



PANTHER PRESENCE

Prowling for Excellent Attendance

December 2025



North Country FSCS: Families, Students, Communities, Schools

Welcome to Belleville Henderson Central School District's monthly attendance newsletter.

It is our goal to provide information and resources that encourage school attendance and support positive practices.

We have been in school for 56 days!

How many days has your child been absent?

If you answered **less than 5 days** of school, then keep up the good work!

If **more than 5 days**, your child has lost 10% (or more) of learning and social time.

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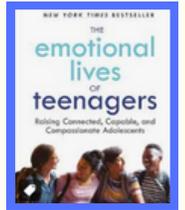
"Helping Your Teen Manage Super-Charged Emotions"

(click for article)

Hint: Let's talk about SLEEP and two other contributing factors!

The author, *Lisa D'Amour*, is an expert on the teenage years and contributor to the movie "Inside Out 2".

Click on the book to get more tips for your teens and almost-teens.



Daily Attendance for November 3–November 28, 2025

The number in () is from October. Let's stay strong in December!

There are 15 school days in December – be present to keep up each grade's percentage!

Elementary K-5

Daily Attendance Average %

K: 95.3% (96.6%) **3rd:** 94.7% (96.2%)
1st: 93.4% (96.5%) **4th:** 97.2% (96.4%)
2nd: 95.4% (98.7%) **5th:** 97.5% (97.6%)



Secondary 6-12

Daily Attendance Average %

6th: 96% (96.3%) **9th:** 94.2% (96.7%) **12th:** 93.6% (93.7%)
7th: 96.2% (96.1%) **10th:** 91.4% (93.7%)
8th: 95.1% (96.4%) **11th:** 96% (96.5%)



Do you and your family have **routines**? Did you know routines are **good for our health**? This includes routines to get ready for school each day and also **AT** school.

FUN FACTS

* Routines help children feel **trust** in the world around them and develop **self-regulation** and **self-management** skills.

<https://www.peacefulparenthappykids.com/read/structure-routines>

* Routines help teens develop **trusting relationships** with caregivers, better **physical health**, better ability to be **responsible**, and lifelong skills like **time management** and **self-control**.

<https://personalexcellence.org/raising-worldchangers-blog/why-teens-need-routine>

November Attendance Challenge!

CONGRATULATIONS to:

5th Grade
7th Grade
11th Grade

for their **EXCELLENT** attendance in November! Keep it going in December!

#BePresentInDecember