

Attendance Awareness Month

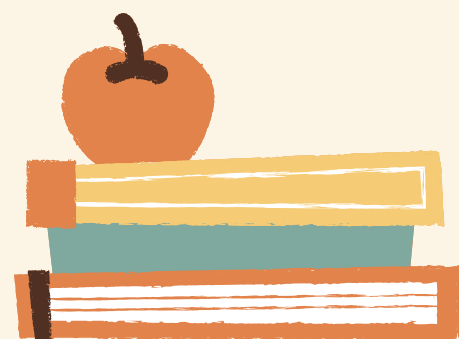
September 10, 2024





Why Attendance Matters?

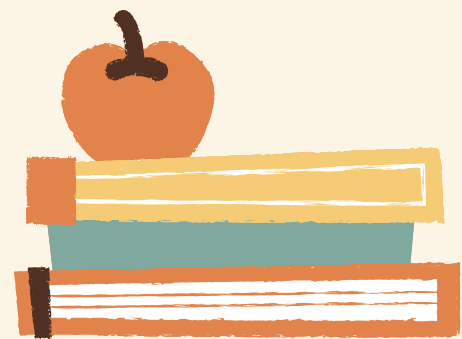
- Attendance has been proven to be one of the most powerful predictors of academic achievement and can have a dramatic impact on key milestones, including ninth-grade achievement, high school graduation, and postsecondary persistence.
- Chronic absenteeism is missing 10% of school, regardless of the reason. A focus on chronic absenteeism examines the link between loss of class time and academic achievement.
- An awareness of chronic absenteeism and its potential impact will empower students, families, and communities to make informed decisions regarding missing school.



What constitutes chronic absence?

- Chronic absence is missing excessive amounts of school for any reason, including excused and unexcused absences and days missed to suspensions. **Chronic absence is missing 10% or more of school days.**
- It differs from truancy, typically defined based on unexcused absences. A school's chronic absence rate is the percentage of chronically absent students.





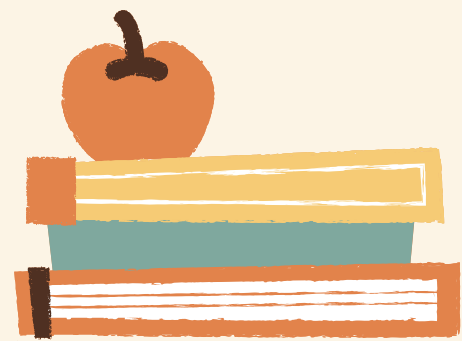
Strategies to Reduce Chronic Absence

Reducing chronic absence requires strategies adopted at school sites that are then supported, reinforced, and promoted by the school district.

Schools should:

- Recognize good and improved attendance
- Engage students and parents
- Provide personalized early outreach
- Monitor attendance data and practice



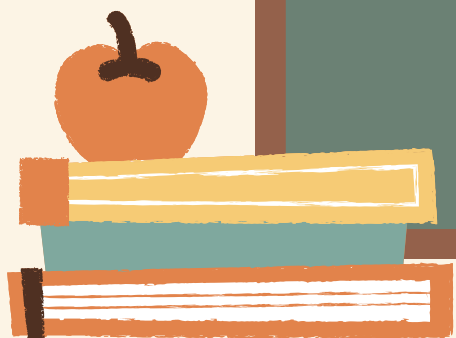


Launching Attendance Awareness Campaign 2024!

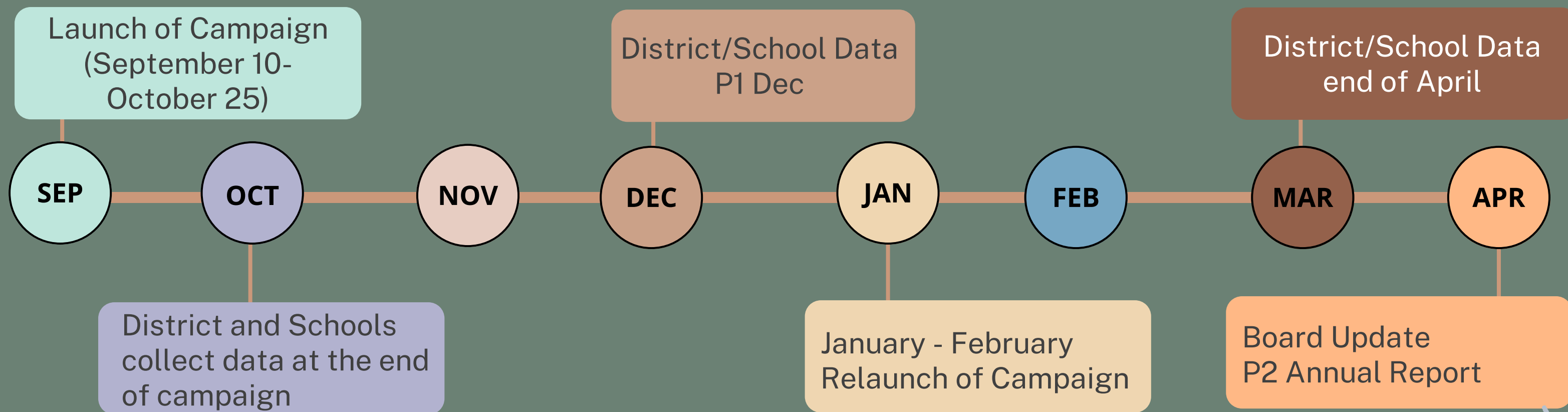
- Attendance Awareness Campaign 2024 is **off and running with the theme Attendance Matters!** This year's slogan is a call for everyone to focus on ensuring students show up every day, even when it isn't easy.
- **Attendance Matters!** is a reminder of the connection between school attendance and realizing our hopes and dreams. It highlights the role that school plays in promoting student well-being and achievement.

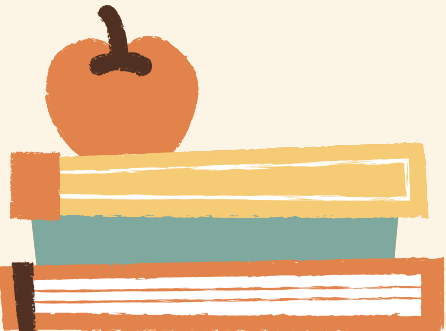
Campaign Activities

- Media Campaign by District Communications Team - September 10 to October 25, 2024
- Student awareness, involvement, and incentives/encouragement and support.
- Parent Awareness and Education
- Multi-tiers of support focused on removing barriers and supporting student attendance
- Community awareness and partnerships to ensure students are in school.



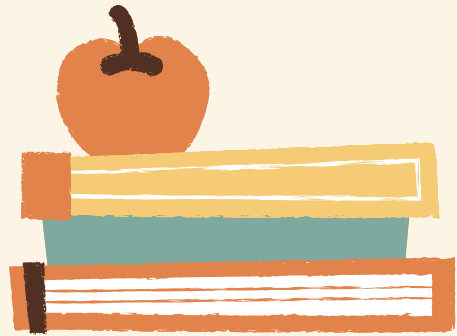
Timeline





Students No. Absences in 23-24

School	# of Students	% of Students
Alisal High School	545	19.08%
Carr Lake Community Day School	2	4.08%
El Puente	7	1.45%
El Sausal Middle School	181	16.90%
Everett Alvarez High School	222	10.47%
Harden Middle School	93	7.94%
La Paz Middle School	154	13.00%
Mount Toro High School	6	1.97%
North Salinas High School	269	12.22%
Rancho San Juan High School	150	8.69%
Salinas High School	203	8.09%
Washington Middle School	109	9.78%

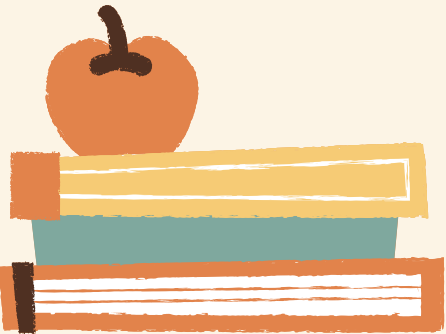


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Students Absent 10%-20% in 23-24

School	# of Students	% of Students
Alisal High School	123	4.31%
Carr Lake Community Day School	9	18.37%
El Puente	76	15.73%
El Sausal Middle School	77	7.19%
Everett Alvarez High School	223	10.51%
Harden Middle School	150	12.80%
La Paz Middle School	98	8.27%
Mount Toro High School	69	22.62%
North Salinas High School	188	8.54%
Rancho San Juan High School	192	11.12%
Salinas High School	202	8.05%
Washington Middle School	131	11.76%



TIER III

Students Chronically Absent

20%+ in 23-24

School	# of Students	% of Students
Alisal High School	94	3.29%
Carr Lake Community Day School	23	46.94%
El Puente	333	68.94%
El Sausal Middle School	27	2.52%
Everett Alvarez High School	104	4.90%
Harden Middle School	36	3.07%
La Paz Middle School	32	2.70%
Mount Toro High School	79	25.90%
North Salinas High School	88	4.00%
Rancho San Juan High School	80	4.63%
Salinas High School	87	3.47%
Washington Middle School	59	5.30%

Fiscal Impact by Average Daily Attendance Percent

	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
District Enrollment	16,525.00	16,337.00	16,225.00	15,670.00
Average Daily Attendance	15,512.90	15,066.34	15,063.71	14,439.22
ADA Percent	93.88%	92.22%	92.84%	92.15%
LCFF per ADA per student	\$ 13,001.00	\$ 15,134.00	\$ 16,595.00	\$ 16,837.00
LCFF per DAY per student	\$ 94.90	\$ 84.08	\$ 92.19	\$ 93.54
LCFF Entitlement per Enroll	214,841,525.00	247,244,158.00	269,253,875.00	263,835,790.00
LCFF Entitlement per ADA	201,683,212.90	228,013,989.56	249,982,267.45	243,113,147.14
Attendance Loss- Revenue	(13,158,312.10)	(19,230,168.44)	(19,271,607.55)	(20,722,642.86)



ADA Percent by School Site Comparisons

	2018-2019	2023-2024
Alisal High School	96.24 %	94.89%
El Sausal Middle School	96.42%	95.32%
Everett Alvarez High School	94.93%	93.53%
Harden Middle School	94.98%	93.57%
La Paz Middle School	96.12%	94.73%
North Salinas High School	95.20%	94.14%
Rancho San Juan High School	94.90%	93.48%
Salinas High School	95.11%	94.38%
Washington Middle School	94.91%	94.16%

*Alt Ed is accounted for within the district's P2 under a special formula.

