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COMPLAINTS WITH TRUANCY CHARGES FILED AGAINST STUDENTS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 8/10/2022 – 11/23/2022 AND 8/9/2023 – 11/22/2023

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Statistics Request Overall Description

On November 22, 2022, Research & Statistics received a request for a report of truancy complaints filed against youth in Jefferson County Public Schools between the date ranges of 8/10/2022 – 11/23/2022 or 8/9/2023 – 11/22/2023.

Complaints were compiled from AOC CDWCMS, the case management and information system used by AOC Court Designated Workers (CDW), and this data was filtered to include complaints with truancy charges filed in Jefferson County during the specified date ranges. This data was then examined for complaints filed against students in public school.

Statistical Table

The table below displays the number of truancy charges within complaints filed against students in Jefferson County Public Schools within the date ranges of 8/10/2022 – 11/23/2022 or 8/9/2023 – 11/22/2023. The data is grouped by date range and charge close reason. For confidentiality purposes, all groupings with five or less complaints are not displayed individually but are still counted in subtotals and the grand total.

Status Offense Group	Date Range	Charge Close Reason	Charges	Complaints
Habitual Truancy	8/9/2023 – 11/22/2023	Open	17	17
		Total	17	17
	8/10/2022 – 11/23/2022	Formal Court Referral	10	10
		Successful Diversion	7	7
		Total	20	20
Grand Total			37	37

Statistical Analysis Considerations

- The statistical information presented is a snapshot in time as of November 29, 2022.
- The data is made up of charges filed against youth and does not count truancy-related charges filed against adults.
- Counts of complaints do not equal a count of youth, since a youth may have multiple complaints.

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- In order to protect the identities of individuals associated with confidential records, reports conceal any instances in which five or fewer cases would have been reported. Blank data points should be considered to reflect “zero to five cases”. Any cases hidden in this manner are included in totals or subtotals provided that these totals or subtotals include six or more cases themselves.

Data Element/Field/Variable Requested

Database	Data Element/Field/Variable	Description/Definition
AOC_CDWCMS	Complaint	A verified statement containing allegations against a youth with sufficient information for the filing of a subsequent petition.
	Complaint Filing Date	The date that the complaint was signed by the affiant, the one who filed the complaint.
	Complaint County	The county where the complaint was filed.
	Status Offense Group	For status complaints, indicates which status offense the complaint includes. The complaints in this report all include habitual truancy.
	Habitual Truancy	Indicates that the youth has at least 6 unexcused absences or tardies.
	Charge Close Reason	A field which collects the various charge close reasons into three broad groups: Dismissed (Successful Diversion), Dismissed (Other), and Formal Court Referral. If a charge is not closed, it is listed as open.

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