



MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Truancy Intervations

2023/2024

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Presenters

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Five Priorities for Success



District Demographics & Info

<u>Demographics</u>

- 157 schools
- 69,197 students
- 9,741 3rd & 4th graders

3 Tier Attendance System

- Tier 1- All students
- Tier 2- Students needing layered supports
- Tier 3- Small number of SLD students being evaluated for special education

What was Implemented

- 40 students
- 2 groups
- weekly/ bi-weekly contact with families
- adjusting attendance records





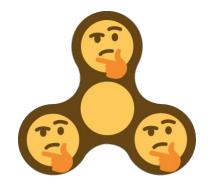
Findings

Intervention Group

Total # absences: **175.94** Avg # absences per student: **9.26**

Control Group

Total # absences: **169.5** Avg # absences per student: **8.92**



Findings Cont'

Intervention Group

Total # unexcused absences: 87.93

Avg # unexcused absences per student: **4.63**

Control Group

Total # unexcused absences: **101.47**

Avg # unexcused absences per student: **5.34**



Findings Cont'

Difference in ABSENCES

- Intervention Group:
- 6.44 more absences overall
- .34 more absences per student

Difference in UNEXCUSED

Control Group:

13.54 less unexcused overall

.71 less unexcused absences per student

Conclusion



