

Resource Guide to Reduce Chronic Absenteeism: Resource Links

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House Bill 410 Information and Resources

House Bill 410 Legislation: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA131-HB-410>

Ohio’s State Board of Education Model Policy for violent, disruptive, or inappropriate behavior, including excessive absences that stresses preventative strategies and alternatives to suspension and expulsion: <http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Chronic-Absenteeism/HB-410-Model-Policy.pdf.aspx>

Ohio’s House Bill 410 Habitual Truancy and Excessive Absences FAQ:

<http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Data/Proving-Ground/House-Bill-410-FAQ.pdf.aspx>

Ohio Revised Code on School Attendance: <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/3321>

Ohio Administrative Code on Excuses from School Attendance: <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/3301-69-02>

Information and Information about Chronic Absenteeism

The U.S. Department of Education information on chronic absenteeism in the nation’s schools:

<https://www2.ed.gov/datastory/chronicabsenteeism.html>

Chronic absenteeism is a growing concern in Ohio’s schools:

http://www.cleveland.com/metro/index.ssf/2017/05/chronic_absenteeism_in_ohio.html

The National Association of Elementary School Principal’s Six Causes and Solutions for Chronic Absenteeism: <https://www.naesp.org/communicator-september-2016/six-causes-and-solutions-chronic-absenteeism>

Thomas B. Fordham Institute’s article on Ohio’s ESSA Plan: Using reduced chronic absenteeism as a measure of student engagement: <https://edexcellence.net/articles/ohio%E2%80%99s-essa-plan-using-reduced-chronic-absenteeism-as-a-measure-of-student-engagement>

Attendance Works State Analysis and Action. Find out what other states are doing:

<http://www.attendanceworks.org/policy-advocacy/state-reports/>

The Cleveland Campaign for Grade Level Reading Attendance Toolkit:

<http://www.literacycooperative.org/documents/TheClevelandCampaignforGradeLevelReadingAttendanceToolkit.pdf>

Attendance Works resources for early education and reducing chronic absenteeism:

<http://www.attendanceworks.org/research/early-education-absenteeism-2/>

The Campaign for Grade Level Reading's information on chronic absenteeism and 3rd grade reading success: <http://gradelevelreading.net/our-work/chronic-absence>

Attendance Works Attendance in Early Grades mini-report:

<http://www.attendanceworks.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2010/04/ASR-Mini-Report-Attendance-Readiness-and-Third-Grade-Outcomes-7-8-11.pdf>

Attendance Works 10 facts about attendance: <http://www.attendanceworks.org/facts-stats-school-attendance/>

Resources on using Data to Address Chronic Absenteeism

U.S. Department of Education Data-Sharing Toolkit for Communities:

<https://www2.ed.gov/programs/promiseneighborhoods/datasharingtool.pdf>

U.S. Department of Education's Every Student Every Day: Realizing the Power of Chronic Absence

Data to Ensure Safe, Supportive Schools for All Students: <http://www.attendanceworks.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/ESED-Virtual-Summit-12.7.16-v8-FINAL.pdf>

Attendance Work's Ensuring an Equal Opportunity to Learn: Leveraging Chronic Absence Data for

Strategic Action: <http://www.attendanceworks.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Equal-Opportunity-9.8.2016-v9.pdf>

Interventions to Address Chronic Absenteeism

Attendance Works Three Tiers of Intervention: <http://www.attendanceworks.org/tools/schools/3-tiers-of-intervention/>

Attendance Works Improvement Attendance for our Most Vulnerable Students:

<http://www.attendanceworks.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Secret-Formula-8-8-17-ver-9.pdf>

Attendance Works Adding Early Intervention Strategies to Reduce Chronic Absenteeism:

<http://www.attendanceworks.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/ItTakesTwo-5-23-17-version-6.pdf>

Chronic Absenteeism Approaches for Schools and Districts

Attendance Works Teaching Attendance Toolkit for Schools:

<http://www.attendanceworks.org/tools/schools/>

Attendance Works Superintendent's Call to Action: <http://www.attendanceworks.org/tools/for-school-districts/for-publicizing-the-superintendents-call-to-action/>

Attendance Works Teaching Attendance 2.0: <http://www.attendanceworks.org/tools/schools/teaching-attendance/>

Attendance Works resources for working with parents: <http://www.attendanceworks.org/tools/for-parents/>

Ohio's Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Resources

Learn about Ohio's PBIS: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/School-Safety/Building-Better-Learning-Environments/PBIS-Resources/Ohio-Positive-Behavior-Interventions-Network-1>

Ohio Department of Education overview of PBIS: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/School-Safety/Building-Better-Learning-Environments/PBIS-Resources>

Ohio Department of Education PBIS resources for educators: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/School-Safety/Building-Better-Learning-Environments/PBIS-Resources/Ohio-Positive-Behavior-Interventions-Network-4>

Ohio Department of Education PBIS resources for administrators: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/School-Safety/Building-Better-Learning-Environments/PBIS-Resources/Ohio-Positive-Behavior-Interventions-Network-2>

Ohio Department of Education Implementing PBIS through the Ohio Improvement Process: <http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Other-Resources/School-Safety/Building-Better-Learning-Environments/PBIS-Resources/Ohio-Positive-Behavior-Interventions-Network-1/Ohio-Improvement-Process-PBIS.pdf.aspx>

Ohio Department of Education PBIS resources for families: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/School-Safety/Building-Better-Learning-Environments/PBIS-Resources/Ohio-Positive-Behavior-Interventions-Network-3>

The OSEP Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports definition of PBIS: <https://www.pbis.org/>

Resources on Trauma Informed Practices

Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services information on trauma and children: <http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=284>

Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services information and resources on trauma informed care: <http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=332>

Washington State's Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Compassionate Schools initiative: <http://www.k12.wa.us/compassionateschools/>

Trauma Sensitive Schools Helping Traumatized Children Learn: <https://traumasensitiveschools.org/>

Trauma Aware Schools information on trauma-informed schools: <https://traumaawareschools.org/traumaInSchools>

National Child Traumatic Stress Network resources for school personnel: <http://www.nctsn.org/resources/audiences/school-personnel>

Wisconsin Department of Education Resources for schools to help students affected by trauma learn: <http://www.traumainformedcareproject.org/resources/bibliography%20of%20resources%20for%20schools%20to%20be%20trauma%20informed.PDF>

Trauma Sensitive Schools checklist: [http://www.tolerance.org/sites/default/files/general/trauma%20sensitive%20school%20checklist%20\(1\).pdf](http://www.tolerance.org/sites/default/files/general/trauma%20sensitive%20school%20checklist%20(1).pdf)

Start Talking! Resources:

Start Talking! tips for teachers: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/News/Start-Talking!-Tips-for-Schools-Now-Available>

Start Talking! tips for school districts: <http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Other-Resources/Start-Talking/StartTalkingTips.pdf.aspx>

Start Talking! Drug Prevention Program: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/Start-Talking>

Start Talking! Health and Opioid-Abuse Prevention Education Curriculum (HOPE): <http://starttalking.ohio.gov/Prevention/HOPECurriculum.aspx>

School Safety and Climate Resources

The Advancement Project's Student Code of Conduct Tips and Examples: http://www.nijn.org/uploads/digital-library/AdvProject_Code-of-Conduct-Tips-Examples.pdf

The Advancement Project's Model School Discipline Policy: <http://safequalityschools.org/resources/entry/model-school-discipline-policy>

Safer Schools Ohio – Anti-harassment, intimidation and bullying resources: https://saferschools.ohio.gov/content/anti_harassment_intimidation_and_bullying_resources

The Advancement Project's Disciplinary Consequences Matrix: <http://jjohio.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Advancement-Project-Matrix-Framework-3.16.17.pdf>

Ohio's Anti-harassment, intimidation and bullying resources: <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/School-Safety/Safe-and-Supportive-Learning/Anti-Harassment-Intimidation-and-Bullying-Resource>

Ohio's Center for P-20 Safety and Security: <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/School-Safety/Safe-and-Supportive-Learning/Anti-Harassment-Intimidation-and-Bullying-Resource>

Resources on Restorative Practices

The Schott Foundation for Public Education's Restorative Justice Guide for Educators:

<http://schottfoundation.org/restorative-practices>

Oakland Unified School District Restorative Justice Implementation Guide:

<https://www.ousd.org/cms/lib/CA01001176/Centricity/Domain/134/BTC-OUSD1-IG-08b-web.pdf>

San Francisco Unified School District's Teaching Restorative Practices with Classroom Circles:

<http://www.healthiersf.org/RestorativePractices/Resources/documents/RP%20Curriculum%20and%20Scripts%20and%20PowePoints/Classroom%20Curriculum/Teaching%20Restorative%20Practices%20in%20the%20Classroom%207%20lesson%20Curriculum.pdf>

Restorative Schools website for information and resources on restorative practices:

<http://www.restorativeschools.org.nz/restorative-practice>

The Advancement Project's Disciplinary Consequences Matrix: <http://jjohio.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Advancement-Project-Matrix-Framework-3.16.17.pdf>

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Integrated Student Supports Resources

Communities in Schools: <https://www.communitiesinschools.org/>

Coalition for Community Schools: <http://www.communityschools.org/>

Community Learning Center Institute: <http://clcinate.org/>

Cincinnati Public School's Community Learning Centers: <https://www.cps-k12.org/community/clc>

U.S. Department of Education's Promise Neighborhoods:

<https://www2.ed.gov/programs/promiseneighborhoods/index.html>

Ohio Revised Code Community Learning Centers: <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/3301-106>

Harlem Children's Zone: <http://hcz.org/>