

## THANKSGIVING RECESS - NO SCHOOL REMINDER



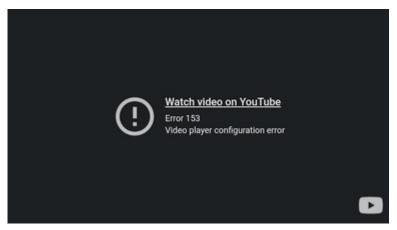
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# STUDENT CONNECTEDNESS & ATTENDANCE

"Students and families need a positive school climate now more than ever. In fact, <u>student connectedness</u> is an effective, whole school prevention strategy that does not require extensive training and easily builds upon activities already underway."

In the late fall, create opportunities for students, families and staff to experience a sense of belonging. Activities such as adult and peer mentoring, service learning opportunities, student-led clubs and efforts to amplify student voice that take place during the school day, afterschool or summer learning programs can promote connectedness." Check out this AAC Webinar Student Connectedness Fosters Attendance and Engagement for tips on encouraging and promoting connection. -AW Newsletter November 2025

# STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS = STRONGER ATTENADANCE



Every Day Labs has created some valuable resources which can greatly enhance our approach to improving attendance. Their videos are usable for even the busiest staff.

- They are short, informative 1-minute videos.
- They provide actionable tips aimed at making a positive impact on attendance.

**Tip #1** focuses on the importance of leading with connection, offering insights into how fostering relationships can create a more supportive environment for students, when addressing attendance issues.



# ATTENDANCE RESOURCES ROUNDUP EASY ACCESS



#### ATTEND



USBE Attendance Webinar (<u>flyer</u>): <u>Every Day</u> Counts-Attendance Strategies For Success (<u>webinar link</u>).

Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 10:30 am. You will learn about:

- Community Resources
- Presentations from Community Partners
- How to Engage Community Partners

#### WATCH



# The High Impact Answer to Turning Attendance Patterns Around: Targeted Campaigns

Watch a short video from Every Day Labs addressing how implementing various targeted campaign to address different attendance patterns can add up to big attendance gains.

#### **USE**

#### **Tier 1 Targeted Campaign Checklist**



Are you ready to make a significant impact on attendance using targeted campaigns and data to guide your steps? Dig into this targeted planning document for ideas on how to get started and how to carry out your plan.

#### READ

#### **Strategies That Promote Connectedness**



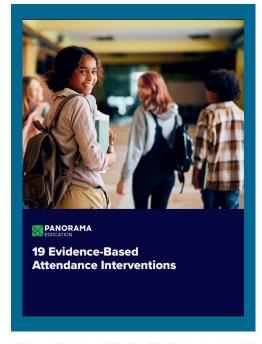
Edutopia has compiled a variety of strategies that promote connectedness for a wide range of grade levels.

New Attendance Research About Fall Attendance Explore a <u>new research study from AEI</u> (American Enterprise Institute) about common fall attendance patterns, outlining high impact steps to take to identify and address patterns emerging now.





# J PANORAMA ATTENDANCE RESOURCES



# 19 EVIDENCE BASED ATTENDANCE **INTERVENTIONS- TOOLKIT**

In this toolkit, you'll find evidence-based strategies with proven effectiveness when it comes to authentically engaging families and their students to improve attendance. The attendance interventions included span four themes:

- Mentor-Based Interventions (e.g. Check and Connect; Success Mentors)
- Notification-Based Interventions (e.g. Nudge Attendance Contract)
- Peer-Based Interventions (e.g. Peer Attendance Mentor; Student Attendance Taker)
- Incentive-Based Interventions (e.g. Activity Pass; Attendance

### THE IMPORTANCE OF ADDRESSING **CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM**

"The effects of chronic absenteeism are well-documented and alarming, leading to both short and long-term issues for students. Some of the adverse impacts on students include:

- Reduced Academic Achievement: Studies reveal that frequent absences hinder academic performance, leading to significant impacts later in life. Frequent absences from kindergarten have been correlated with reduced academic performance by age 15. The problem continues through grade levels—students who miss 10 classes in 9th grade are 2% less likely to attend college.
- Life Skills: Students who are chronically absent may not develop the social and behavioral life skills necessary for both their well-being and future success.
- Future Outcomes: Chronic absenteeism extends beyond the classroom, and is tied to higher dropout rates and reduced long-term life outcomes. Chronically absent students are likely to have lower lifetime earnings and poorer health."

DeFlitch, S. (2024, September 25). Why send a chronic absenteeism letter to parents?. Panorama Education. https://www.panoramaed.com/blog/why-send-a-chronic-absenteeism-letter-to-parents

Chronic **Absence** Jordan District Data-**NOVEMBER** 2025

20%

of our students have already missed 10% or more of school so far this year. This equals

11,168 students

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