



2019-20 Chronic Absenteeism

Disaggregated by School Site

A "chronic absentee" is defined as "a pupil who is absent on 10 percent or more of the school days in the school year when the total number of days a pupil is absent is divided by the total number of days the pupil is enrolled and school was actually taught in the regular day schools of the district, exclusive of Saturdays and Sundays."¹

The "eligible" sample below includes only K-12 students who were enrolled with the school/district for at least 31 days and did not attend zero days (i.e., at least a partial day attended).

In 2019-20 schools were physically closed due to a pandemic and schools were not required to record attendance after February 29, 2020. The 2019-20 school year therefore covers the period from the start of the school year through February 29, 2020.

Table 1. Districtwide Chronic Absenteeism counts and percentages by school site.

	2018-19				2019-20			
	Cumul. Enrollment #	CA Eligible #	Chronic Absentee #	Chronic Absentee %	Cumul. Enrollment #	CA Eligible #	Chronic Absentee #	Chronic Absentee %
Altadena Elementary	268	252	57	22.62%	305	287	56	19.51%
Blair High	1135	1073	128	11.93%	1109	1064	144	13.53%
Charles W. Eliot Middle	567	548	70	12.77%	556	526	102	19.39%
CIS Academy	277	265	170	64.15%	253	225	122	54.22%
Cleveland Elementary	109	102	24	23.53%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Don Benito Fundamental	568	563	39	6.93%	513	499	56	11.22%
Field Elementary	504	497	5	1.01%	489	488	9	1.84%
Franklin Elementary	202	191	36	18.85%	185	169	33	19.53%
Hamilton Elementary	619	612	39	6.37%	583	566	42	7.42%
Jackson Elementary	647	641	56	8.74%	665	656	45	6.86%
Jefferson Elementary	409	398	40	10.05%	423	411	58	14.11%
John Muir High	954	929	263	28.31%	891	843	204	24.20%
Longfellow Elementary	458	450	53	11.78%	418	407	54	13.27%
Madison Elementary	471	441	91	20.63%	437	423	108	25.53%
Marshall Fundamental	2033	2009	163	8.11%	1977	1941	150	7.73%
McKinley	1062	1025	113	11.02%	1000	968	127	13.12%
Norma Coombs Elementary	400	393	65	16.54%	370	361	48	13.30%
Pasadena High	1845	1805	176	9.75%	1951	1898	217	11.43%
Pasadena Unified (PALS)	68	36	11	30.56%	85	49	11	22.45%
Roosevelt Elementary	294	289	54	18.69%	300	291	52	17.87%
Rose City High	263	239	178	74.48%	291	246	184	74.80%
San Rafael Elementary	442	440	20	4.55%	415	411	19	4.62%
Sierra Madre Elementary	708	703	34	4.84%	712	707	50	7.07%
Sierra Madre Middle	566	563	36	6.39%	592	586	41	7.00%
Washington Elementary	537	516	68	13.18%	491	481	95	19.75%
Washington Middle	486	474	101	21.31%	475	459	86	18.74%
Webster Elementary	377	361	40	11.08%	343	331	42	12.69%
Willard Elementary	674	668	76	11.38%	620	602	73	12.13%
Wilson Middle	489	476	70	14.71%	408	400	52	13.00%
Districtwide	17081	16749	2162	12.92%	16700	16095	2280	14.17%

Data source: CALPADS 14.2 Student Absences Student List

Note: Focus Point Academy students are reflected at the student's home school

¹ California Education Code (EDC) § 60901