PANTHER PRESENCE Prowling for Excellent Attendance October 2024

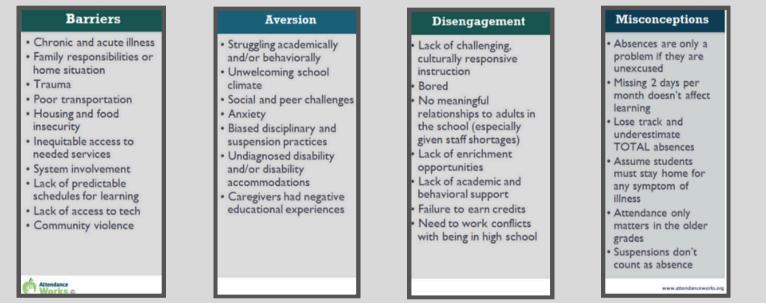
North Country FSCS: Families, Students, Communities, and Schools



Welcome to Belleville Henderson Central School District's monthly attendance newsletter. It is our goal to support families and educate the community on the importance of school attendance.

The website called **Attendance Works** researches attendance and provides free resources to schools and families. The figure below from the <u>www.attendanceworks.org</u> website describes common reasons for absences that typically fall into four broad categories.

If your child is showing any of these signs, please know that BHCSD teachers, staff, and administrators want to support you and your child. Please call us (315-846-5121), send us an email, or come in. We are here for you.



Daily Attendance for Se	ptember 3-September 30, 2024
<u>elementary K-5</u>	<u>Secondary 6-</u>

Daily Attendance Average %			Daily Attendance Average %		
K: 97.00%	3rd: 94.75%	6th	: 96.29%	9th: 92.94%	11th: 95.63%
1st: 96.325%	4th: 96.88%	7th	92.68%	10th: 93.18%	12th: 97.58%
2nd: 98.38%	5th: 93.40%	8th	: 95.32%		

What we are doing at school:

- Teachers are closely monitoring attendance and notifying administrators of concerns
- Teachers, counselors, and administrators are checking-in with students and families
- After-school programs are taking place in K-5
- After-school clubs and programs are also now happening for students in grades 6-12

We have been in school for 20 days! How many days has your child been

absent? If you answered <u>2 or</u> <u>more days</u>, your child has already lost 10% (or more) of learning time.

<u>"We can't always</u> solve our teen's problems--so how <u>do we help?"</u>

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- (Hint: 3 easy ways!)
- Click above to learn more from Lisa D'Amour, 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

