

# Proposed PIMS Data Collection Change Request

School Year 2025-26

<b>Title:</b>	Habitually Truant Students		
<b>PDE Program Office:</b>	Office for Safe Schools		
<b>Impacts PIMS Collection Window (select all that apply below):</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Collection 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Collection 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Collection 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Collection 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Collection 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Year		
<b>Type of Change (Select all that apply below):</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Dataset	<input type="checkbox"/> Add Elements	<input type="checkbox"/> Definition Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Code Set Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Remove Dataset	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove Elements	<input type="checkbox"/> Collection Window Change	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain):			
<b>PIMS Template(s) to be added/modified (please provide below):</b>			
Location Fact, Student Fact			
<b>New / Modified Data Elements (related to PIMS Template) – please provide below:</b>			
Eliminate aggregate reporting of habitually truant students in the Location Fact template.			
Collect the count of unlawful absences at the student level in the Student Fact template.			
<b>Granularity of Data Being Collected:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Detail (individual student or staff)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate	
<b>Purpose of Collection or Modification – please provide below:</b>			
Shifting the collection from aggregate data in the Location Fact template to student-level data in the Student Fact template will allow for more accurate reporting an detailed analysis, linking the habitually truant status to student characteristics already collected in other templates.			
<b>Estimated Burden to LEA – please provide below:</b>			
Moderate burden in reporting student-level details will be somewhat offset by the elimination of having to aggregate the data by location, grade, race/ethnicity and gender.			