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# **Child Welfare and Attendance Monthly Call**



# Agenda

- Introduction / Sign In
- Monthly Call Purpose
- Morning Inspiration & Activity
- Presentation
  - AllHere: Supporting Students and Families To and Through School
- **Updates**



# **Monthly Call Purpose**

Focus: Agency, Belonging, and Connection

 Purpose: To cultivate a viable network for state CWA's to discuss evidence based best practices and offer support amongst colleagues.

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# **Morning Inspiration**



Morning Inspiration
<a href="Importance of ELL Strategies">Importance of ELL Strategies</a>

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# **Reflection and Activity**

- In the 2022-2023 school year, 22% of ESL students were chronically absent (almost as many as the state average). What do you think are contributing factors?
- What initiatives are your schools implementing to address chronic absence within this population?
- What supports are needed from the state level to support your efforts in the field supporting Louisiana's ESL students and families?



# AllHere Supporting Students and Families To and Through School

Mary Nelson
AllHere
Sr. Account Executive

April 11, 2024



# Welcome



# **Mary Nelson**

Sr. Account Executive 850-819-3939 mary@allhere.com















# What is AllHere?

Award Winning, Patented, Two-Way Text Messaging Solution that utilizes 24/7 live chat and a friendly Chatbot powered by artificial intelligence to communicate with families.

- The customizable and easy-to-use system provides proactive messages and on-demand resources to guide students and families through school, removing some of the obstacles that keep them from engaging.
- The AHA offers robust reporting and analytics with actionable insights to ensure the right resources go to the students and families who need them most.













# Experience the transformative potential of AI in revolutionizing K-12 School Communications

Discover a new district-family communication tool for innovative school districts!



# THE POWER OF A NUDGE





- Personalized
- Relevant
- Frequent/Consistent
- Conversational
- Powered by AI

# **Targeted Attendance Campaigns**



#### 12+ Absences

"This school year, {{Student First Name}} has missed more than {{ytd\_absences}} days of school. Please keep your student on track by going each school day. Need help? Send us a text!"

#### 6-11 Absences

"Hi, it's MCSD! {{Student First Name}} has missed more than {{ytd\_absences}} days of school. If we can support your student in any way, text us. We're here to help!"

#### **3-5 Absences**

Hi from Massena Central School District! It is great having {{Student First Name}} in our classrooms every school day! Need any support? Text us, we can help!



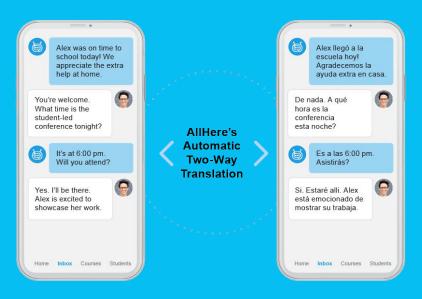
# PGCPS Decreases in Chronic Absenteeism SY 2020-21 thru SY 2022-23 (two years)

Andrew Jackson Academy	-29.5
Bladensburg High	-3.3
Carmody Hills Elementary	-2.4
Central High	-9.7
Drew-Freeman Middle	-10.8
Francis Scott Key Elementary	-3.8
G James Gholson Middle	-19.3
High Point High	-47.0
Hillcrest Heights Elementary	-1.1
Oxon Hill Middle	-23.6
Samuel P Massie Academy	-0.8
Springhill Lake Elementary	-14.7
Suitland High	-15.1
Thurgood Marshall Middle	-12.2
Walker Mill Middle	-6.4
William W Hall Academy	-9.9

% decrease













Parents: Did you know that just TWO absent days a month can make it harder for students to stay on track?
Attendance matters for all of us at PGPCS, and we need your help! If you need support, please text back.

Parents: Every day matters! When we see students at school, our team can provide the support that leads to better academic outcomes and increases connections in the school community.

# **Amplify District Initiatives**



# Leverage AllHere as a virtual advisor to dramatically save staff time in supporting students at scale.



**Smarter Chatbot** 



**Self-Learning Al** 



**Insightful Analytics** 





# chat.allhere.co

This chatbot is connected to the publicly-accessible portion of the knowledge base of an existing AllHere partner.



# **APPROACH**

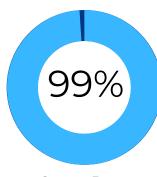


**Retrieval Augmented Generation** 

Human-in-the-Loop

**Prompt Engineering** 

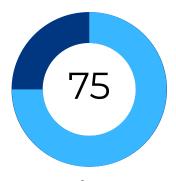
# How effective is SMS texting?







Messages opened within 15 minutes of receipt



Prefer SMS Communications



Higher engagement than email

Source: business.com



# **USER BASE** (LONG-TERM)

Retention Rates



96.5%

Prince George's County Public Schools



98.4%

East Baton Rouge Public Schools



Elite Public Schools





98.6%



Westchester Area School District



97%









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⚠ Alerts



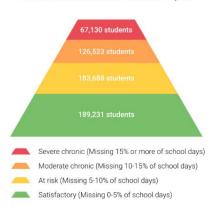
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#### Back New Attendance Template from Analytics

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#### Chronic absenteeism this school year



#### Recent absences and tardies

Absent today - all	42,146 students	
Absent today - excused	18,402 students	
Absent today - unexcused	23,744 students	
Absent yesterday - all	46,049 students	
Absent yesterday - excused	28,421 students	
Absent yesterday - unexcused	17,628 students	
Students tardy today - all	10,533 students	
Tardy today - excused	458 students	
Tardy today - unexcused	10,075 students	
Tardy yesterday - all	8,392 students	
Tardy yesterday - excused	694 students	
Tardy yesterday - unexcused	7,698 students	

#### Chronically absent by school

School	Enrollment	Chronically Absent
Broadacres Avenue Elementary	248	172 students
Cal Burke High School	117	80 students
William Tell Aggeler Opportunity High School	109	74 students
Manhattan Place Elementary	204	137 students
La Salle Avenue Elementary	312	207 students
Lucille Roybal-Allard Elementary	467	307 students
John R Wooden High School	98	64 students
Edwin Markham Middle School	571	368 students
Ramona Opportunity High School	29	18 students
Miles Avenue Elementary	815	513 students

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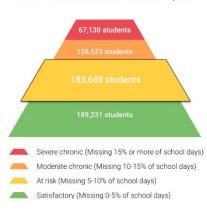
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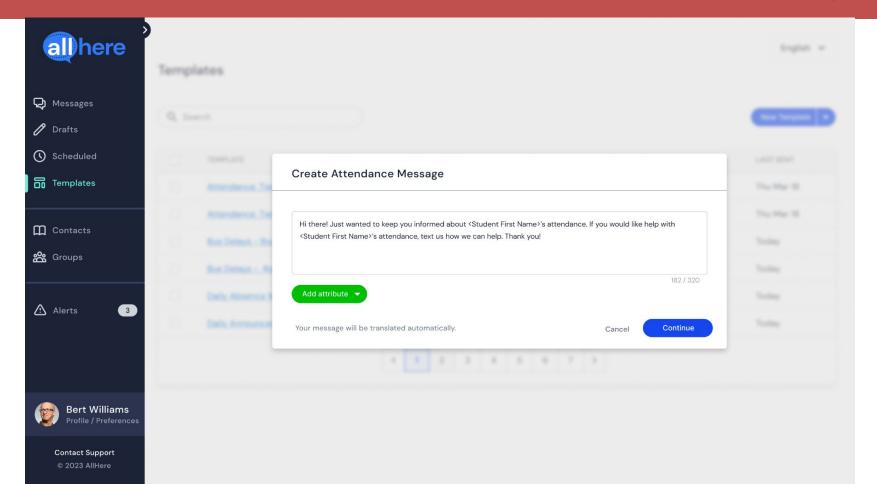
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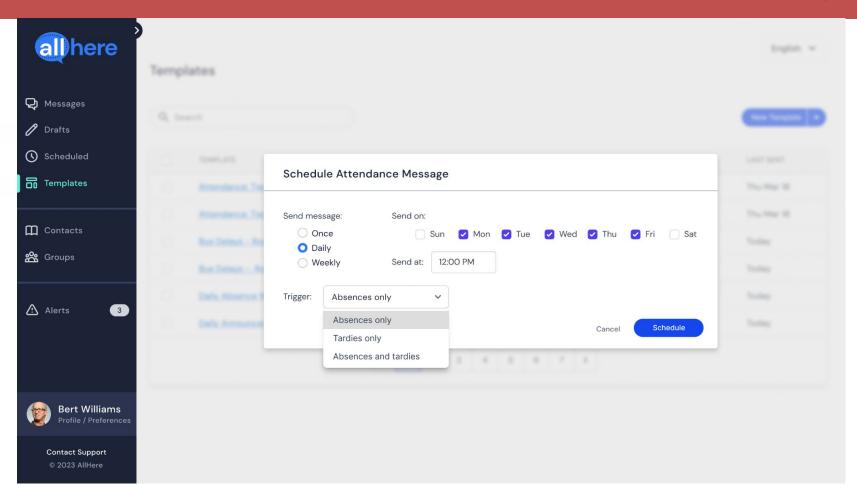
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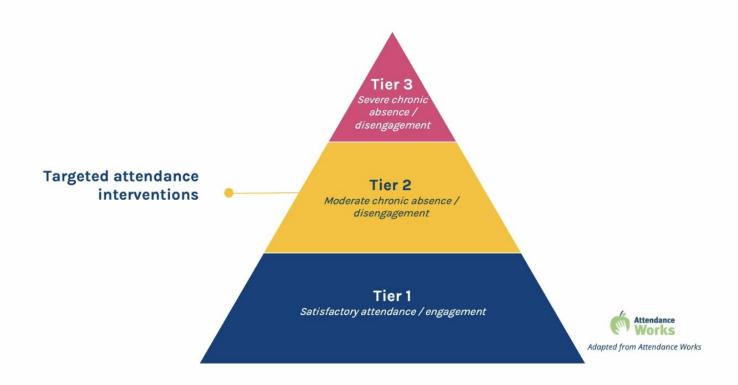




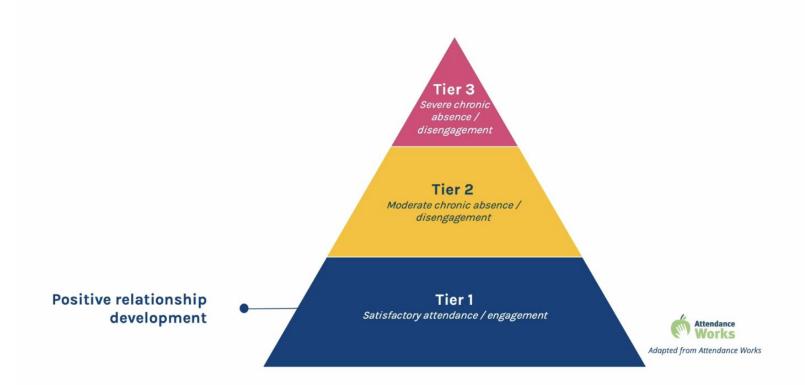




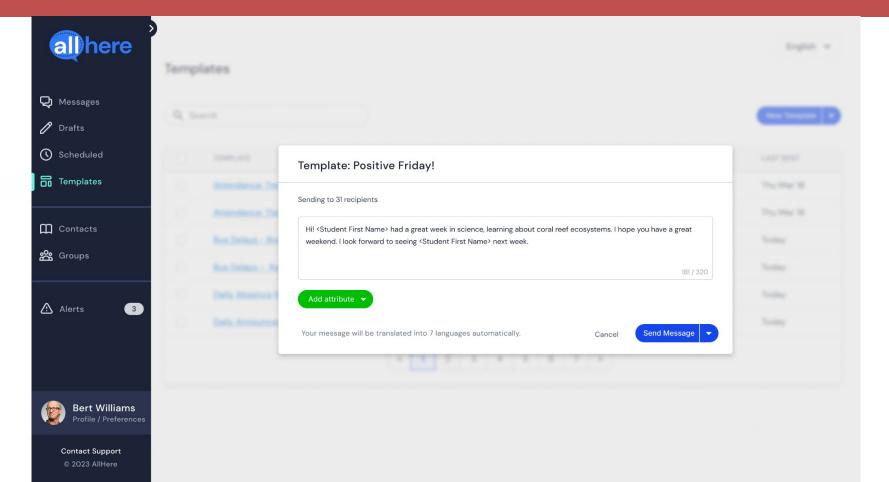




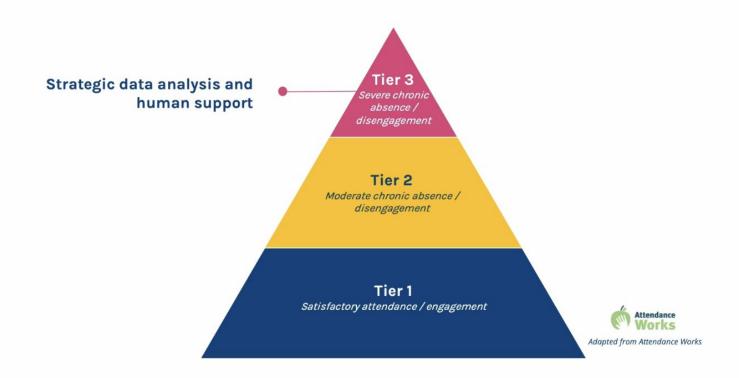




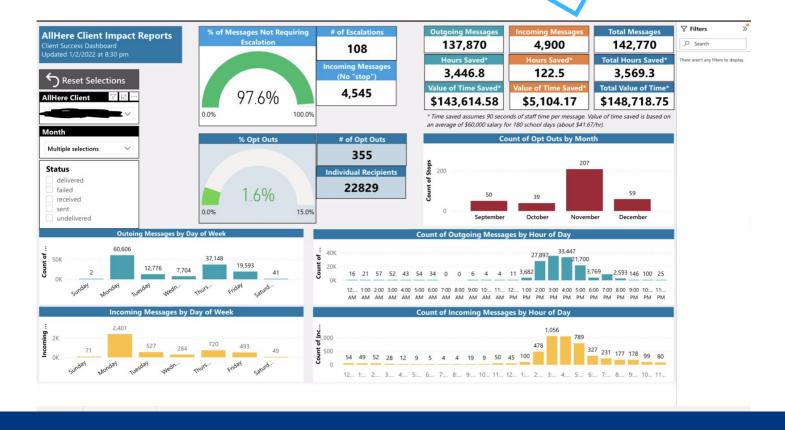








# **Administrative Portal and Tools**



#### **User Feedback Across PGCPS**

Thank you all for being so patient with me.

thanks for all the support so to my daughter she is a great hardworking young woman and dedicated to studying Thanks for support my son all year, every day, thanks

Gracias 🙏

Thank you so much!

Thank you all 🙏

Muchas gracias

Thank again for everything



Ok thanks

AMEN AMEN AMEN we thank GOD for all your helps and support for taking them through this year.

Thanks a lot!

OK thanks for your help 🙏

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Gracias











Taking the burden off teachers and school staff.







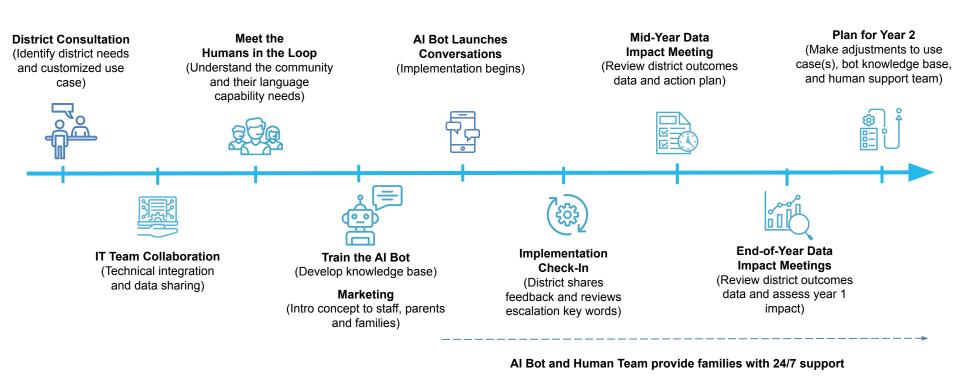


Lansing School District Michigan:

Texting is the most effective - and equitable - way to communicate with families.



# **Sample Timeline**



**EdSolutions** 

# Recap



## 2-Way Texting

Guidance in the palm of their hands.



# Integrations

Seamlessly connected ecosystem.



#### Chatbot

Questions can't wait.



#### **Al Workflow**

The brains of the operation.



### **Human in the Loop**

Live, adaptive family support services.



### **Data and Analytics**

Actionable, comprehensive insight.





We would love to partner with you to help your students and families succeed! To learn more, please visit <u>www.allhere.com</u>







**Questions?** 

Resources

## **Louisiana Attendance Planning**

- Attendance Action Planning Workbook
- Toolkit Slides
- Chronic Absenteeism Rate Report
- Attendance Action Plans
- Peer-learning Surveys



# ViaLink 2-1-1

Help is 3 Numbers Away

Call For Emergencies

911

#### 911 Provides First Responder Dispatch for:

- Medical Emergency
- Fire
- · Reporting a Crime
- Disaster Response
- Life Threatening Situation

#### 988 Provides Crisis Support for:

- Thoughts of Suicide
- Mental Health Crisis
- Substance Use Crisis
- Emotional Distress

Call For
Suicide Intervention &
Crisis Support

Warm

988

Whole Person Care Ess

Handoff

Essential Services

211

**Call For** 

#### 211 Maintains a Comprehensive Community Resources Database and Provides Information & Referrals for:

- Food
- Housing & Shelter
- Utility Assistance
- Healthcare Services
- Government Services
- Transportation
- Legal Services
- Counseling & Support Groups
- Disaster aftercare
- & Everything Else





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# **Updates**

- The next monthly meeting will be May 2 at 8 a.m.
- Save The Date
  - Families In Need of Services (FINS)
     Conference
    - DoubleTree by Hilton Lafayette, LA
    - May 8 10

- Save The Date:
  - International Association for Truancy and Dropout Prevention Conference
    - Sheraton Le Meridien Charlotte, NC
    - October 6-9
  - International Network for School Attendance (INSA) Conference
    - Astor Crowne Plaza New Orleans, LA
    - October 29 November 1

You Are Appreciated!

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