

## CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

# VS

## TRUANCY

All Absences  
(excused, unexcused, suspensions, etc.)



Only Unexcused Absences

Emphasizes Impact of Missed Days



Emphasizes Compliance

Seen as an Indicator for Concern



Relies on Legal and Punitive Solutions

10% or More of Missed School



8 Half Days or 4 Full Days in a Four Week Period



Northwest Regional  
Attendance Services