



PANTHER PRESENCE

Prowling for Excellent Attendance February 2026




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 85 days!

How many days has your child been absent?

If you answered **less than 8 days**, then keep up the good work! 

If **more than 8 days**, your child has lost 10% (or more) of learning and social time.

#LoveLearning

February Facts:



- You Belong Here:** Students who feel connected to peers and adults are more likely to come to school.
- You Are Missed:** Classmates and teachers notice when you are absent.
- Short Month/Big Impact:** February only has 15 days of school. Missing 2 days = missing more than 10%.

Daily Attendance for January 5–January 30, 2026
The number in () is from 12/1-12/19. Look at ALL the **AWESOME IMPROVEMENTS!!!!**
There are only 15 school days in February – We want you here for all of them!

Elementary K-5

Daily Attendance Average %

K: 93.9% (94.5%) **3rd:** 96.9% (95.6%)
1st: 95.7% (93.1%) **4th:** 97% (90.7%)
2nd: 95% (94.6%) **5th:** 96.4% (94.7%)



Secondary 6-12

Daily Attendance Average %

6th: 94.9% (95.8%) **9th:** 95.6% (93.6%) **12th:** 94.6% (91.4%)
7th: 95.2% (93.3%) **10th:** 92.1% (90.1%)
8th: 96.8% (93.9%) **11th:** 96.7% (95.8%)

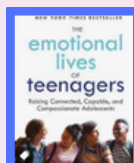
"A CONSTRUCTIVE Approach to Disagreeing with Your Teen"

(click for article)

Hint: Teens are developing the intellectual ability to see other perspectives, which is key, along with calmness and respect.

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.



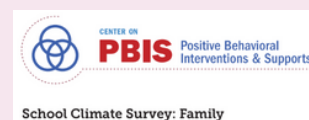
Our School Climate & Culture Survey is Coming Soon!

Watch for more information!



Click [HERE](#) to find out more about it (and how many questions it has!).

Thank you in advance!



School Climate Survey: Family