

Attendance Support System

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Truancy Vs. Chronic Absence

TRUANCY

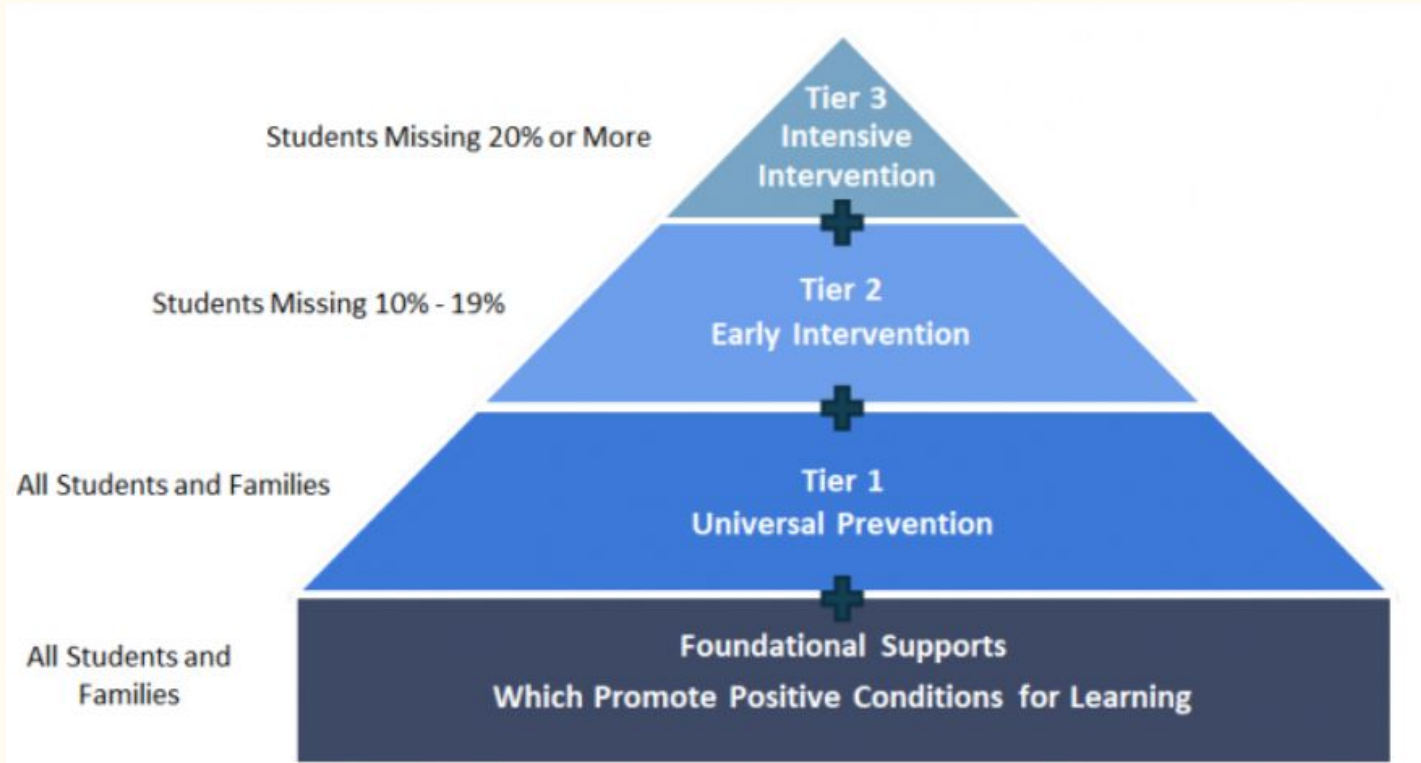
- Counts only unexcused absences
- Emphasizes compliance with school rules
- Relies on legal & administrative solutions

Vs.

CHRONIC ABSENCE

- Counts all absences: excused, unexcused & suspensions
- Emphasizes academic impact of missed days
- Uses community-based, positive strategies





A. Engage Students and Parents

B. Recognize Good and Improved Attendance

**E. Develop
Programmatic
Response to
Barriers**

D. Provide Personalized Early Outreach

C. Monitor Attendance Data and Practice

Engage Students and Parents

- Coffee with the Principal
- DART Meetings
- District Health Program Specialist Info Sessions
- Holiday Letters
- Parent Square
- Weekly Attendance Tips



Recognize Good and Improved Attendance

- Announcement Recognitions
- Class “Best Attendance”
- Drawings and Raffles
- Free Meal Certificates
- Monthly Attendance Recognition
- Social Media Post
- Wristbands



Monitor Attendance Data

- Regular Review of Attendance Data
- Review for Monitoring
- School Plans for Student Achievement Metrics and Goals

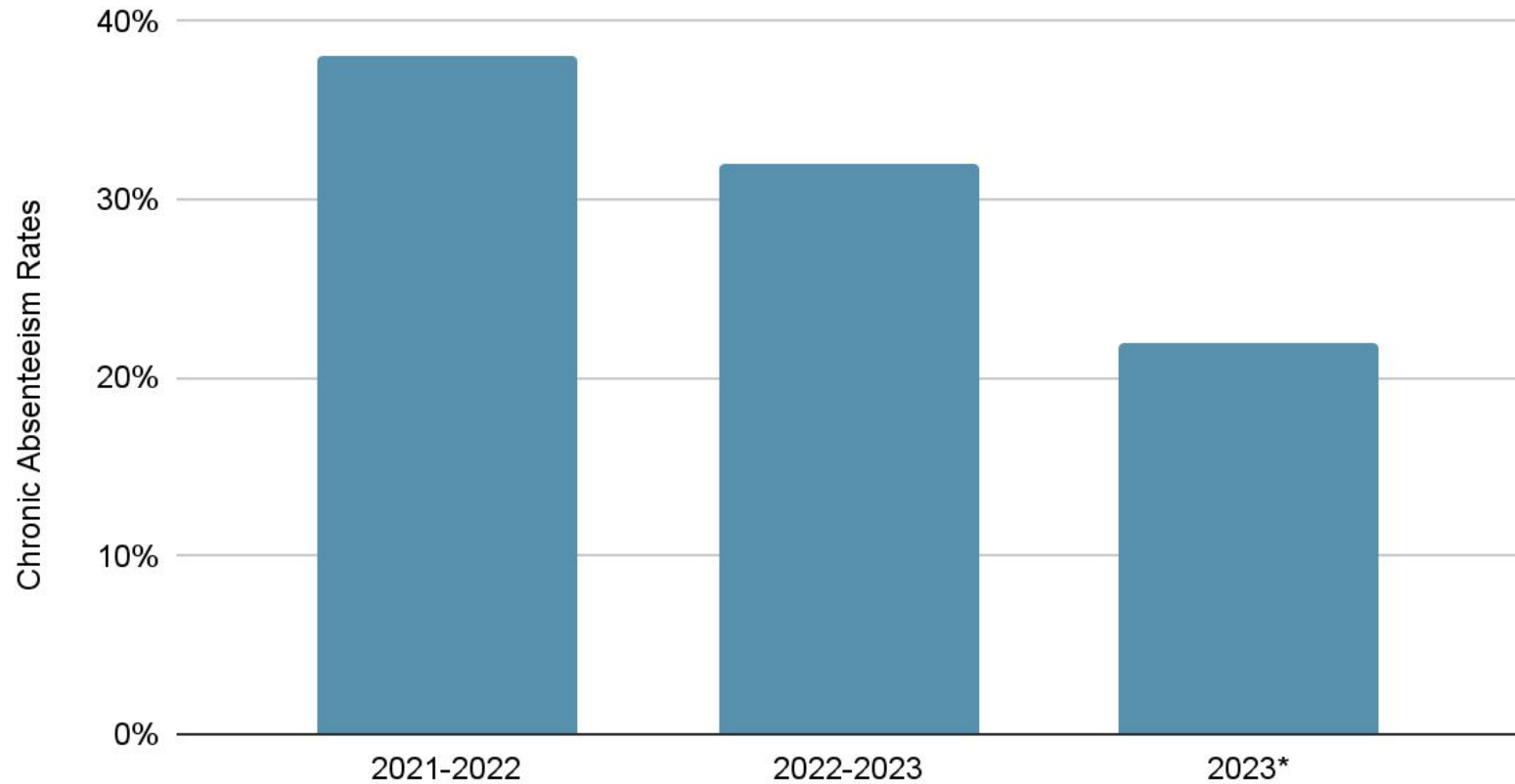


Personalized Early Outreach

- Communication
- Home Visits
- Meetings
- Reminders



Chronic Absenteeism Rates



Any
Questions?