

Chronic Absenteeism VS Truancy

Chronic Absenteeism	Truancy
ALL absences count toward chronic absenteeism	Unexcused absences count toward truancy

- *Impacts academic outcomes and performance of students
- *Uses locally controlled, school site interventions
 - *Parent/student support provided by the teacher, Site administration, mentors
- 10% or more missed school days
 - *Excused (illness, doctor, court, etc)
 - *Unexcused
 - *Suspensions

- *Emphasizes compliance with school rules
- *Relies on legal and administrative solutions
- *Unverified reason for school absence provided by Family
 - *3 full school days of unverified absences
 - *3 occasions with a tardy or early pick-up of 30 minutes or more

SARB

Student Attendance Review Board

Who is referred to SARB and Why?

- *Students with chronic attendance issues
- *Students with chronic behavior issues that are not resolved through school site or district-level interventions
- *Students who demonstrate truancy issues