

welcome

The word "welcome" is rendered in a playful, 3D font where each letter is a different color: 'w' is pink, 'e' is light green, 'l' is yellow, 'c' is blue, 'o' is yellow-green with a sunburst effect, 'm' is purple, and the final 'e' is green. The letters are arranged in a slightly staggered, overlapping fashion on a white background.



We belong
IN SCHOOL

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ATTENDANCE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN | 2019

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

ADA

Average Daily Attendance (ADA):

Calculated by dividing the number of pupils present by the total number of pupils enrolled.

$$165/173 = 95.3\%$$

8 kids absent

$$8 \times 60 = \$480$$

If this happened every day....

$\$480 \times 180 \text{ days} = \$86,400 - \text{Lost Funding}$

Average Daily Attendance (ADA):

In California, ADA also refers to the formula used to determine **how much funding** a school district should receive from the state.





TRUANT

Truant:

Any pupil subject to compulsory full-time education who is absent from school **without a valid excuse three full days,**

Truant:

or tardy or absent for more than any 30-minute period during the school day **without a valid excuse on three occasions in one school year,**

Truant:

or any combination thereof, is a
truant and shall be reported to the
attendance supervisor or the
superintendent of the school district.

Chronic Truant

Any student is deemed a chronic truant who is **absent without an excuse for 10% or more of the school days**, providing the district has complied with Education Code notification and reporting requirements.

ABSENCE

Excused

- Student Illness
- Medical or Dental Appointments
- Funeral of Immediate Family Members
- Religious Holiday

Notification

- Write a note
- Call the office
- Email the office to clear your child's absence

CHRONIC

ABSENCE

Chronic Absence:

Unlike truancy, this measure includes **all absences**—including excused absences—and assumes that excessive absence impedes learning.

Chronic Absence:

A student absent on **10 percent or more of the days**, calculated by dividing total absences by the total number of school days the student is enrolled during the school year.

Why Are Students Chronically Absent?

Myths

Absences are only a problem if they are unexcused

Sporadic versus consecutive absences aren't a problem

Attendance only matters in the older grades

Barriers

Lack of access to health care

Poor transportation

No safe path to school

Aversion

Child struggling academically

Lack of engaging instruction

Poor school climate and ineffective school discipline

Parents had negative school experience



2017-2018 Chronic Absenteeism Data

- All Students 11.7%
- SED- 17.7%
- White- 14.7%
- Hispanic-4.7%
- English Learners-0%



- In 2017-2018, School Wise reported listed 22 students as being chronically absent.
- For 2018-2019, School Wise reported 6 students as being chronically absent.

INDEPENDENT STUDY



In order to qualify for independent study, a student must be absent for a minimum of 5 days.

- ★ Notify the office in writing 2 weeks prior to beginning of the requested study timeframe
- ★ Counts toward attendance
- ★ Prevents students from falling behind

Built in Support

1. Attendance data will be reported at each trimester
2. Students with poor attendance will be issued attendance letters and possible referrals to SARB.

