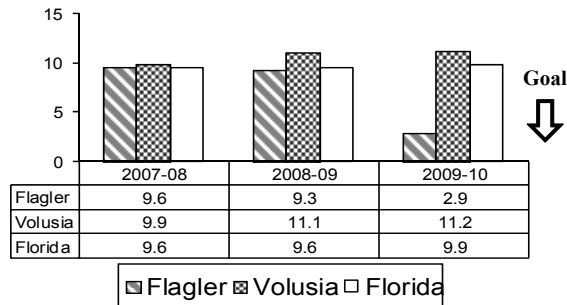


## School Absenteeism

### Percent of Students Absent 21 Days or More



**This Indicator Measures...**the percent of students absent 21 days or more in Flagler and Volusia Counties' Schools.

**This is Important Because...** when students miss a significant number of school days, they are not learning and it can be a complex issue that requires in depth research.

Source: Florida Department of Education, PK-12 Reports and Publications

Note: The Flagler rate has decreased. The Volusia rate has increased.

## Students with Disabilities School Absenteeism

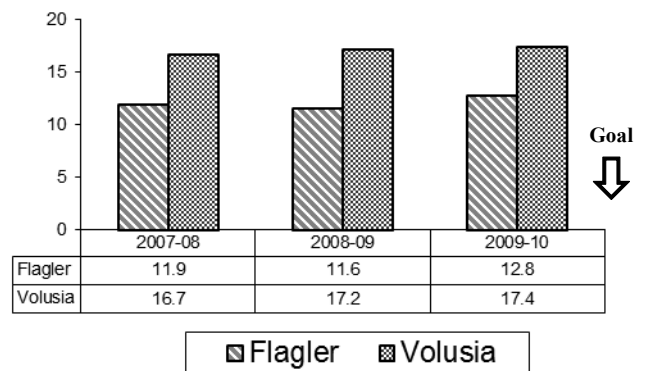
### Percent of Students in Exceptional Student Education Absent 21 Days or More (excluding gifted and alternative education)

**This Indicator Measures...**the percent of students with disabilities absent 21 days or more in middle school in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

**This is Important Because...** when students miss a significant number of school days, they are not learning and it can be a complex issue that requires in depth research.

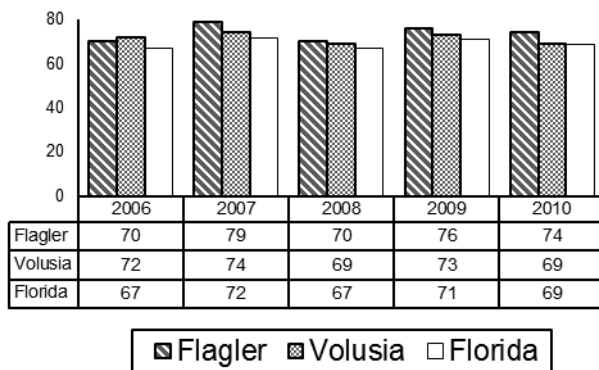
Source: Flagler County Schools and Volusia County Schools

Note: This is not a standard school system data element. The Flagler percentage has increased over the reporting period. The Volusia percentage has also increased over the three years reported.



## Reading Achievement

### Percent of 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Scoring 3 and Above in FCAT Reading



**This Indicator Measures...**the percent of 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in Flagler and Volusia Counties scoring 3 and above in the FCAT reading. Students that score in FCAT Achievement Levels 3, 4, and 5 in reading or mathematics are considered on grade level, proficient, or advanced.

**This is Important Because...** reading achievement scores are the academic measure of students' skills and indicators of overall school achievement.

Source: Florida Department of Education

Note: Both counties saw a decrease in 2010 following an increase in 2009. Flagler County has increased over the reporting period. Volusia County has decreased from 2006.