



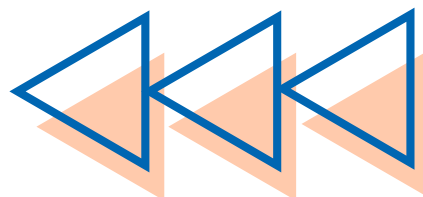
Georgia
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What is Chronic Absenteeism?

There are a lot of terms related to attendance, but what do they mean?

Chronic Absenteeism

When a student misses 10% or more days enrolled in a school. This includes **excused and unexcused absences**, suspensions, and any other non-educational reason for not being in the classroom.



2 absences per month in a 180-day school year typically qualifies a student as chronically absent.

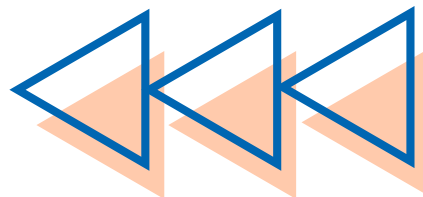
Impacts a school's CCRPI score.

Accounts for every time a child is not in school.

Every. Day. Counts.

Truancy

When a student violates the compulsory attendance laws by having more than five(5) unexcused absences in a school year.



May lead to intervention with outside agencies, such as:

- Children in Need of Services
- Department of Family and Children Services
- Juvenile Justice