69 | 653 | 10.57\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Rouse Elementary | 46 | 848 | 5.42\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Steen's Creek Elementary | 48 | 605 | 7.93\% |
| Rankin Co School District | Stonebridge Elementary | Nr | 817 | <5\% |
| Reimagine Prep | Reimagine Prep | 55 | 586 | 9.39\% |
| Richton School District | Richton Elementary School | 54 | 400 | 13.50\% |
| Richton School District | Richton High School | 81 | 319 | 25.39\% |
| Scott Co School District | Bettye Mae Jack Middle School | 78 | 619 | 12.60\% |
| Scott Co School District | Lake Elementary School | 18 | 323 | 5.57\% |
| Scott Co School District | Lake High School | 45 | 231 | 19.48\% |
| Scott Co School District | Lake Middle School | 40 | 273 | 14.65\% |
| Scott Co School District | Morton Elementary School | 96 | 802 | 11.97\% |
| Scott Co School District | Morton High School | 138 | 450 | 30.67\% |
| Scott Co School District | Scott Central Attendance Center | 196 | 998 | 19.64\% |
| Scott Co School District | Sebastopol Attendance Center | 94 | 660 | 14.24\% |
| Senatobia Municipal School District | Senatobia Elementary School | 100 | 839 | 11.92\% |
| Senatobia Municipal School District | Senatobia High School | 89 | 492 | 18.09\% |
| Senatobia Municipal School District | Senatobia Middle School | 45 | 411 | 10.95\% |


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| Simpson Co School District | Magee Elementary School | 40 | 679 | 5.89\% |
| Simpson Co School District | Magee High School | 136 | 433 | 31.41\% |
| Simpson Co School District | Magee Middle School | 42 | 524 | 8.02\% |
| Simpson Co School District | Mendenhall Elementary School | 43 | 581 | 7.40\% |
| Simpson Co School District | Mendenhall High School | 131 | 602 | 21.76\% |
| Simpson Co School District | Mendenhall Junior High School | 47 | 456 | 10.31\% |
| Simpson Co School District | Simpson Central School | 45 | 620 | 7.26\% |
| Smilow Prep | Joel E. Smilow Prep | 47 | 435 | 10.80\% |
| Smith Co School District | Mize Attendance Center | 81 | 894 | 9.06\% |
| Smith Co School District | Raleigh Elementary School | 64 | 634 | 10.09\% |
| Smith Co School District | Raleigh High School | 108 | 543 | 19.89\% |
| Smith Co School District | Taylorsville Attendance Center | 73 | 751 | 9.72\% |
| South Delta School District | South Delta Elementary School | NR | 416 | <5\% |
| South Delta School District | South Delta High School | 44 | 244 | 18.03\% |
| South Delta School District | South Delta Middle School | 19 | 174 | 10.92\% |
| South Panola School District | Batesville Elementary School | 54 | 706 | 7.65\% |
| South Panola School District | Batesville Intermediate School | 56 | 577 | 9.71\% |
| South Panola School District | Batesville Junior High School | 123 | 897 | 13.71\% |
| South Panola School District | Batesville Middle School | 76 | 632 | 12.03\% |
| South Panola School District | Pope Elementary School | 88 | 564 | 15.60\% |
| South Panola School District | South Panola High School | 279 | 1156 | 24.13\% |
| South Pike School District | Eva Gordon Elementary School | 69 | 456 | 15.13\% |
| South Pike School District | Eva Gordon Upper Elementary School | 55 | 369 | 14.91\% |
| South Pike School District | Osyka Elementary School | 26 | 249 | 10.44\% |
| South Pike School District | South Pike Jr High | 44 | 270 | 16.30\% |
| South Pike School District | South Pike Senior High School | 101 | 528 | 19.13\% |
| South Tippah School District | Blue Mountain High School | 42 | 375 | 11.20\% |
| South Tippah School District | Pine Grove High School | 88 | 686 | 12.83\% |
| South Tippah School District | Ripley Elementary School | 62 | 695 | 8.92\% |
| South Tippah School District | Ripley High School | 86 | 503 | 17.10\% |
| South Tippah School District | Ripley Middle School | 81 | 596 | 13.59\% |


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| Starkville- Oktibbeha Cons School District | Armstrong Middle School | 133 | 1202 | 11.06\% |
| Starkville- Oktibbeha Cons School District | Henderson/Ward-Stewart Elementary | 82 | 1180 | 6.95\% |
| Starkville- Oktibbeha Cons School District | Overstreet Elementary | 33 | 433 | 7.62\% |
| Starkville- Oktibbeha Cons School District | Starkville High School | 233 | 1460 | 15.96\% |
| Starkville- Oktibbeha Cons School District | Sudduth Elementary School | 70 | 841 | 8.32\% |
| Starkville- Oktibbeha Cons School District | West Elementary School | 22 | 208 | 10.58\% |
| Stone Co School District | Perkinston Elementary School | 88 | 631 | 13.95\% |
| Stone Co School District | Stone Elementary School | 83 | 713 | 11.64\% |
| Stone Co School District | Stone High School | 170 | 749 | 22.70\% |
| Stone Co School District | Stone Middle School | 85 | 650 | 13.08\% |
| Sunflower Co Consolidate School District | A W James Elementary School | 31 | 290 | 10.69\% |
| Sunflower Co Consolidate School District | Carver Elementary School | 53 | 468 | 11.32\% |
| Sunflower Co Consolidate School District | Drew Hunter Middle School | 18 | 123 | 14.63\% |
| Sunflower Co Consolidate School District | East Sunflower School | 13 | 177 | 7.34\% |
| Sunflower Co Consolidate School District | Gentry High School | 151 | 477 | 31.66\% |
| Sunflower Co Consolidate School District | Inverness School | NR | 160 | <5\% |
| Sunflower Co Consolidate School District | Lockard Elementary School | 61 | 528 | 11.55\% |
| Sunflower Co Consolidate School District | Moorhead Central School | 15 | 288 | 5.21\% |
| Sunflower Co Consolidate School District | Robert L Merritt Junior High School | 114 | 474 | 24.05\% |
| Sunflower Co Consolidate School District | Ruleville Central Elem School | 27 | 246 | 10.98\% |
| Sunflower Co Consolidate School District | Ruleville Central High School | 60 | 356 | 16.85\% |


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| Sunflower Co Consolidate School District | Ruleville Middle School | 24 | 209 | 11.48\% |
| Tate Co School District | Coldwater Elementary School | 30 | 287 | 10.45\% |
| Tate Co School District | Coldwater High School | 46 | 191 | 24.08\% |
| Tate Co School District | East Tate Elementary School | 58 | 633 | 9.16\% |
| Tate Co School District | Independence High School | 90 | 526 | 17.11\% |
| Tate Co School District | Strayhorn Elementary School | 28 | 487 | 5.75\% |
| Tate Co School District | Strayhorn High School | 55 | 392 | 14.03\% |
| Tishomingo Co Sp Mun School District | Belmont School | 121 | 921 | 13.14\% |
| Tishomingo Co Sp Mun School District | Burnsville Elementary | 64 | 476 | 13.45\% |
| Tishomingo Co Sp Mun School District | luka Elementary School | 66 | 449 | 14.70\% |
| Tishomingo Co Sp Mun School District | Iuka Middle School | 50 | 427 | 11.71\% |
| Tishomingo Co Sp Mun School District | Tishomingo County High School | 133 | 584 | 22.77\% |
| Tishomingo Co Sp Mun School District | Tishomingo Elementary | 38 | 304 | 12.50\% |
| Tunica County School District | Dundee Elementary School | 13 | 188 | 6.91\% |
| Tunica County School District | Robinsonville Elementary School | 53 | 518 | 10.23\% |
| Tunica County School District | Rosa Fort High School | 186 | 508 | 36.61\% |
| Tunica County School District | Tunica Elementary School | 51 | 468 | 10.90\% |
| Tunica County School District | Tunica Middle School | 79 | 443 | 17.83\% |
| Tupelo Public School District | Carver Elementary School | 42 | 320 | 13.13\% |
| Tupelo Public School District | Early Childhood Education Center | NR | 301 | <5\% |
| Tupelo Public School District | Joyner Elementary School | 39 | 434 | 8.99\% |
| Tupelo Public School District | Lawhon Elementary School | 79 | 587 | 13.46\% |
| Tupelo Public School District | Lawndale Elementary School | 42 | 486 | 8.64\% |
| Tupelo Public School District | Milam Elementary School | 84 | 560 | 15.00\% |
| Tupelo Public School District | Parkway Elementary School | 38 | 476 | 7.98\% |
| Tupelo Public School District | Pierce Street Elementary School | 42 | 366 | 11.48\% |
| Tupelo Public School District | Rankin Elementary School | 31 | 429 | 7.23\% |


|  | School Name | No. of Students <br> Chronically <br> Absent | No. of <br> Students <br> Enrolled | Chronic <br> Absenteeism <br> Rate |
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| District Name | 67 | 411 | $16.30 \%$ |  |
| Tupelo Public School District | Thomas Street Elementary <br> School |  | 550 | 2019 |


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| Vicksburg Warren School District | Warrenton Elementary School | 51 | 357 | 14.29\% |
| Walthall Co School District | Dexter Elementary School | 17 | 97 | 17.53\% |
| Walthall Co School District | Salem Attendance Center | 45 | 506 | 8.89\% |
| Walthall Co School District | Tylertown Elementary School | 35 | 450 | 7.78\% |
| Walthall Co School District | Tylertown High School | 85 | 599 | 14.19\% |
| Walthall Co School District | Tylertown Primary School | 24 | 321 | 7.48\% |
| Water Valley School District | Davidson Elementary School | 93 | 672 | 13.84\% |
| Water Valley School District | Water Valley High School | 82 | 480 | 17.08\% |
| Wayne Co School District | Beat Four Elementary School | NR | 512 | <5\% |
| Wayne Co School District | Buckatunna Elementary School | NR | 453 | <5\% |
| Wayne Co School District | Clara Elementary School | NR | 542 | <5\% |
| Wayne Co School District | Wayne Central Elementary School | 37 | 568 | 6.51\% |
| Wayne Co School District | Wayne County High School | 127 | 924 | 13.74\% |
| Wayne Co School District | Waynesboro Riverview Ele School | 44 | 570 | 7.72\% |
| Webster Co School District | East Webster Elementary School | 69 | 429 | 16.08\% |
| Webster Co School District | East Webster High School | 85 | 518 | 16.41\% |
| Webster Co School District | Eupora Elementary School | 81 | 476 | 17.02\% |
| Webster Co School District | Eupora High School | 119 | 484 | 24.59\% |
| West Bolivar Cons School District | Mcevans School | 30 | 337 | 8.90\% |
| West Bolivar Cons School District | Ray Brooks School | 41 | 210 | 19.52\% |
| West Bolivar Cons School District | Shaw High School | 31 | 140 | 22.14\% |
| West Bolivar Cons School District | West Bolivar Dist High School | 22 | 183 | 12.02\% |
| West Bolivar Cons School District | West Bolivar District Middle School | 28 | 190 | 14.74\% |
| West Bolivar Cons School District | West Bolivar Elem | NR | 247 | <5\% |
| West Jasper Consolidated School District | Bay Springs Elem Sch | 44 | 439 | 10.02\% |
| West Jasper Consolidated School District | Bay Springs High School | 40 | 239 | 16.74\% |
| West Jasper Consolidated School District | Bay Springs Middle Sch | 24 | 191 | 12.57\% |


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| West Jasper Consolidated School District | Stringer Attendance Center | 98 | 649 | 15.10\% |
| West Point Consolidated School District | Church Hill Elementary School | 51 | 472 | 10.81\% |
| West Point Consolidated School District | East Side Elementary School | 31 | 257 | 12.06\% |
| West Point Consolidated School District | Fifth Street School | 94 | 732 | 12.84\% |
| West Point Consolidated School District | South Side Elementary School | 50 | 470 | 10.64\% |
| West Point Consolidated School District | West Clay Elementary School | 13 | 142 | 9.15\% |
| West Point Consolidated School District | West Point High School | 364 | 1078 | 33.77\% |
| West Tallahatchie School District | R H Bearden Elementary School | 63 | 449 | 14.03\% |
| West Tallahatchie School District | West Tallahatchie High School | 61 | 291 | 20.96\% |
| Western Line School District | O'Bannon Elementary School | NR | 604 | <5\% |
| Western Line School District | O'Bannon High School | 88 | 466 | 18.88\% |
| Western Line School District | Riverside Elementary School | 74 | 603 | 12.27\% |
| Western Line School District | Riverside High School | 105 | 430 | 24.42\% |
| Wilkinson Co School District | Finch Elementary | 23 | 301 | 7.64\% |
| Wilkinson Co School District | Wilkinson County Elementary | 30 | 337 | 8.90\% |
| Wilkinson Co School District | Wilkinson County High | 127 | 369 | 34.42\% |
| Wilkinson Co School District | William Winans Middle School | 24 | 263 | 9.13\% |
| Winona-Montgomery Cons District | Winona Elementary School | 63 | 793 | 7.94\% |
| Winona-Montgomery Cons District | Winona Secondary School | 63 | 528 | 11.93\% |
| Yazoo City Municipal School District | Bettie E Woolfolk Middle School | 104 | 568 | 18.31\% |
| Yazoo City Municipal School District | Mccoy Elementary School | 136 | 887 | 15.33\% |
| Yazoo City Municipal School District | Webster Street Elementary School | 69 | 461 | 14.97\% |


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| Yazoo City Municipal School <br> District | Yazoo City High School | 264 | 617 | $42.79 \%$ |
| Yazoo Co School District | Bentonia Gibbs School | 90 | 491 | $18.33 \%$ |
| Yazoo Co School District | Linwood Elementary School | 25 | 206 | $12.14 \%$ |
| Yazoo Co School District | Yazoo County High School | 151 | 486 | $31.07 \%$ |
| Yazoo Co School District | Yazoo County Middle School | 80 | 407 | $19.66 \%$ |


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