

Truancy Taskforce Meeting

February 4, 2016

Meeting Overview



- **Welcome, Introductions and Meeting Overview**
- **Design Challenge** (60 min)
 - Intro to DC Equity Lab
 - Intro to Design Thinking
- **Measure:** Data Cmte Q1 Report Highlights (10 min)
- **Monitor:** Tracking Taskforce Progress (10 min)
 - Committee Updates
- **Act:** Council Update (10 min)
- **Next Steps**

Design Challenge



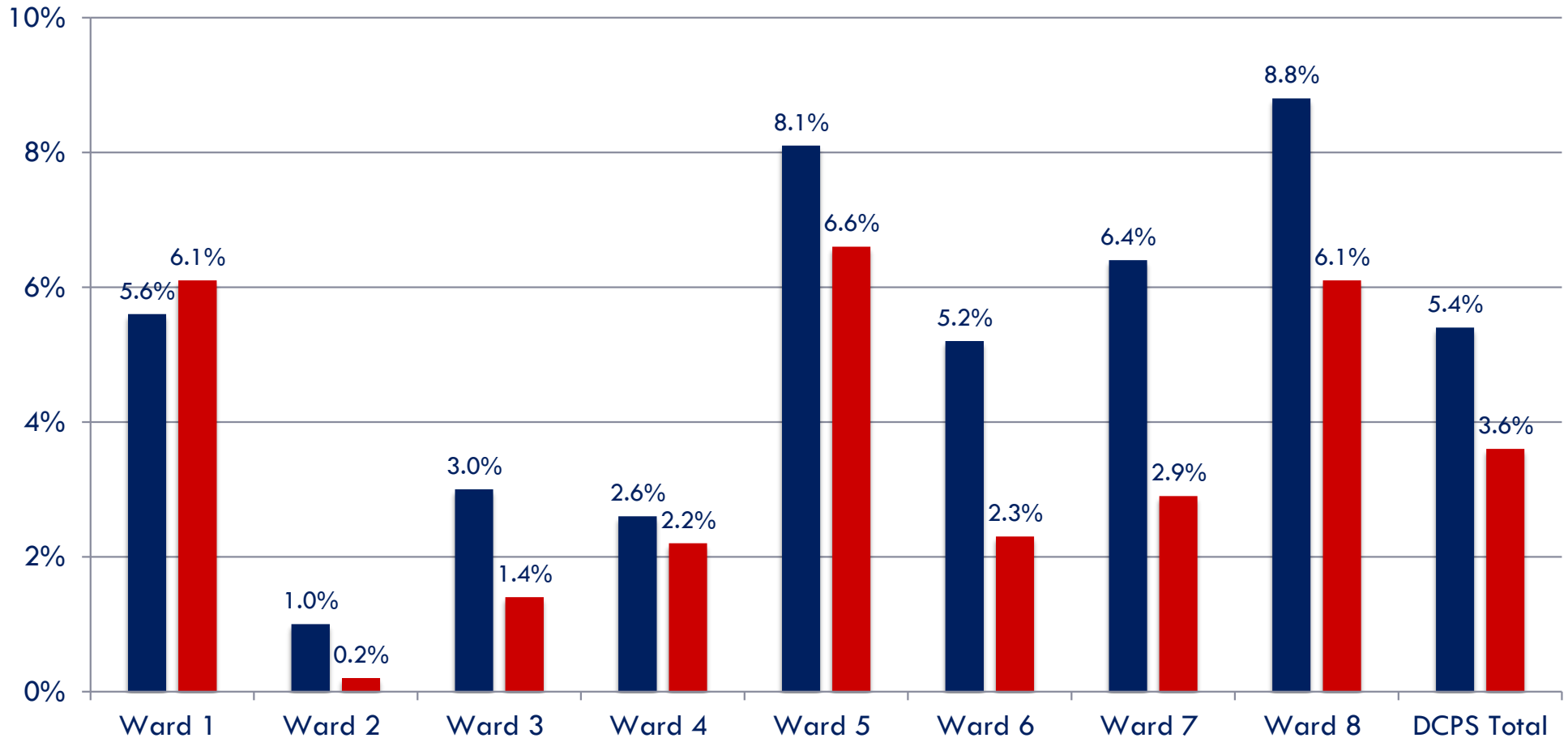
- Intro to DC Equity Lab (DME)
- Intro to Design Thinking (DCEL)

Measure: Data Cmte Q1 Report Highlights



DCPS Year over Year Q1 Truancy Rate by Ward

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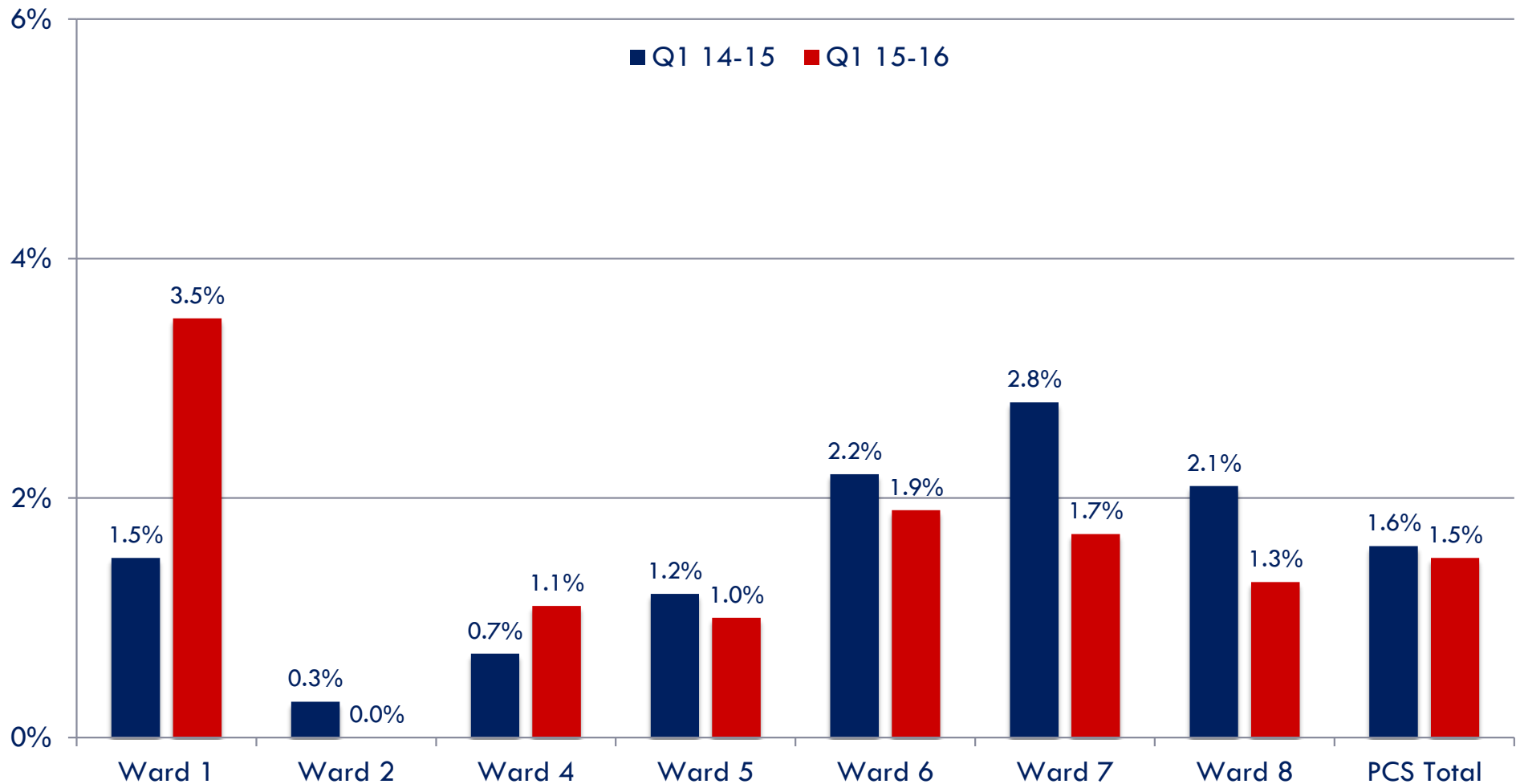


Compared to last year, DCPS had lower truancy rates for all Wards except for Ward 1. DCPS students in Ward 7 saw the biggest improvement in truancy rates with a decrease of 3.5% from the same period last year.

Measure: Data Cmte Q1 Report Highlights



PCS Year over Year Q1 Truancy Rate by Ward

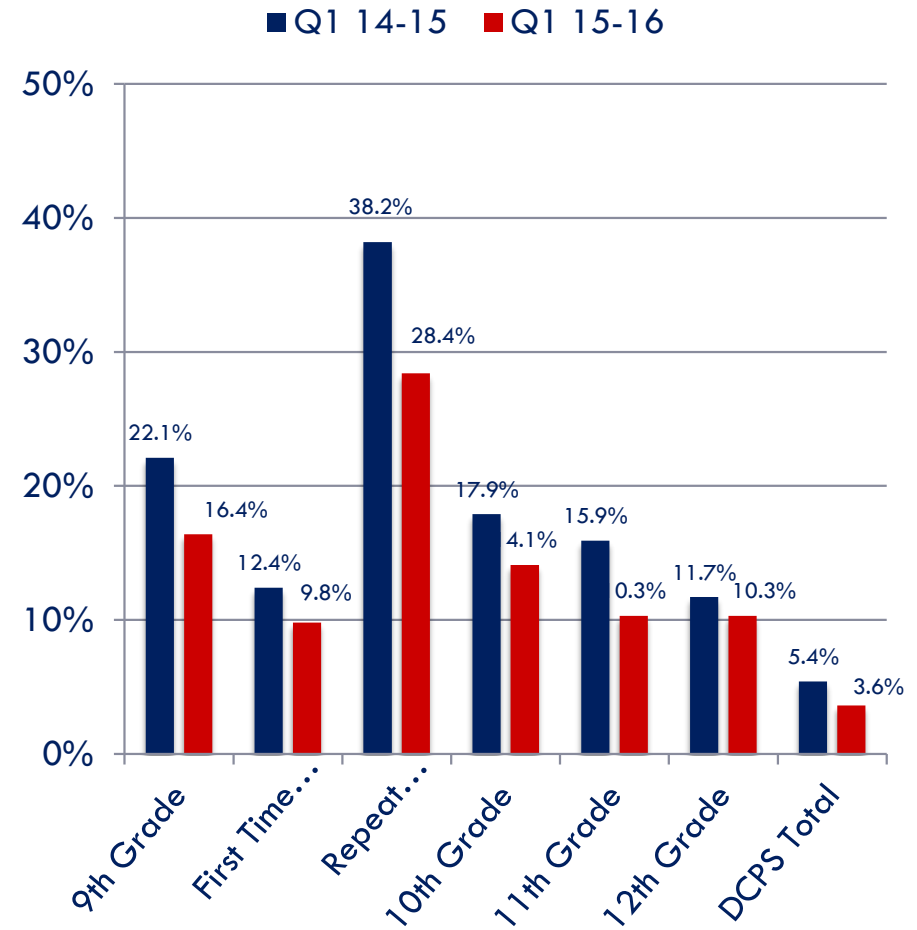
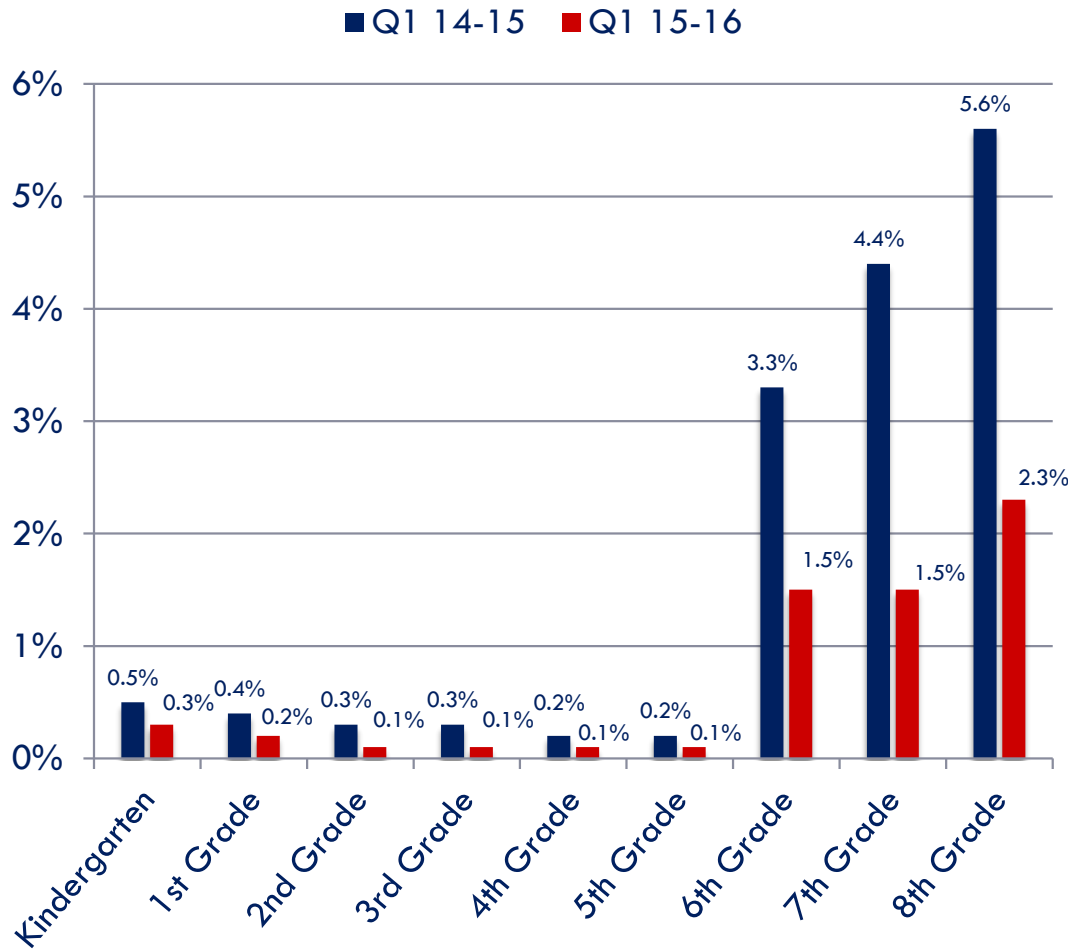


Compared to last year, PCS had lower truancy rates for Wards 2,5,6,7 and 8, and higher truancy rates for Wards 1 and 4. Students in Ward 7 saw the biggest improvement in truancy rates with a decrease of 1.1% from the same period last year.

Measure: Data Cmte Q1 Report Highlights



DCPS Year over Year Q1 Truancy Rate by Grade

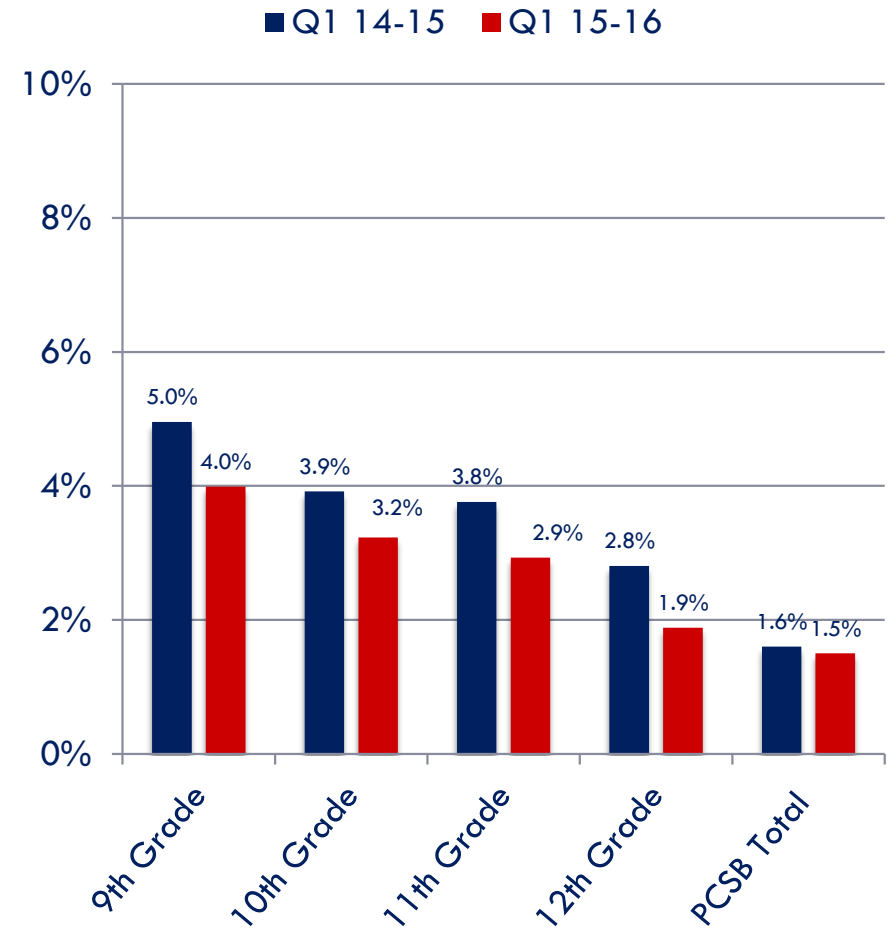
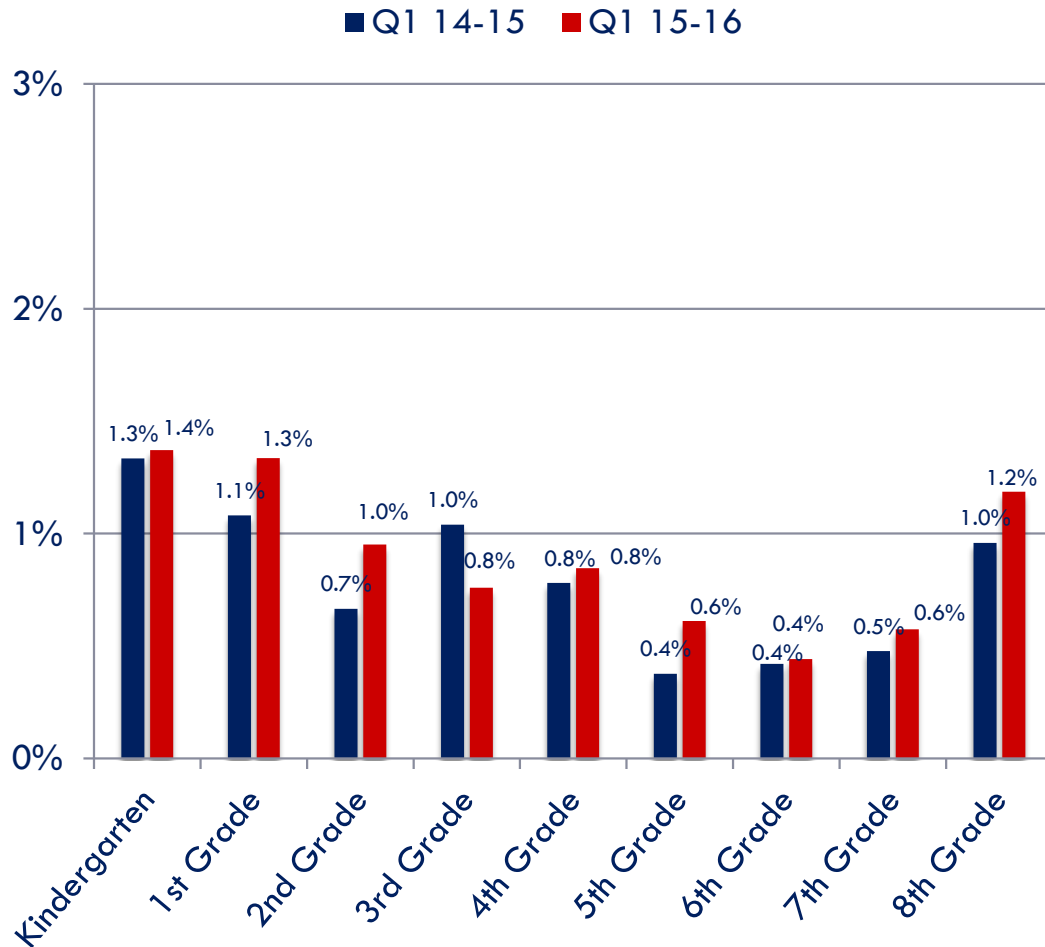


DCPS had lower truancy rates for all grades compared to the same period last year. Students in grade 9 saw the biggest improvement in truancy rates with a 9.8% decrease.

Measure: Data Cmte Q1 Report Highlights



PCS Year over Year Q1 Truancy Rate by Grade



PCS had lower truancy rates for grades 3, 9, 10, 11, and 12, but higher truancy rates for all other grades compared to data for the same period last year. Students in grade 9 saw the biggest improvement in truancy rates with a 1% decrease.

Monitor: Tracking Taskforce Progress



Phase	Activity	Taskforce	Steering	Policy	Data	Program	Timeline
Understanding What Works	Adopt Citywide Plan for Action						
	Identify role of public partners	X					Nov. 2015
	Set clear partner goals/metrics	X	X				Dec. 2015
	Identify Best Practices						
	Compile best practices			X			Dec. 2015
	Identify high/low cost interventions			X			Jan. 2016
	Evaluate Investments						
	Map current investments					X	Nov. 2015
	Identify data questions/analyses			X	X		Nov. 2015
	Collect and analyze evaluation data				X	X	Jan. 2016
Aligning to What Works	Align Current Policy						
	Make changes to code and regs			X			June 2016
	Develop guidance			X			June 2016
	Align Data Collection						
	Develop a data plan			X	X		Jan. 2016
	Align quarterly/annual reporting				X		Mar. 2016
	Set business rules around metrics				X		Jun. 2016
	Compare Investments						
Identify misalignment/inefficiencies			X			Feb. 2016	





- School Attendance Clarification Amendment Act of 2015
 - 1/21 Hearing
 - Next Steps

Next Steps



- **Taskforce**

- Next Meeting: April (Date TBD)

- **Committees**

- Program Committee: Sign Up for Design Challenge Planning
 - Email Kristen.Moore2@dc.gov to be added to the Program Committee Meeting list.
- Data Committee: 1:1 Meetings on Data Plan
- Policy Committee: Legislation Next Steps
- Steering Committee: Goal Setting