

FAST FACTS ABOUT CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

Chronic absenteeism in the Nevada School Performance Framework (Star Rating):

Chronic absenteeism is a school quality measure that captures the total percentage of students who are absent for 10% or more of their enrolled days. Chronic absenteeism is a contributor to a school's star rating (10%).

The definition of chronic absenteeism that schools must use in reporting absenteeism is as follows:

A student is absent if he or she is not physically on school grounds and is not participating in instruction or instruction-related activities at an approved off-grounds location for the school day. Chronically absent students include students who are absent for any reason (e.g., illness, suspension, the need to care for a family member), regardless of whether absences are excused or unexcused. Students who are absent 10% or more of their enrolled school days are considered chronically absent. For example, a student enrolled all year will be enrolled 180 days, and will be considered chronically absent if the student misses 18 or more days of school.

Common Attendance Codes that Count Against Chronic Absenteeism:

Code	Definition & Explanation
CIR	Circumstance - Family Circumstance (not medical). May be used as a code for only 10 days.
DOM	Domestic - Family Circumstance (not medical). May be used as a code after circumstance is used for 10 days.
MED	Medical - A parent provided medical reason for absence (not from a doctor)
RPC	Required Parent Conference - Removed from School
SUS	Suspension - Removed from School
UNV	Unverified Absence

Common Attendance Codes that DO NOT Count Against Chronic Absenteeism:

Code	Definition & Explanation
EMI	Exempt & Missed Instruction - School Approved Pull Out (Main Office, Standardized Testing, Campus Event/Activity)
MDP	Medical Professional - A Note Provided By a Doctor's Office.
HOM	Homebound - Student Enrolled in Homebound Program
ASA	Approved School Absence (Field Trip)
IHS	In-House Suspension
SWI	Suspension with Instruction