



Denver Public High School Attendance Records on 4/20

- For the most recent years (2015–2018) that Denver's 420 marijuana festival in Civic Center Park was held on a weekday, high school attendance for Denver Public Schools on April 20 was lower than the annual average for that day of the week.
- In 2018, when 4/20 fell on a Friday, absenteeism was 42% higher than normal.
- A 5.6% drop in attendance at DPS high schools = over 1,400 missing teens.

 CORA Requests 2/8/19
To: Rachel, CORA > (link)

RESPONSE: Colorado Open Records Request

We are responding your 2/5/19 records request concerning attendance rates for specific dates. You will find below the record(s) you requested.

| Day of Week | Date | Attendance Rate | Day of Week | Attendance Rate | Difference |
|-------------|------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|------------|
| Monday | 04/20/2015 | 83.6% | All Monday's in 2014-15 School Year | 87.1% | -3.5% |
| Tuesday | 04/21/2015 | 87.6% | All Tuesday's in 2014-15 School Year | 88.9% | -1.3% |
| Tuesday | 04/19/2016 | 95.1% | All Tuesday's in 2015-16 School Year | 87.4% | 7.7% |
| Wednesday | 04/20/2016 | 86.6% | All Wednesday's in 2015-16 School Year | 88.8% | -2.2% |
| Wednesday | 04/19/2017 | 88.0% | All Wednesday's in 2016-17 School Year | 88.5% | -0.5% |
| Thursday | 04/20/2017 | 84.7% | All Thursday's in 2016-17 School Year | 87.6% | -2.9% |
| Thursday | 04/19/2018 | 85.9% | All Thursday's in 2017-18 School Year | 88.1% | -2.2% |
| Friday | 04/20/2018 | 81.1% | All Friday's in 2017-18 School Year | 86.7% | -5.6% |

Sincerely,

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