

*Director of Learning Report  
SB Meeting- November 5, 2024*

**Attendance at John Glenn and Indiana**

- 1) For the 2023-2024 school year, the number of individual schools throughout Indiana with fewer than 10% of students who were chronically absent improved by over 100 schools; yet, over 70 schools still had more than 50% of students who were chronically absent.
  - a) A student is considered chronically absent when they missed 18 or more days of school. 18 of 180 school days is 10% of the school year, *which equates to almost a month of school.*
- 2) Rates of chronic absenteeism continue to be the highest at the high school level, specifically in grades 11 and 12.
  - a) Nearly one in three high school students are chronically absent during their senior year.
- 3) Elementary students who are chronically absent are significantly less likely to read by third grade, master key ELA and math skills, or be college-ready.

**2023-2024 Overall Attendance Events (John Glenn)**

<b><u>Grade</u></b>	<b><u>Excused Absences %</u></b>	<b><u>Unexcused Absences%</u></b>	<b><u>Total Absence %</u></b>
KG	4.7%	1.1%	5.8%
1st	4.0%	1.6%	5.6%
2nd	3.3%	1.0%	4.3%
3rd	3.3%	1.2%	4.5%
4th	3.8%	1.4%	5.2%
5th	3.8%	1.1%	4.9%
6th	3.4%	1.2%	4.6%
7th	3.9%	0.9%	4.8%
8th	4.7%	1.2%	5.9%
9th	5.1%	1.4%	6.5%
10th	4.5%	1.7%	6.2%
11th	2.6%	1.3%	3.9%
12th	2.3%	0.9%	3.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.81%</b>	<b>1.23%</b>	<b>5.04%</b>

**\*Percentage of Total Attendance Events Duration by Grade**



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## 2023-2024 Absenteeism and Truancy (John Glenn)

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Chronic Absenteeism %</u>	<u>Habitual Truancy %</u>
KG	13.9%	3.9%
1st	14.0%	6.0%
2nd	6.1%	1.8%
3rd	9.0%	5.4%
4th	12.1%	6.0%
5th	8.3%	4.1%
6th	7.6%	5.6%
7th	8.3%	4.5%
8th	16.6%	3.8%
9th	19.6%	8.3%
10th	17.9%	10.4%
11th	13.0%	6.5%
12th	8.4%	4.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>

*\*Chronic Absenteeism= Missing 18 Days or More (10% of School Year)*

*\*Habitual Truancy= 10 Unexcused Absences*

## **2023-2024 Chronic Absenteeism (School Corporation)**

<b><u>School Corporation</u></b>	<b><u>Chronic Absenteeism %</u></b>
Knox Community School Corp	7.60%
Penn-Harris Madison School Corp	9.10%
Triton School Corporation	10.60%
South Central Com School Corp	11.10%
<b>John Glenn School Corporation</b>	<b>11.80%</b>
Wa-Nee Community Schools	12.20%
New Prairie United School Corp	13.50%
Argos Community Schools	13.60%
Plymouth Community School Corp	15.30%*
Bremen Public Schools	15.50%
Union-North United School Corp	17.10%
La Porte Community School Corp	18.00%
Culver Community Schools Corp	20.00%
Oregon-Davis School Corp	28.40%
South Bend Community School Corp	38.00%
<b>State Average</b>	<b>17.8%</b>

\*2022-2023 Data (No 2023-2024 Data Recorded)

## 2023-2024 Habitual Truancy (School Corporation)

<u>School Corporation</u>	<u>Habitual Truancy %</u>
Wa-Nee Community Schools	0.70%
Triton School Corporation	3.30%
Knox Community School Corporation	3.70%
Penn-Harris Madison School Corp	3.80%
South Central Com School Corp	4.90%
<b>John Glenn School Corporation</b>	<b>5.40%</b>
Argos Community Schools	5.40%
Union-North United School Corp	6.50%
Oregon-Davis School Corp	6.60%
Culver Community Schools Corp	6.60%
New Prairie United School Corp	7.90%
Bremen Public Schools	8.20%
LaPorte Community Schools Corp	11.10%
Plymouth Community School Corp	16.50%*
South Bend Community School Corp	38.00%
<b>State Average</b>	<b>14.4%</b>

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## JOHN GLENN SCHOOL CORPORATION

### PROCESS FOR TRUANCY

#### Simple Clarification:

- Excused Absences (Per the IDOE):
  - Illness verified by parent/guardian (doctor's note not required, to start)
  - Illness verified by physician note
  - Family Funeral
  - Maternity Leave
  - Military Connect Families (i.e., absence related to deployment or return)
- Unexcused Absences:
  - Anything else determined by handbook/building administrator
- Truant:
  - A student misses school without communication from the parent/guardian.
  - Per the high school, students have 48 hours to notify the main office.

#### Truancy Process:

- 5 Day Letter
  - After being notified of five days of truancy, the School Attendance Team is to meet with the parent and child to create an Attendance Plan.
- 10 Day Letter
  - After being notified of ten days of truancy, the School Attendance Officer/Team is to meet with the parent and child to inform them that an AFFIDAVIT has been created and sent to the St. Joseph County Prosecuting Attorney.
- 15 Day Letter
  - After being notified of fifteen days of truancy, the family is referred to either The CASIE Center (K-5) or The Juvenile Justice Center (6-12).
- 20 Days of Truancy
  - After being notified of twenty days of truancy, either the child or parent/guardian will have a misdemeanor or felony charge brought against them for violation of Indiana Code 20-33-2.

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