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Absenteeism Student Survey

Q1 The Office for Education Policy (OEP) at the University of Arkansas wants to learn more about how students feel about school and why they sometimes miss school. This survey will take about 5 to 10 minutes. You do not have to answer any question you don't want to. Your answers will be combined with others to help schools learn how to better support students. No personal or identifying information will be shared in any reports. If you have questions about the survey, you can contact Sarah McKenzie, the director of OEP, at SarahMcKenzie@uark.edu.

Q2 Please enter your 10 digit SSID number below.

Q3 How often did you miss school last year because of the following:

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
Lack of transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A short-term illness (like a cold or flu)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An ongoing illness or health condition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mental health issues, such as anxiety or depression	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Need to care for family members at home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work or other responsibilities outside of school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q4 How often did you miss school last year because of the following:

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
Not having enough food, school supplies, or other basic necessities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feeling unsettled at home. Including: moving a lot, family arguments, or not having a stable place to live	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Suspensions and other disciplinary actions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q5 Record your response for each item: strongly agree, agree, disagree, and strongly disagree.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I struggle with schoolwork or behavior.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel anxious about school or school-related activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not having the support I need for a learning difference or disability makes it difficult for me to attend school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel safe at school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q6 Record your response for each item: strongly agree, agree, disagree, and strongly disagree.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel successful at school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My schoolwork is not interesting or challenging.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am bored at school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Falling behind in class makes it harder to stay motivated to attend school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q7 Record your response for each item: strongly agree, agree, disagree, and strongly disagree.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel connected to at least one teacher or staff member at school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teachers or adults are there when I need help.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are electives, clubs, after-school or extra-curricular activities that I like to attend.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q8 Record your response for each item: strongly agree, agree, disagree, and strongly disagree.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I am often absent.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I don't know how many days of school I missed this year.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am absent an average amount.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is not a problem if I do not attend school because I can complete my schoolwork at home or online.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q9 Record your response for each item: strongly agree, agree, disagree, and strongly disagree.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Students should come to school if they have a slight cough or runny nose but not a fever.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I believe students must stay home from school for any symptom of illness, even if it does not seem serious.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q10 Record your response for each item: strongly agree, agree, disagree, and strongly disagree.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Only unexcused absences matter. Excused absences are ok.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attendance only matters in high school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Suspensions should count as absences.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q11 List other reasons you have been absent from school last year.
