

## STUDENT COUNT DAY AND SCHOOL FUNDING INFORMATION

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- The count days and school funding are mandated through the [State School Aid Act](#).
- Count Day is when all public schools in Michigan tally the number of students attending their schools.
- Count information is critical to districts, because each student translates into state funding.
- LEA and ISD state aid is based on the number of students legally enrolled on or before count day.

### ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Pupils must be in attendance and receive instruction in all classes on the count day. If a student is not in attendance, they may be counted if:

- The student has an *excused* absence and attends within 30 calendar days following count day.
- The student has an *unexcused* absence and attends within 10 school days following count day.
- The student is *suspended* and attends within 45 calendar days following count day.

Note: Local school boards distinguish between excused and unexcused.

### COUNT STABILITY

Possible ways school districts can maintain or increase pupil counts:

- Encourage students to attend on count day.
- Being vigilant to identify and report students absent on count day.
- Attract and retain new and prior students.
- Prevent or reduce the number of students dropping out of school.

### MEMBERSHIP BLEND

The calculation schools receive is based on a blend of both spring and fall student count (membership) data. The blend is based on the prior school year's spring count, and the current school year's fall count.

- Spring counts occur on the 2nd Wednesday in February and represent 10% of state funding.
- Fall counts occur on the 1st Wednesday in October and represent 90% of state funding.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR UPCOMING SCHOOL YEARS

School Year	Pupil Membership Count Date	5th Wed After Count	6th Wed After Count	Audit Deadline	Supplemental Pupil Count Date	5th Wed After Count	6th Wed After Count	Audit Deadline
2022-2023	10/5/2022	11/9/2022	11/16/2022	3/22/2023	2/8/2023	3/15/2023	3/22/2023	7/26/2023
2023-2024	10/4/2023	11/8/2023	11/15/2023	3/20/2024	2/14/2024	3/20/2024	3/27/2024	7/31/2024
2024-2025	10/2/2024	11/6/2024	11/13/2024	3/19/2025	2/12/2025	3/19/2025	3/26/2025	7/30/2025
2025-2026	10/1/2025	11/5/2025	11/12/2025	3/18/2026	2/11/2026	3/18/2026	3/25/2026	7/29/2026
2026-2027	10/7/2026	11/11/2026	11/18/2026	3/24/2027	2/10/2027	3/17/2027	3/24/2027	7/28/2027
2027-2028	10/6/2027	11/10/2027	11/17/2027	3/22/2028	2/9/2028	3/15/2028	3/22/2028	7/26/2028
2028-2029	10/4/2028	11/8/2028	11/15/2028	3/21/2029	2/14/2029	3/21/2029	3/28/2029	8/1/2029
2029-2030	10/3/2029	11/7/2029	11/14/2029	3/20/2030	2/13/2030	3/20/2030	3/27/2030	7/31/2030
2030-2031	10/2/2030	11/6/2030	11/13/2030	3/19/2031	2/12/2031	3/19/2031	3/26/2031	7/30/2031
2031-2032	10/1/2031	11/5/2031	11/12/2031	3/17/2032	2/11/2032	3/17/2032	3/24/2032	7/28/2032
2032-2033	10/6/2032	11/10/2032	11/17/2032	3/23/2033	2/9/2033	3/16/2033	3/23/2033	7/27/2033

Table Heading Descriptions

**Sch Yr:** The band of time representing the academic year.

**Count:** Indicates whether the dates relate to the Fall or Spring count day.

**5th Wed After Count:** The deadline for submitting count data to the Center for Educational Performance and Information.

**6th Wed After Count:** The deadline for certifying submitted count data.

**Audit Deadline:** The date by which the pupil membership auditor must certify the audited count data.

SCHOOL CANCELLATION ON COUNT DAY

If instruction is cancelled on count day due to conditions not within the control of school authorities, with the approval of the State Superintendent, the affected instructional programs must use the immediately following day on which the district resumes session for count purposes. Note: Although this allows the count to take place on the next day in session, districts may only count students enrolled in the district on or before the legislated count date.

SCHOOL, DISTRICT AND ISD INFORMATION

- [Number of Schools, Districts, ISDs and PSAs in Michigan](#)
- [School District Demographics](#)
- [School District Maps](#)
- [School Statistics \(CEPI\)](#)
- [MI School Data](#)

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- [State Aid Financial Status Reports](#)
- [State School Aid Update](#)
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- [State Aid Payment Information](#)
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