



December 7, 2018

Dear Parents:

This letter is to inform you that there was a reporting error on the performance rating for National School District on the Chronic Absenteeism indicator on the School Dashboard website. The chart below accurately reflects National School District data for the Chronic Absenteeism indicator for 2017-2018.

National School District 2017-2018 Absenteeism Data				
Name	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
Central Elementary	658	571	87	15.2%
El Toyon Elementary	530	471	59	12.5%
Integrity Charter	349	341	31	9.1%
Ira Harbison	598	537	61	11.4%
John A. Otis Elementary	518	464	54	11.6%
Kimball	458	421	37	8.8%
Las Palmas	737	647	89	13.8%
Lincoln Acres	602	511	90	17.6%
Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools	-	-	-	0.0%
Olivewood	690	622	68	10.9%
Palmer Way	604	540	63	11.7%
Rancho de la Nacion	512	437	75	17.2%
Report Totals				
Name	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
National Elementary	6,256	5,562	714	12.8%
San Diego	533,142	524,803	57,576	11.0%
Statewide	6,384,919	6,315,131	702,531	11.1%
<b>2017-2018</b>				

The California School Dashboard provides parents, educators and the public access to school and district data for schools and is the reporting site of the State's school accountability system. It displays data based on *status* (current performance) and *change* (how improvement or declined over time). Performance levels are shown by color, with red the lowest and blue the highest. To view the California School Dashboard, click here: <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/reports/3768221000000/2018>

The Dashboard measures attendance via the Chronic Absenteeism Indicator. The website **erroneously** shows every school and the District as red for chronic absenteeism. Additionally, the Dashboard **inaccurately** indicates a 22.2% increase in absenteeism from the previous year.

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This incorrect data is a result of a technical reporting error that has been addressed to avoid future occurrences. Unfortunately, the State is unable to change the data on the Dashboard website. The chart above reflects accurate attendance data for the National School District for the 2017-2018 school year.

The National School District Educational Services Department will continue to create systems to decrease student absenteeism. We are committed to our students and their learning every day. We thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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Estimados Padres:

Esta carta es para informarles que hubo un error en la información sobre el rendimiento de evaluación para el Distrito Escolar Nacional en el indicador de Ausentismo Crónico en el sitio de internet School Dashboard. La tabla debajo refleja con exactitud los datos del Distrito Escolar Nacional para el indicador de Ausentismo Crónico para 2017-2018.

Distrito Escolar National Datos de Ausentismo 2017-2018				
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El Dashboard Escolar de California provee a los padres, educadores y al público acceso a datos del distrito y escuelas para las escuelas, y es el sitio para reportar el sistema de contabilidad escolar del Estado. Muestra datos basados en *estatus* (rendimiento actual) y *cambio* (como mejora o a disminuido sobre tiempo). Niveles de rendimiento son mostrados por medio de color, con rojo ser el más bajo y azul el más alto. Para ver el Tablero de la Escuela de California, haga clic aquí: <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/reports/3768221000000/2018>

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El Dashboard mide asistencia por medio del Indicador de Ausentismo Cronico. El sitio de internet **erróneamente** mostró cada escuela y al Distrito como rojo para ausentismo crónico. Adicionalmente, el Dashboard **incorrectamente** indicó un 22.2% de aumento en ausentismo de años anteriores.

Estos datos incorrectos son el resultado de un error en información técnica que ha sido solucionada para evitar incidentes futuros. Desafortunadamente, el Estado no puede cambiar los datos del sitio de internet del Dashboard. La tabla de arriba refleja con exactitud los datos de asistencia para el Distrito Escolar National para el año escolar 2017-2018.

El Departamento de Servicios Educativos del Distrito Escolar National va continuar creando sistemas para disminuir el ausentismo estudiantil. Estamos comprometidos con nuestros estudiantes y su aprendizaje todos los días. Les agradecemos su apoyo.

Sinceramente,

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