



TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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2019-2020 Goal #1: Student Attendance

The Township of Franklin Public School District will reduce the district-wide percentage of students deemed “chronically absent” as defined by the NJDOE by at least .5%. The district will also target the number of students absent from school between six (6) and ten (10) days in efforts to reduce that percentage by a target of 2% and the number of students absent from school between eleven (11) and seventeen (17) days in efforts to reduce that percentage by a target of 2%.

Goal Rationale/Baseline Data

- During the 2018-2019 school year, the district successfully reduced the number of student absences (6-17 days) by 5.9%. The District Leadership Committee has endorsed the continuation of focused efforts in the area of student attendance.
- The New Jersey Department of Education defines “chronically absenteeism” as students that were not present for ten (10%) percent or more of the days in session a school year. Additionally, beginning in 2018 (using 2016-2017 data), the NJ DOE began reporting school and district chronic absenteeism rates on the annual School Performance Reports.
- NJDOE School Performance Report Data

	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
Percentage of “Chronically” Absent Students	8%	7.1%	N/A

- Realtime Student Attendance Data

	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
Total Student Enrollment K-6 (as of June 30 th)	1389	1417	1374	1398
Total Number of Students Absent from School for 6-10 days	481 (34.6%)	505 (35.6%)	487 (35.4%)	464 (33%)
Total Number of Students Absent from School for 11-17 days	224 (16.1%)	269 (18.9%)	309 (22.4%)	265 (18.9%)
Percentage of Students Absent from School for 6-17 days	50.7%	54.5%	57.8%	51.9%