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To: All State KSIS Contacts
Subject: KSIS Notification: Chronic Absenteeism Report in Infinite Campus Updated

KSIS Contact: Please see the information below that was shared with DPPs earlier today.

From: Devine, Ronda - Division of District Support
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 2:41 PM
Subject: FW: Update to Chronic Absenteeism Report in Infinite Campus

Good afternoon!

The Detail report option of the Chronic Absenteeism report in Infinite Campus now includes the federal calculation that will be used in 2026-27 accountability.

Path: Reporting > KDE Reports > Chronic Absenteeism > Detail
The new data for each student are in columns U, V, W and X.

During the second reading of the accountability regulation at the Kentucky Board of Education meeting in October, an update was made to the chronic absenteeism calculation that will be used for accountability. When calculating chronic absenteeism for 26-27 accountability:

- Both Excused and Unexcused absences are aggregated
- A student is considered absent if he/she misses 50% or more of the day
- A student is chronically absent once he/she is absent 10% or more of his/her enrolled days
- A student must be enrolled 100+ days before he/she is included in the accountability calculation
    - Only the students' enrolled days in a school/district will be included in the calculation (no track back)

Because the threshold to be included in accountability is 100 days, it will be important for districts to look at individual student data/rates when this report is run early in the year. In the example below, Student 1 and Student 3 have both already missed over 10% of enrolled days but the indicator for "Federal (accountability)Chronic Absent (100+ days)" is N. This is because the student has not yet hit the 100+ day enrollment for accountability. Column X (Federal Chronic Absent (10+ days)) shows those two students at Y – chronically absent. This is because the federal definition of chronically absent only requires the student be enrolled 10 days.

When using this report to track students, districts should look at column V (Percentage Federal Chronic Absent) to identify students who are near or over 10% chronically absent. Once a student is enrolled 100 days or more, column W can be used to sort and see how many students are chronically absent for accountability purposes.

F	J	U	V	W	X
SSID	Enrolled Days	Federal Chronic Absent Days Missed (ex/unex)	Percentage Federal Chronic Absent	Federal (acct) Chronic Absent (100+days)	Federal Chronic Absent (10+days)
1	43	22	51.16%	N	Y
2	43	2	4.65%	N	N
3	43	5	11.63%	N	Y
4	43	3	6.98%	N	N
5	43	1	2.33%	N	N

KDE is continuing to work on updates to the Chronic Absenteeism Aggregate report in IC. Currently, that report only shows aggregate data using the Kentucky FTE definition for chronic absenteeism. A new aggregate report using the accountability calculation will be added in the future.

For questions about the federal chronic absenteeism calculation that will be used in accountability or the updates to the Detail report, please reach out to Jessi Carlton at jessica.carlton@education.ky.gov or (502) 564.3930 ext. 2468.

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