



ALL IN UPDATE

What is the All In campaign?

All In is a year-long Citywide effort to improve attendance and reduce chronic truancy and chronic absenteeism rates in all K-12 schools in the Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD). LBUSD has partnered with the city of Long Beach to engage parents, students, school staff, and community members toward a common vision of increasing the attendance rates for all students. While *All In* focuses on eliminating barriers that hinder students from attending school districtwide, it has been initially aimed at schools located in the most vulnerable areas of the City. LBUSD identified four schools for the *All In* campaign, including Addams Elementary, Franklin Middle, Jefferson Middle, and Washington Middle, based on high rates of crime and chronic absenteeism that is bordering on chronic truancy.

How has All In improved attendance?

For each of the four schools, customized plans have been created for the school's student body, families, and the surrounding community. A large part of the success of *All In* has been due to the support and participation of all key stakeholders, including local businesses, faith-based organizations, parents, and residents.

What has All In entailed?

- I. Attendance Recognition and Incentive Programs at the four schools and SARB
 - a. Semester recognition activities
 - b. Weekly, monthly and semester recognition and incentive programs
- II. Consultant – Who has assisted in building action plans uniquely designed for each school
- III. Social Worker and Program Specialist
 - a. Individual meetings, group meetings, calls and home visits – monitoring & accountability
- IV. Parent Education Workshops
 - a. Attendance and topics connected to attendance –bullying, etc
 - b. Six Saturday workshops and three Friday morning/afternoon workshops have been conducted

Saturday workshops (mornings from 9- 10:30 am):

- c. Jefferson Learning Academies (3/5, 3/19, 4/9) - 30-40 participants each (parents and students)
- d. Washington Middle School (4/30, 5/21, 6/11) - 20-30 participants each (parents and students)

***** The great thing about the Saturday workshops was that some students attended with their parents and heard the same message.***

Friday workshops (mornings at 8:15 am; afternoon at 4:00 pm):

- e. Addams Elementary School (7/8, 7/15) - 10-20 participants each (parents)- am
- f. Roosevelt Elementary School (5/20) - 30-40 participants (parents)






- V. School Attendance Assemblies
 - a. Targeted students – motivationally focused
 - b. Addams and Jefferson; Washington and Franklin will be conducted in the fall

- VI. All In Decals and Posters
 - a. Posters are visible at each school site, district office, and City Hall
 - b. Decals are visible at certain businesses within the Washington and Jefferson Communities as well as certain businesses in Bixby Knolls, Naples and Belmont Shores

- VII. Community Partners Work
 - a. City Prosecutor – early intervention with students and families beginning 2/22/2016
 - b. LBPD & LBUSD School Resource Officers - Truancy Sweeps conducted on March 14th (Franklin), March 21st (Addams and North schools, including Hamilton) April 4th (Jefferson); and April 11th (Washington)
 - c. Business Decal Program – Community Walk around Washington MS on 2/26/2016 and Jefferson MS on 4/22/2016 with the help of four (4) CSULB MSW Interns and City Workers/Volunteers
 - d. All In PSA Filming courtesy of the Long Beach Community Action Partnership– March 11, 2016 utilizing Female and Male Academy students. PSAs are regularly shown in LBTV.
 - e. Community education training at the Carmelitos Housing Project for staff and the Director of the Housing Authority County of Los Angeles -7/18/2016
 - f. Community education training at the Council of Business Associations meeting- 8/3/16
 - g. Parent trainings at the Carmelitos Housing Project will take place on August 24th at 9am and 5 pm
 - h. Meetings with clergy and faith-based organizations

Data Outcomes

School	Chronic Absence Rate Percentage Decrease from 14-15 to 15-16	ADA
Addams Elementary	12% decrease	
Franklin Classical MS	21% decrease	
Jefferson Leadership Academies	8% decrease	
Washington MS	5% increase	