



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO-THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR ORDER OF COUNCILOR AT-LARGE ERIN J. MURPHY

ORDERED: That under the provisions of section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and any other applicable provision of law, Her Honor, the Mayor, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information:

Chronic Absenteeism is defined by DESE as the percentage of students missing 10 percent (18 school days) or more of their days in membership regardless of whether such absences are excused or unexcused.

1. Data on Chronic Absenteeism for School Years 2022-23 and 2023-24
 - a. The number of students who have chronic absenteeism across the system. Defined by DESE as missing 18 school days per school year.
 - b. The number of students who have chronic absenteeism by individual schools.
2. Data on Chronic Absenteeism with the actual number of days missed by students for School Years 2022-23 and 2023-24
 - a. The actual number of days missed by students across the system.
 - b. The actual number of days missed by students by individual schools.

Requesting that Boston Public School's, through the Mayor, provide any and all information that is available regarding this matter.

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