
Jersey Community Unit School District #100 - TAOEP Program

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Counties Served: *Jersey*

Program Description

The District #100 Truants' Alternative Program provides preventive and truancy intervention services for students enrolled at Illini Middle School and Jersey Community High School. There is an attendance target of 90% for all District #100 students. The attendance rates of all students are recorded monthly. Students with attendance rates lower than 90%, or who have unexcused absences are eligible for TAOEP services. An Individual Educational Service Plan is created for each student who receives services. Parent/guardian contacts are made by the Attendance Mentor, and intervention strategies are based on the individual case. They include: home visits by the truant officer, the mentor, or law enforcement; referral to social worker or an agency; meetings with the Truancy Review Board or the District Discipline Committee; or the filing of a Juvenile Truancy Petition. The mentor conducts truancy prevention activities with groups of students. Academic tutoring and mentoring for truants is arranged when needed.

The District #100 expansion program places a target group of sophomores in a first hour English class for one semester of innovative instruction and mentoring to enhance attendance and academic performance.

Type of Service Offered: Truant Intervention (Supplemental Services)

Students Served: Potential Dropout, Truant and Chronic Truant

Grade of Students Served: 6-12

Age of Students Served: 12-18

Program Sites: Illini Middle School, Jerseyville and Jersey Community High School, Jerseyville.
