

Chronic Absenteeism

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- **Students Chronically Absent ÷ Total Students**
 - **Chronic Absenteeism:** Students who have missed 10% or more of school days (excused or unexcused).
 - ***Defined in statute - (105 ILCS 5/26-18)***
 - Excludes students who are hospitalized, but no other exceptions
 - Medically homebound are considered present
- **Scoring: [(Chronic Absenteeism Rate* -2) + 100]**
 - Inverted indicator (lower values are better)
 - Ceiling of 0%, floor of 50%

Chronic Absenteeism–New & ONLY for 2022

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- Differentiated scoring bands
 - 2022 < 2021 more than 7.5 percentage points, = x1.25
 - 2022 < 2021 between 5.01 and 7.5 percentage points = x1.20
 - 2022 < 2021 between 2.51 and 5 percentage points = x1.15
 - 2022 < 2021 between .01 to 2.5 percentage points = x1.10
 - 2022 ≤ 2019 rate + 5 percentage points = x1.05
 - All else x1
- No scores can exceed 100



Chronic Absenteeism 2022 Examples

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School/ Group	2019	2021	2022	Weighting Band	Score	With Weight
JR High – Low Income	10.9%	40.0%	6.38%	1.25	87.2	100
High School – Hispanic	19.8%	29.4%	23.9%	1.20	52.1	62.5
Middle School – CWD	20.4%	26.8%	22.3%	1.15	55.4	63.7
Elementary School - Black	8.33%	27.3%	25%	1.10	50.0	55.0
Elementary School – All	12.8%	3.35%	5.1%	1.05	89.9	94.3
JR High – All	2.17%	2.27%	17.5%	1.00	65.0	65.0

