CNMI PSS SCHOOL YEAR 2025-26

FEBRUARY ATTENDANCE REPORT

WHAT TYPE OF 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:

1. Create regular sleep and morning routines at home, sleep is crucial for growing brains and bodies.
2. Prepare for the school day the night before by laying clothes out, packing school bags and making sure homework is done.
3. Address health issues by talking to your doctor about any chronic health conditions and communicating with your school.
4. Have a back up plan for transportation so your child can make it to school on time.
5. Talk to your child often and openly about their feelings and experiences, talk to your school about strategies to help you communicate.
6. Get engaged by understanding your school's policies and interacting with teachers and school staff. Your presence matters.
7. 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

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91.69%

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

TOTAL POPULATION	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATE
7997	823	0.10%

TRUANCY

TOTAL POPULATION	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	TRUANCY RATE
7997	749	0.09%

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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.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS		
SCHOOL	**POPULATION**	**AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE**
GTC Elementary	255	89.62%
Garapan Elementary	436	93.45%
Oleai Elementary	339	93.00%
WSR Elementary	499	93.78%
Koblerville Elementary	412	92.74%
San Vicente Elementary	493	93.09%
Kagman Elementary	382	92.11%
Tinian Elementary	137	96.57%
Sinapalo Elementary	168	95.48%

MIDDLE SCHOOLS		
SCHOOL	**POPULATION**	**AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE**
Tanapag Middle	250	91.68%
Hopwood Middle	569	95.18%
Francisco M. Sablan Middle	252	94.24%
Dandan Middle	369	93.17%
Chacha Oceanview Middle	242	93.60%

HIGH SCHOOLS		
SCHOOL	**POPULATION**	**AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE**
Marianas High	1,560	93.20%
Saipan Southern High	620	92.96%
Kagman High	492	89.28%
Daok Academy	97	60.97%
Tinian Middle & High	227	94.59%
Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr./Sr. High School	198	95.02%

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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 167 days, therefore a student who misses 17 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.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	
SCHOOL	**NUMBER OF STUDENTS CHRONICALLY ABSENT**
GTC Elementary	26
Garapan Elementary	27
Oleai Elementary	20
WSR Elementary	31
Koblerville Elementary	27
San Vicente Elementary	28
Kagman Elementary	27
Tinian Elementary	5
Sinapalo Elementary	12

MIDDLE SCHOOLS	
SCHOOL	**NUMBER OF STUDENTS CHRONICALLY ABSENT**
Tanapag Middle	30
Hopwood Middle	28
Francisco M. Sablan Middle	20
Dandan Middle	29
Chacha Oceanview Middle	19

HIGH SCHOOLS	
SCHOOL	**NUMBER OF STUDENTS CHRONICALLY ABSENT**
Marianas High	235
Saipan Southern High	91
Kagman High	91
Daok Academy	43
Tinian Middle & High	22
Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr./Sr. High School	12

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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.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (NON-BLOCK)	
SCHOOL	**NUMBER OF TRUANT STUDENTS**
GTC Elementary	20
Garapan Elementary	24
Oleai Elementary	22
WSR Elementary	33
Koblerville Elementary	16
San Vicente Elementary	30
Kagman Elementary	18
Tinian Elementary	0
Sinapalo Elementary	1

MIDDLE SCHOOLS (NON-BLOCK)	
SCHOOL	**NUMBER OF TRUANT STUDENTS**
Tanapag Middle	17
Hopwood Middle	40
Francisco M. Sablan Middle	26
MIDDLE SCHOOLS (BLOCK)	
Dandan Middle	12
Chacha Oceanview Middle	0

HIGH SCHOOLS (BLOCK)	
SCHOOL	**NUMBER OF TRUANT STUDENTS**
Marianas High	253
Saipan Southern High	71
Kagman High	84
Daok Academy	61
Tinian Middle & High	21
Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr./Sr. High School	0

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THE YEAR AT A GLANCE				
Month	**Student Population**	**Chronic Absenteeism**	**Truancy Count**	**Average Daily Attendance**
August	8092	0	73	95%
September	8091	51	187	95%
October	8049	113	353	94%
November	8037	316	385	94%
December	8005	428	541	92%
January	8012	823	749	92%
February	7997	823	749	91.69%
March				
April				
May				
June				