

Attendance Pilot

Moorhead Area Public Schools

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Overview

- Layered approach
- Review of attendance related practices, procedures, and outcomes in district
- Team: district admin, principals, social workers, counselors, teachers, support staff
- Funding devoted to:
 - Purchase of data visualizer to streamline data analysis
 - Support for BARR process through staffing



What was uncovered?

- Inconsistency in reporting/attendance coding
- Inconsistency in building-level attendance interventions and criteria
- Inconsistent MTSS-B processes, generally
- Unclear roles and responsibilities related to attendance monitoring and intervention
- Desire to better partner with the county and community agencies

Goals and related action steps

1. By June of 2027, establish improve attendance rate from 67% (MDE Data Center) to 85% or better.
 - a. Establish District MTSS-B Team with sub-focus/committee
 - i. Consistent district attendance coding
 - ii. Review of district-wide attendance data and goals
 - iii. Collaborate with community partners
 - iv. Establish Consistent PowerSchool Insites dashboards for aggregate and per pupil attendance metrics
 - b. Establish consistent building level MTSS-B processes
 - i. Clarify building-level attendance interventions
 1. Finalizing goals around building level interventions in December
 - ii. Clarify Student Support Team roles in MTSS-B processes, specifically attendance
 - c. District Communication Attendance Campaign
 - d. Communications campaign
 1. Survey - student and family
 2. Social media/communication information campaign
2. Initiate and collaborate with county and community about attendance review board