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ADM versus Enrollment

What does average daily membership (ADM) mean?

Is it the same thing as enrollment?

ADM means the number of students who *live* in a district *for whom the district is providing education* (by operating a school or paying tuition for the student).

- ADM is determined from the fall student census and is expressed as a full-time equivalency over a 20-day period – *e.g.*, a student who resides in the district for all 20 days is 1.0 ADM; a student who is in the district for 15 of the 20 days is 0.75 ADM.

Enrollment is a *headcount of the students enrolled in a school on October 1, regardless of their district of residence.*

- In addition to the students residing in the district, District A's enrollment number could include, *e.g.*,
 - (1) students from District B (which does not operate a school for those grades) for whom District B pays tuition to District A; or
 - (2) students from District B who are attending District A's career technical center if they are also enrolled in District A's high school.

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