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Last Report - Enrollment: \_\_\_ Current Report Enrollment (ADM) - 2,481

August (14-30) 24 ADA - 96.90%

August (8-31) 23 ADA - 95.70%

Final ADA -22/23 93.70%;

23/24 93.79%

School	ATT	ADA	ADM	%	
# 010 Elizabethtown High School	23,829.00	721.55	789.46	96.48%	
# 045 Glen Dale Center	371.00	11.23	11.72	99.20%	
# 015 Helmwood Heights	14,887.00	451.01	461.78	97.69%	- 3
Elementary School					
# 020 Morningside Elementary	14,645.00	443.63	456.29	97.48%	
School					
# 025 Panther Academy	6,130.50	205.81	218.98	96.70%	
# 035 Talton K Stone Middle	16,734.50	506.92	526.01	96.41%	-
School					
# 041 Valley View Education	447.50	13.56	17.19	93.42%	
Center					
Total	77,044.50	2,353.71	2,481.43	96.90%	8

# Student Present FTE Percentage - Aggregate Report

student detail report can be run for additional detail

School Year 2024-25

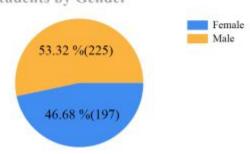
District #/Name 152 Elizabethtown Independent

School #/Name 000 All Schools

### Student FTE Count (enrolled 10 or more days)

100% FTE	890	37.51%
96-99% FTE	446	18.79%
93-95% FTE	420	17.7%
>90-92% FTE	195	8.22%
Chronically Absent <= 90% FTE	422	17.78%
Total Student Count	2,373	

## Percentage of Chronically Absent Students by Gender



The W.E.L.L. Attendance Campaign is a comprehensive initiative aimed at transforming attendance habits within Elizabethtown Independent Schools, Focused on fostering a culture where excellence in attendance is celebrated and prioritized, the campaign addresses chronic absenteeism and habitual truancy by highlighting the positive aspects of regular attendance. Through strategic interventions, community involvement, and targeted messaging, the campaign aims to instill a sense of responsibility, belonging, and achievement among students, parents, and educators.

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Message Us

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Regular Attendance Directly Linked to Academic Success in Elizabethtown Schools

Elizabethtown Independent Schools emphasize that regular attendance is crucial for academic success. Studies show that students who attend school consistently perform better academically, as they are more engaged and able to keep up with coursework.

Superintendent Paul M. Mulins stated, "Regular attendance allows students to build on their knowledge each day, leading to better academic outcomes."

Unlock Your Potential – Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow! Your future starts with today's attendance. Be present, be successful. #UnlockPotential #WELLAttendance



# Monthly meeting with the County Attorney's Office



#### \*\*FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE\*\*

August 7, 2024

Kentucky Directors of Pupil Personnel (KDPP) Announce Update to School Attendance Law for Families with School-Age Children

Frankfort, KY – The Kentucky Directors of Pupil Personnel (KDPP) are committed to ensuring the academic success of all students in the state. We are writing to inform parents and guardians of an important update to Kentucky's School Attendance Law (KRS 159.150), which will come into effect starting the next school year. This update specifically impacts all families with school aged children in the Commonwealth, as outlined in House Bill 611.

Under the new legislation, the Director of Pupil Personnel will now be required to notify the County Attorney's office when a student accumulates 15 or more unexcused absences throughout the academic year. This change is part of ongoing efforts to emphasize the importance of regular school attendance and to provide additional support to families to help prevent chronic absenteeism.

We understand that there are times when absences are unavoidable. Families are encouraged to refer to the student handbook to familiarize themselves with the policies regarding excused absences. Our primary goal remains to collaborate with families to support students' educational journeys and to address any barriers to consistent school attendance.

Regular school attendance is crucial for academic success, and we urge families to plan accordingly to ensure their children attend school consistently. Should your child approach the threshold of 15 unexcused absences, it is important to be aware of the potential involvement of the county attorney's office as mandated by this new law.

We are here to support you and your child in achieving educational success. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this update, please do not hesitate to reach out to your school administration or to your district's DPP office.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Together, we can work to provide a bright and successful future for all students in Kentucky.

#### District Contact Information:

Director of Pupil Personnel	Travis Gay
Phone Number	270-769-2359
Email	travis.gay@etown.kyschools.us



## Parent Engagement Meeting (PEM) Procedures

Step 1: Identify Students that qualify for PEM program based on school policy.

Step 2: School Personnel will send Child's Name & DOB to Ronda Bertrand, CCC Supervisor. Ronda will email DCBS contact.

## ronda.bertrand@ckcac.org

- Email Child's Name & DOB
- 24-Hour Turnaround Time
- No DCBS Case: Continue w/scheduling PEM
- Open/Active DCBS case: Not Appropriate for PEM Program
- Ronda will email the response from DCBS gate keeper

# Step 3: Schedule meeting on PEM Google Calendar.

### Google Calendar

- -We will share the calendar with you
- -Be sure to be logged out of any other Google accounts
- -Once Signed-In; Click the Waffle Button in the Top Right Corner; Choose Calendar
- -At this point you should be able to see the current month with the facilitator's updated unavailable times.
- -To schedule: Click Create Event; Top Left-Hand Corner; A new tab will appear on the screen; Fill in the information.
  - -Title: School & Student Initials
  - -Date & Time
  - -Calendar should be set on Northeast Parent Engagement.
  - -Save
- -Once the event is created, you should be able to see it on the calendar, as well as everyone that has access.

Step 4: Contact Parent of scheduled meeting; <u>District PEM Letter</u>, Phone Call, email, or chosen way of communication.

Step 5 (OPTIONAL): School Personnel will email PEM Staff contact information for meetings scheduled. PEM Staff will contact parent/s before meeting to confirm. This will help eliminate No-Shows. \*If meeting needs to be rescheduled, per parent request, PEM staff will contact school personnel. \*

#### PEM Staff

Jazmine Head jazmine.head@ckcac.org

Step 6: PEM Facilitator will arrive 15 minutes before scheduled meeting. Please provide IC report for student the meeting/s is being held on; this includes any siblings that attends the same school. \*Teacher Communication Forms should be completed if chosen to utilize. \*

Step 7: PEM Facilitator, School Personnel, and Parents all participate in the <u>PEM</u> meeting (45 minutes to 1 hour in length).



Date:		
Student Name:		

## Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has accumulated excessive unexcused absences and/or tardies. You have been advised of your responsibility regarding attendance via letters, phone calls, and/or home visits. Since your attendance has not improved, we have partnered with child protective services and a Parent Engagement Meeting (PEM) has been scheduled to discuss this matter and create an action plan. The meeting will be attended by a representative from Elizabethtown Independent Schools and a member of Community Action Collaboration for Children (CCC). The PEM will be held at the following location.

Helmwood Heights Elementary 307 Cardinal Dr Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Date:	geografie		
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You must attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend at the time scheduled, please contact the school to reschedule. If no response is received, the meeting will still be held and a referral for Educational Neglect may be submitted to Child Protective Services.

If you require an interpreter, please contact the school as well.

Si necesita un intérprete, comuníquese también con la escuela.

The attendance policy can be found online at hhes.etown.kyschools.us. Please feel free to call the school at (270) 769-1328 if you have any questions.

Respectfully.

Travis Gay, Director of Student Services
Aaron Howell, Principal, Helmwood Heights Elementary
Kendra Adams, Assistant Principal, Helmwood Heights Elementary
Charity Barnes-Brown, Family Resource Coordinator

Kentucky's Truancy Diversion Program (TDP) helps students who are at risk of being charged with truancy due to excessive unexcused absences. The program's goal is to prevent cases from going to court. The TDP team includes: Judges, Court-designated workers, School personnel, The director of pupil personnel, and Social services representatives.

The TDP team provides case management services and supports to help students overcome barriers to developing healthy habits. The student and their parents attend 10 weekly sessions with the TDP team.

Diversion programs can include: Counseling, Meetings with family members and court workers, An improvement plan, and Mandated therapy.

TDP Meeting Schedule
1st and 3rd Friday

Elizabethtown High School 9:00 TK Stone 11:00