



Opportunity Through Education

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To: Joint Education Committee
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Subject: Absenteeism and Truancy

During the July 19-20 Joint Education Committee meeting, data regarding absenteeism and truancy was requested. The only data collected by the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) relevant to this request is the Chronic Absenteeism data submitted by school districts for submission to the U.S. Department of Education as part of the EdFacts federal data package.

Chronic Absenteeism

Wyoming school districts annually submit chronic absenteeism data to the WDE regarding the unduplicated number of students absent 10 percent or more school days during the school year. The table below shows the state-level data from the 2015-16 to 2020-21 school year. Table 2 contains the district-level data.

Table 1. ED Facts Chronic Absenteeism Data for Wyoming.

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
# of Chronically Absent Students	18,456	18,456	20,922	22,165	14,236	24,748
Fall Enrollment	94,002	93,261	92,976	93,029	93,832	91,938

Source: WDE600, October enrollment snapshot.

Table 2. ED Facts Chronic Absenteeism Data for Wyoming School Districts.

District	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Albany #1	638	721	789	834	501	782
Big Horn #1	83	75	85	112	55	116
Big Horn #2	45	65	90	106	76	134
Big Horn #3	68	61	85	74	30	39
Big Horn #4	67	44	62	47	32	51
Campbell #1	1,753	1,606	1,941	1,917	1,441	2,768
Carbon #1	253	199	267	236	253	311
Carbon #2	148	133	130	49	80	234
Converse #1	574	504	424	385	266	426
Converse #2	107	74	77	113	92	130
Crook #1	152	139	179	163	97	173
Fremont #1	396	413	485	616	484	790
Fremont #2	51	53	63	49	21	46
Fremont #6	94	84	98	140	74	177
Fremont #14	305	312	385	385	273	548
Fremont #21	245	254	313	329	206	140
Fremont #24	82	89	112	98	68	135
Fremont #25	913	706	1,029	1,037	795	1,283
Fremont #38	230	206	260	269	168	420
Goshen #1	281	322	340	356	152	573
Hot Springs #1	135	144	127	99	60	205
Johnson #1	168	197	242	213	129	51
Laramie #1	2,734	3,092	3,126	3,528	2,072	3,879
Laramie #2	125	120	143	167	100	222
Lincoln #1	46	46	57	54	41	49
Lincoln #2	325	331	438	152	131	235
Natrona #1	3,113	2,843	3,438	3,850	2,814	4,114
Niobrara #1	61	59	267	248	268	247

District	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Park #1	25	210	228	228	114	342
Park #6	104	282	198	242	117	359
Park #16	5	11	9	12	8	9
Platte #1	104	160	146	238	123	221
Platte #2	66	56	67	85	51	61
Sheridan #1	118	89	89	157	72	168
Sheridan #2	339	396	454	488	474	564
Sheridan #3	18	31	25	27	15	17
Sublette #1	206	208	228	187	86	11
Sublette #9	99	95	137	84	37	137
Sweetwater #1	1,450	1,638	1,656	1,888	788	1,439
Sweetwater #2	580	649	621	689	404	942
Teton #1	683	739	837	963	481	461
Uinta #1	420	469	452	435	361	602
Uinta #4	110	121	137	179	80	130
Uinta #6	95	122	128	113	0	164
Washakie #1	137	122	121	141	84	278
Washakie #2	17	20	11	20	6	15
Weston #1	126	105	92	129	70	140
Weston #7	43	41	54	36	23	45

Source: WDE600.