

# CNMI PSS SCHOOL YEAR 2025-26

## OCTOBER ATTENDANCE REPORT



### WHAT TYPE OF ATTENDANCE DATA IS REPORTED?

THE CNMI PSS TRACKS AND REPORTS THE FOLLOWING ATTENDANCE DATA:

1. Average Daily Attendance
2. Chronic Absenteeism
3. Truancy

### WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Your school cares about your child's education. Research has shown that coming to school on time and every day is the greatest indicator of student success. Coming to school builds a strong foundation for learning, helps foster social and emotional well-being, and helps students develop good habits that will help them in life, further schooling and future career endeavors.

### WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

You can help by doing some simple and helpful things:

- Create regular sleep and morning routines at home, sleep is crucial for growing brains and bodies.
- Prepare for the school day the night before by laying clothes out, packing school bags and making sure homework is done.
- Address health issues by talking to your doctor about any chronic health conditions and communicating with your school.
- Have a back up plan for transportation so your child can make it to school on time.
- Talk to your child often and openly about their feelings and experiences, talk to your school about strategies to help you communicate.
- Get engaged by understanding your school's policies and interacting with teachers and school staff. Your presence matters.
- Reach out if you need help for your child. Ask your school for a list of staff who can help with specific needs.

## DISTRICT ATTENDANCE DATA



### AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

| TOTAL STUDENT MEMBERSHIP DAYS | TOTAL PRESENT DAYS | AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 179,896                       | 169,786.29         | (169,786/179,896) 94%    |

### CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

| TOTAL POPULATION | # STUDENTS | CHRONIC ABSENTEE RATE |
|------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 8,049            | 113        | .014%                 |

### TRUANCY

| TOTAL POPULATION | # STUDENTS | TRUANCY RATE |
|------------------|------------|--------------|
| 8,049            | 353        | .043%        |

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### AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE (ADA)

#### What is it?

Average Daily Attendance is the average number of students who are present on any given school day. It is calculated by taking the total number of students present and dividing that sum by the number of school days within that timeframe. For example: If there are 24 days of school and 20 students the membership days = 480. If one student is absent 20 days on average during that time frame (480 - 20), there will be 460 present days. 460 present days divided by the number of membership days (460/480) is 95.8% or 95% Average Daily Attendance.

#### Why does it matter?

Attendance in school is a leading indicator of student success. The more time your child spends in class, the greater their chance of graduating on time. Your school receives federal funds to help increase student attendance so all students can achieve their goals, whether they are college bound, career oriented or enlisting in the Armed Forces . **The CNMI PSS Attendance Goal for School Year 2025-26 is 95%.**

#### What can I do?

Encourage your child to go to school by building strong connections with their teachers and communicating with your child and school regarding any issues that might affect attendance. Reach out for support when you need it.

### AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER 2025

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

| SCHOOL                 | POPULATION | AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE |
|------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| GTC Elementary         | 264        | 95%                      |
| Garapan Elementary     | 440        | 95%                      |
| Oleai Elementary       | 340        | 95%                      |
| WSR Elementary         | 508        | 95%                      |
| Koblerville Elementary | 407        | 95%                      |
| San Vicente Elementary | 487        | 93%                      |
| Kagman Elementary      | 395        | 93%                      |
| Tinian Elementary      | 134        | 96%                      |
| Sinapalo Elementary    | 171        | 92%                      |

#### MIDDLE SCHOOLS

| SCHOOL                     | POPULATION | AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Tanapag Middle             | 254        | 94%                      |
| Hopwood Middle             | 574        | 96%                      |
| Francisco M. Sablan Middle | 245        | 94%                      |
| Dandan Middle              | 378        | 95%                      |
| Chacha Oceanview Middle    | 248        | 95%                      |

#### HIGH SCHOOLS

| SCHOOL                          | POPULATION | AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Marianas High                   | 1548       | 95%                      |
| Saipan Southern High            | 650        | 94%                      |
| Kagman High                     | 512        | 92%                      |
| Daok Academy                    | 76         | 80%                      |
| Tinian Middle & High            | 224        | 95%                      |
| Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr. / Sr. High | 194        | 95%                      |

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### CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

#### What is it?

Chronic absenteeism is when a student is absent for more than 10% of the School Year. A CNMI PSS School Year is made up of 180 days, therefore a student who misses 18 school days is considered chronically absent regardless of whether these absences are excused or unexcused.

#### Why does it matter?

Frequent absences, whether they are excused or not, can impact your child's academic, social and emotional growth. Too many missed school days leads to learning loss and can make it difficult for your child to come back to school.

#### What can I do?

Communicate with your child's school regarding absences and follow their procedures for make up work. Ask for help if you need support for your child.

### CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATES FOR OCTOBER 2025

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

| SCHOOL                 | POPULATION | CHRONIC ABSENTEES |
|------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| GTC Elementary         | 264        | 3                 |
| Garapan Elementary     | 440        | 10                |
| Oleai Elementary       | 340        | 2                 |
| WSR Elementary         | 508        | 2                 |
| Koblerville Elementary | 407        | 3                 |
| San Vicente Elementary | 487        | 1                 |
| Kagman Elementary      | 395        | 6                 |
| Tinian Elementary      | 134        | 0                 |
| Sinapalo Elementary    | 171        | 1                 |

#### MIDDLE SCHOOLS

| SCHOOL                     | POPULATION | CHRONIC ABSENTEES |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Tanapag Middle             | 254        | 2                 |
| Hopwood Middle             | 574        | 5                 |
| Francisco M. Sablan Middle | 245        | 3                 |
| Dandan Middle              | 378        | 0                 |
| Chacha Oceanview Middle    | 248        | 2                 |

#### HIGH SCHOOLS

| SCHOOL                          | POPULATION | CHRONIC ABSENTEES |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Marianas High                   | 1548       | 3                 |
| Saipan Southern High            | 650        | 27                |
| Kagman High                     | 512        | 24                |
| Daok Academy                    | 76         | 17                |
| Tinian Middle & High            | 224        | 0                 |
| Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr. / Sr. High | 194        | 2                 |

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### TRUANCY:

#### What is it?

For schools on Semester Schedules, truancy is when a student is absent for 10 or more days without an explanation or notification to the school. All elementary schools and middle schools with the exception of Dandan Middle School (DMS) and Chacha Oceanview Middle School (COVMS) are on Semester (or Non-Block) Schedules. For schools on Block Schedules, truancy is when a student is absent for 5 or more days without an explanation or notification to the school. All high schools, including DMS and COVMS are on Block Schedules.

#### Why does it matter?

Frequent absences, whether they are excused or not, can impact your child's academic, social and emotional growth. Too many missed school days leads to learning loss and can make it difficult for your child to come back to school. **Under the Juvenile Justice Act of 2008, truancy is a status offense that is not punishable by detention unless the juvenile is a habitual status offender.**

#### What can I do?

Communicate with your child's school regarding absences and follow their procedures for make up work. Ask for help if you need support for your child.

### TRUANCY RATES FOR OCTOBER 2025

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS SEMESTER

| SCHOOL                 | POPULATION | TRUANT COUNT |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|
| GTC Elementary         | 264        | 3            |
| Garapan Elementary     | 440        | 10           |
| Oleai Elementary       | 340        | 2            |
| WSR Elementary         | 508        | 10           |
| Koblerville Elementary | 407        | 0            |
| San Vicente Elementary | 487        | 5            |
| Kagman Elementary      | 395        | 4            |
| Tinian Elementary      | 134        | 0            |
| Sinapalo Elementary    | 171        | 1            |

#### MIDDLE SCHOOLS SEMESTER

| SCHOOL                     | POPULATION | TRUANT COUNT |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Tanapag Middle             | 254        | 1            |
| Hopwood Middle             | 574        | 7            |
| Francisco M. Sablan Middle | 245        | 2            |

#### MIDDLE SCHOOLS BLOCK

| SCHOOL                  | POPULATION | TRUANT COUNT |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Dandan Middle           | 378        | 8            |
| Chacha Oceanview Middle | 248        | 25           |

#### HIGH SCHOOLS BLOCK

| SCHOOL                          | POPULATION | TRUANT COUNT |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Marianas High                   | 1548       | 4            |
| Saipan Southern High            | 650        | 141          |
| Kagman High                     | 512        | 79           |
| Daok Academy                    | 76         | 43           |
| Tinian Middle & High            | 224        | 10           |
| Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr. / Sr. High | 194        | 0            |