



Frederick Wilson Benteen Elementary School September GO Team Meeting

B³: Believe in Benteen's Brilliance

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Vision & Mission



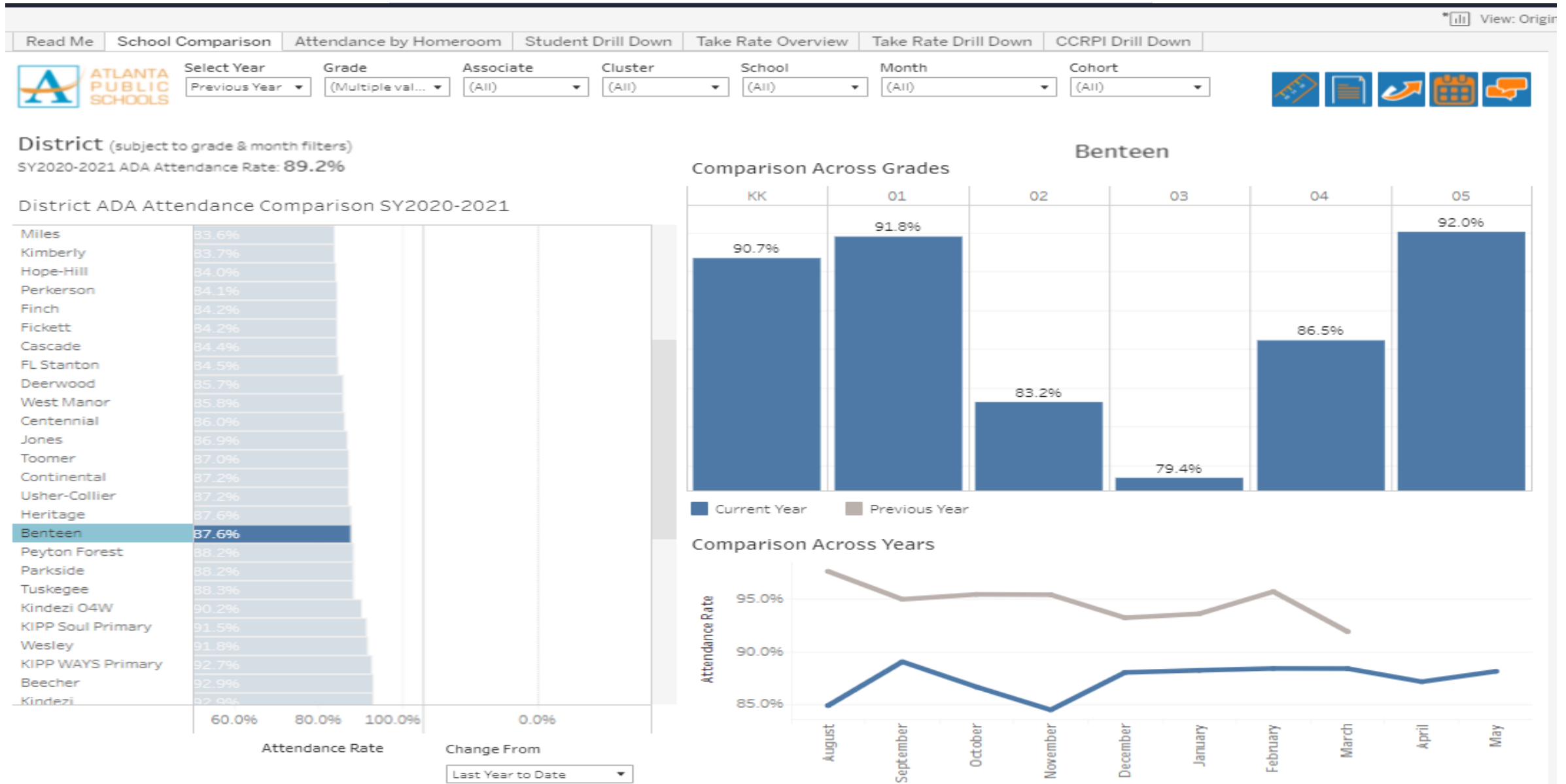
- Motto: **B^3 : Believe in Benteen's Brilliance**
- Theme: **#KeepBelieving**
- Vision: **Frederick W. Benteen Elementary School is a school that provides a world class education that prepares students of today to be leaders of tomorrow.**
- Mission: **Our mission is to provide a comprehensive and rigorous curriculum that will prepare all students to be life-long learners and globally minded citizens, who are growing in academics, character, and leadership.**

2020- 2021 Year in Review



- International Baccalaureate World School
 - Implemented & Reflected on 6 IB Planners
 - Received authorization (May 2021)
 - First APS school to receive initial authorization during the pandemic
- Increased partnerships & formed a Believing in Benteen Foundation
 - Donate to Benteen ES via AmazonSmile
 - Novelis welcomed as a new partner
 - Empire Communities welcomed as a new partner
 - Foundation received \$8500 grant to support Books for Keep @ Benteen
 - 3,342 books distributed in English & Spanish
- Expanded Dual Language Immersion Program for the 2019-2020 School Year
 - Piloted a PreK DLI Program along with Garden Hills ES
- Survived Teaching & Leading virtually/hybrid-ly during pandemic

Attendance Data – 87.6%



2021 - 2022 Enrollment Projections

Grade	Projected Student Enrollment	Current Student Enrollment	Difference
Pre-Kindergarten	40	34	-6
Kindergarten	50	32	-18
1st Grade	46	31	-15
2nd Grade	50	54	+4
3rd Grade	43	35	-8
4th Grade	37	30	-7
5th Grade	31	31	0
TOTAL	297	247	-50
Total (w/o PreK)	257	213	-44

International Baccalaureate PYP

Cluster Signature Program

- IB World Schools share a common philosophy—a commitment to improve the teaching and learning of a diverse and inclusive community of students by delivering challenging, high quality programmes of international education that share a powerful vision.
- The IB PYP prepares students to become active, caring, lifelong learners who demonstrate respect for themselves and others and have the capacity to participate in the world around them. PYP focuses on the development of the whole child as an inquirer, both within and beyond the classroom.
- Frederick W. Benteen is an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School for the Primary Years Programme (PYP)
- Authorization: May 2021

Dual Language Immersion

Dual Language Immersion is a form of education in which students are taught literacy and content in two languages.

- Target Language – Spanish
- Inaugural Cohort entered 2018-2019 (Kindergarten)
 - Currently in grades PreK – 3rd
- Benteen implements the Two Way Immersion Program where two language groups are schooled through their two languages.
 - K-3: Two Classrooms, Two Teachers, Two Languages, Every Day
 - PreK: One Classroom, One Teacher, Two Languages, Every Day

Administrative Team

Dr. Andrew Lovett, Jr., Principal

Mr. Christian Padgett, Assistant Principal

Ms. Chanel Free, Counselor

Mr. Samuel Jones, PYP Coordinator/Instructional Coach

Ms. Michelle Partridge, Gifted/Instructional Coach

Ms. Princess Smith, Instructional Coach

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