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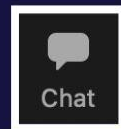


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Chat prompt

What's the most common reason for absenteeism in your school or district? How do you know?



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Before We Begin

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Chronic Absenteeism

1 Pandemic spiked absences

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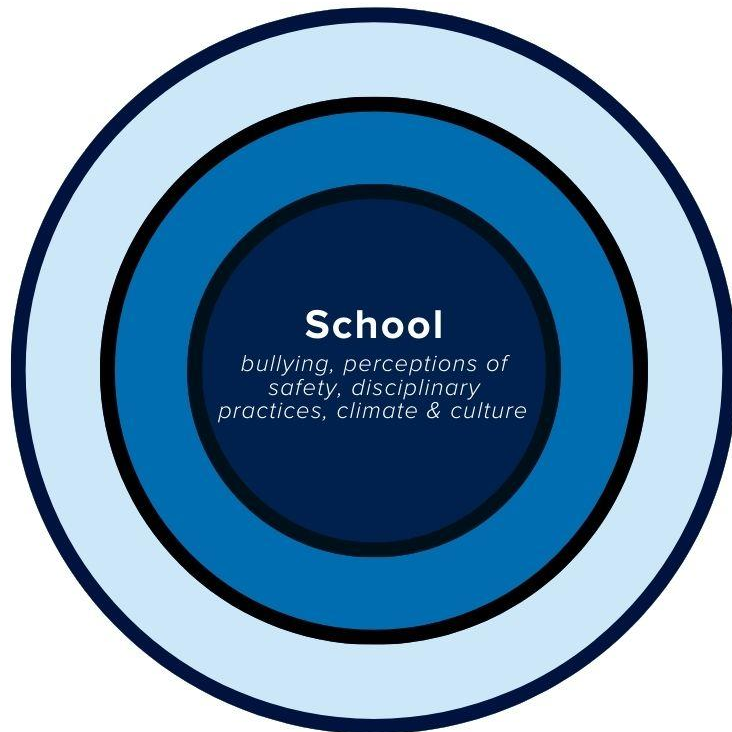
emergencies, caregiving responsibilities, family decisions; illness & injury, doctor's appointments, and mental health challenges



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Chronic Absenteeism Survey

Explore survey topics and check-in questions designed to understand and address absenteeism



Panorama research

Based on our Data Science and Applied Research Team analyzing data from over 7,000 schools and 11 million records

Absenteeism Survey Topics

Benchmark topics that include 9 scales that correlate with absenteeism (e.g. school safety)

Check-In Questions

Gather real-time feedback from students for timely support and intervention

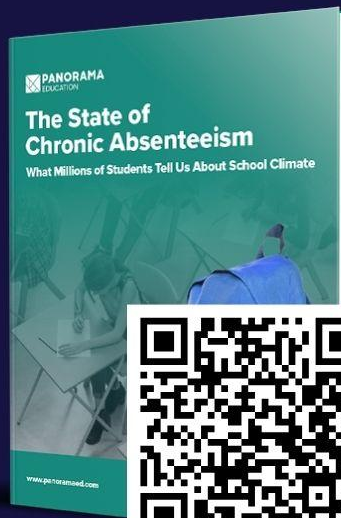
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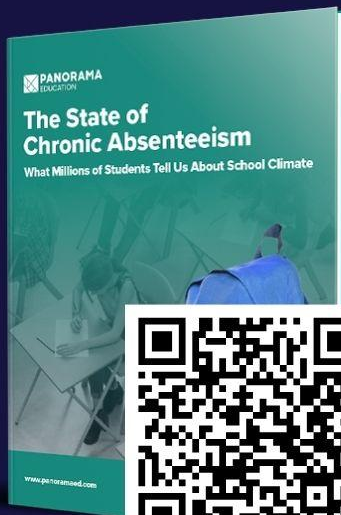
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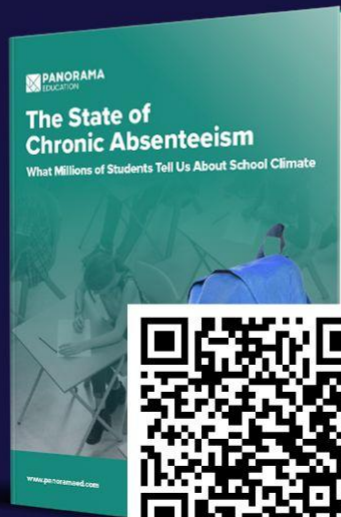
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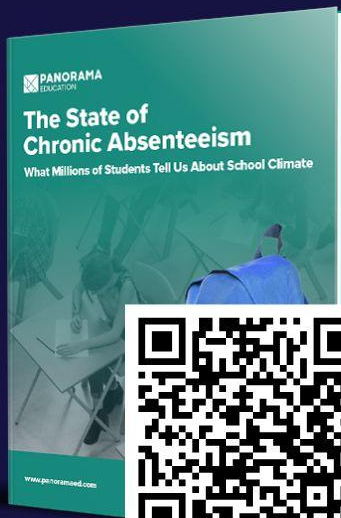
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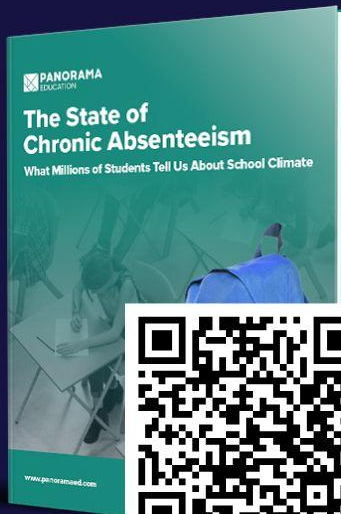
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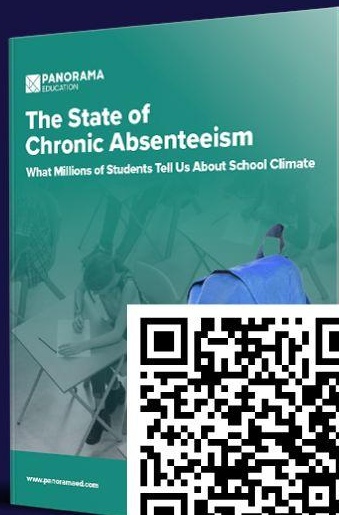
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***“If a student is bullied, how
difficult is it for him/her to get
help from an adult?”***

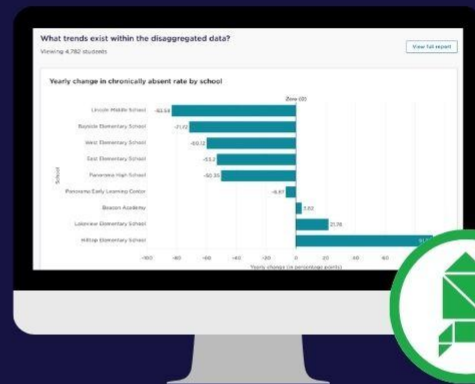
***“How positive or negative is
the energy of the school?”***

***“Do you have a friend from
school who you can count on to
help you, no matter what?”***

The Power of Systemic Attendance Data

We need to analyze systemic attendance and absenteeism data to address root causes at the school, grade, and district level

Chronic Absenteeism Dashboard



Learn more, or
contact us for a demo!

In Panorama Student Success, users can access the Chronic Absenteeism Dashboard to view:

- Chronically Absent Rate: % of students who missed +10 days
- Missing Attendance Plan Rate: Absentees who lack plans
- 10-Day Moving Average: Avg % of students absent +10 days

Playbook Intervention Set

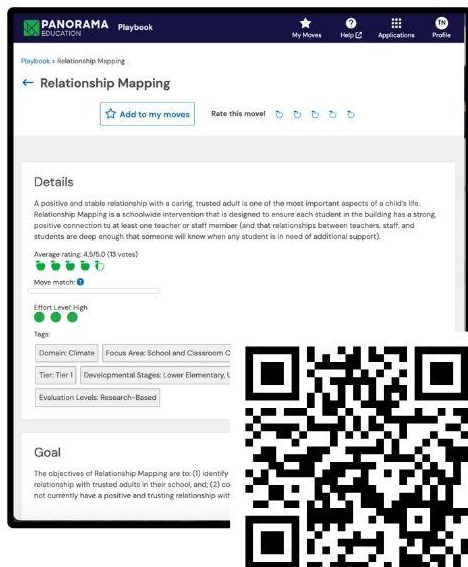
This Intervention Set on Strong Attendance contains 15 strategies with detailed implementation guides



- Foundational school-wide strategy
- Incentive/Reward-based strategy
- Accountability strategy
- Relationship building intervention
- Notification-based strategy



Relationship Maps



Scan the code to explore the strategy in-depth on Panorama Playbook

A schoolwide intervention that helps students identify a stable and positive relationship with a trusted adult in their school and build relationship skills.

Time

2-3 hours

Tier

1

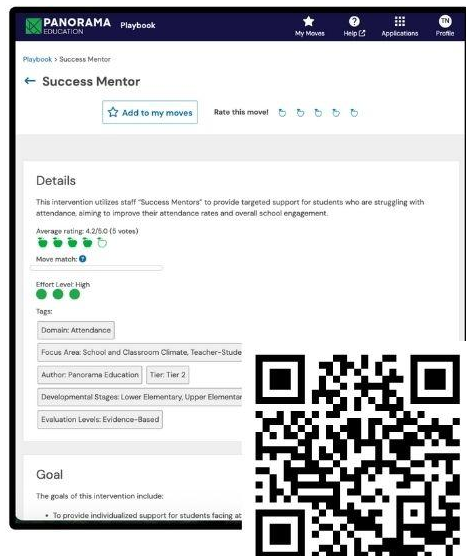
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Foundational (Schoolwide) Strategy

Research/evidence

- Strong relationships with non-family adults linked with less risky behavior and increased well-being.
- The more high-quality relationships students have with adults in school, the better their success
- It builds key skills, such as resolving conflicts constructively and communicating effectively

Success Mentors



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A schoolwide intervention that utilizes staff for support for students struggling with attendance by pairing them with staff, older students or volunteers

Time

2

Tier

2

Type

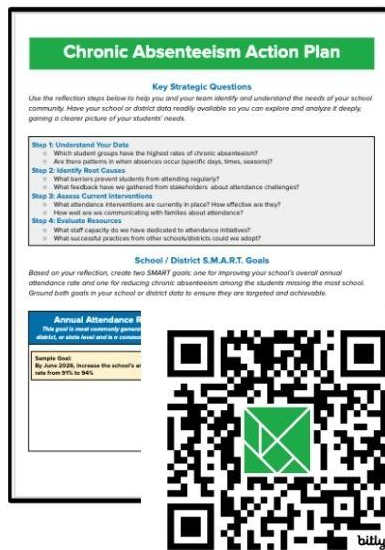
Relationship Building Intervention

Research/evidence

- Students receive individualized attention and consistent support based on needs
- Helps build a positive school culture by bringing agency to both mentors and mentees

Building Your Game Plan for 2025-26

By setting clear, measurable goals, we align our efforts with data that actually reflects the student experience



Chronic Absenteeism Action Plan

Key Strategic Questions

Use the reflection steps below to help you and your team identify and understand the needs of your school community. Have your school or district data readily available so you can explore and analyze it deeply, gaining a clearer picture of your students' needs.

Step 1: Understand Your Data

- Which student groups have the highest rates of chronic absenteeism?
- Are there patterns in when absences occur (specific days, times, seasons)?

Step 2: Identify Root Causes

- What barriers prevent students from attending regularly?
- What feedback have we gathered from stakeholders about attendance challenges?

Step 3: Assess Current Interventions

- What attendance interventions are currently in place? How effective are they?
- How well are we communicating with families about attendance?

Step 4: Evaluate Resources

- What staff capacity do we have dedicated to attendance initiatives?
- What successful practices from other schools/districts could we adopt?

School / District S.M.A.R.T. Goals


Based on your reflection, create two S.M.A.R.T. goals one for improving your school's overall annual attendance rate and one for reducing chronic absenteeism among the students missing the most school. Ground both goals in your school or district data to ensure they are targeted and achievable.

Annual Attendance Rate

This goal is most commonly pursued at the district, or state level and is a common goal for all schools.

Sample Goal:

By June 2026, increase the school's attendance rate from 91% to 94%.



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Step 1

Dive into data and identify students needing support

Step 2

Craft your SMART goals based on student data

Step 3

Identify strategies to work towards achieving goals

Step 4

Generate a plan to implement your successful rollout

Scan the code to make your own copy of the Action Planning Resource

Comparing Different Goals

Goal 1: Average Attendance

By May 2026, daily student attendance will improve from 92.6% to 94%.

Goal 2: Chronic Absentee

By May 2026, the number of 8th graders who are chronically absent will decrease from 18% to 15%.



Where would you source the data to establish these goals?
What strategies might you implement to achieve these goals?



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What's Next?

Let's keep the momentum going! Panorama is here to support your goals this school year on all things AI, MTSS, absenteeism, and more!

Resources

- [Template: Chronic Absenteeism Action Plan](#)
- [Chronic Absenteeism Survey](#)
- [State of Chronic Absenteeism Report](#)
- [Toolkit: 19 Evidence-Based Attendance Interventions](#)
- [Certification Course: AI Literacy Essentials for K-12](#)

Panorama Academy Articles

- [Understanding the Chronic Absenteeism Dashboard](#)
- [Understanding Chronic Absenteeism Insights](#)
- [Panorama Solara Role-Based Resources](#)

Thank you!

