



North Country Supervisory Union **Community Schools**



THE FIVE PILLARS OF VERMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



INTEGRATED STUDENT SUPPORTS

Addressing out-of-school barriers to learning, which may include access to medical providers or social service agencies. This pillar also includes educational practices focused on relationship-building.



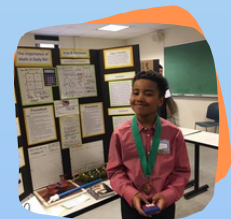
EXPANDED AND ENRICHED LEARNING TIME AND OPPORTUNITIES

Before-school, after-school, weekend and summer programming, or even programming that occurs within the school day, which enhances school curricula through individualized academic support, or through hands-on learning experience.



ACTIVE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Bringing family and community members into our schools as partners in education, and developing opportunities for lifelong learning.



COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP AND PRACTICES

Building a culture of collective trust and shared responsibility through distributive leadership, community involvement, and youth voice.



SAFE, INCLUSIVE, AND EQUITABLE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Fostering environments where all students, families, and community members feel healthy, safe, and supported in achieving their learning goals.

NCSU COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 2023-2024



INTEGRATED STUDENT SUPPORTS

- Identification and support of 112 McKinney-Vento Eligible Students
- Support to 256 students (226 “Ready-To-Learn” goods and materials, 56 transportation, 53 referrals)
- 802/Community Dental Program serves 80+ students YTD
- 31 households with 140 individuals receiving grocery deliveries each week
- 77 participants attended playgroups in four different communities (38% of families who attended came to more than one)
- 66 students have been referred and engaged in the Restorative Truancy project SY’22 - SY’24
- 16 students have been referred to Restorative Truancy Tutoring Pilot



EXPANDED AND ENRICHED LEARNING TIME AND OPPORTUNITIES

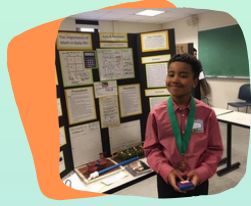
- 30 students attended cooking and nutrition classes with EFNEP in Winter of 2024, 18 attended in Winter 2023
- 220 attendees over 10 weeks of the Art VanGO! with 102 unique visitors
- 185 visitors to 10 Community STEAM events with 103 unique attendees
- 20 elementary students attended SUGAR Workshop with EFNEP in Spring 2024



ACTIVE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 6 NCSU Schools have offered Celebrations of Learning with the support of CS funding and staff
- 36 community members attended Green Up in May '23
- 23 community members attended Foster Fest in Dec. '23

NCSU COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 2023-2024 CONT. . .



COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP AND PRACTICES

- Monthly Home School Coordinator professional development and networking opportunities including:
 - VT Economic Services: Programs and Eligibility
 - UMBRELLA: “Keeping your Kids Out of Trafficking”
 - Easter Seals: Family Time Coaching, Care Coordination, Family Safety Planning
 - Rights and Responsibilities: McKinney-Vento, Migrant Education, and English Language Learners
 - School Tech Training: Powerschool, Parentsquare, Canva, and Cyber Safety
- *NCSU Community Schools working with community partners on:*
 - *Housing Review Team*
 - *Continuum of Care*
 - *Orleans County Student Engagement Team*
 - *Community Partners Team*
 - *Child Protection Team*
 - *VCRD Youth Opportunity Advisory Board*



SAFE, INCLUSIVE, AND EQUITABLE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

- Contracted translation and interpreter services to support all NCSU schools
- Outright VT has been engaged for a multi-year training contract to increase our knowledge, skills and implementation plan for supporting LGBTQ+ students and families

NCSU COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Connection
Relationship
Support
Belonging





Community STEAM Night

185 visitors to 10 Events with
103 Unique Participants
Newport Town, Charleston



Art VanGO!

220 attendees over 10 Events
102 Unique Participants
Newport City, North Troy



STEAM SURVEY WINTER 2024

Was STEAM fun?

- Not fun at all
- Some fun
- Super fun

Was this a good way to spend time with your family?

- Not good family time
- It was alright
- I loved this family time

Would you like to do this again?

- No, thanks
- Sure
- All the time

Did you make any new friends?

- None
- A couple
- A whole bunch

What was your favorite activity? Draw a picture or write a few words

How does STEAM change your community?

Brings us together,
such a great time
Thank you

What else do you want us to know?

~~Thank you~~
PLEASE



STEAM SURVEY WINTER 2024

Was STEAM fun?

- Not fun at all
- Some fun
- Super fun

Was this a good way to spend time with your family?

- Not good family time
- It was alright
- I loved this family time

Would you like to do this again?

- No, thanks
- Sure
- All the time

Did you make any new friends?

- None
- A couple
- A whole bunch

What was your favorite activity? Draw a picture or write a few words

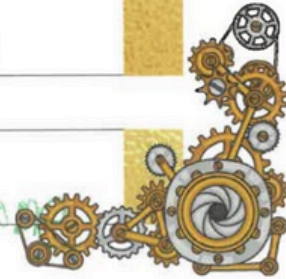
Volcano and Fire

How does STEAM change your community?

Having fun

What else do you want us to know?

I want you to come
back



STEAM SURVEY

Was STEAM fun?

- Not fun at all
- Some fun
- Super fun

Was this a good way to spend time with your family?

- Not good family time
- It was alright
- I loved this family time

Would you like to do this again?

- No, thanks
- Sure
- All the time

Did you make any new friends?

- None
- A couple
- A whole bunch

What was your favorite activity? Draw a picture or write a few words

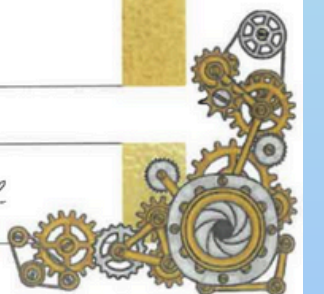
The Balloon race

How does STEAM change your community?

Helped make new freinds.

What else do you want us to know?

I would like to learn more
science.



Feedback 2024 Community STEAM Night

Art VanGo! Survey

Winter 2024

Was Art VanGo! fun?

- Not fun at all
 Some fun
 Super fun

Was this a good way to spend time with your family?

- Not good family time
 It was alright
 I loved this family time

Would you like to do this again?

- No, thanks
 Sure
 All the time

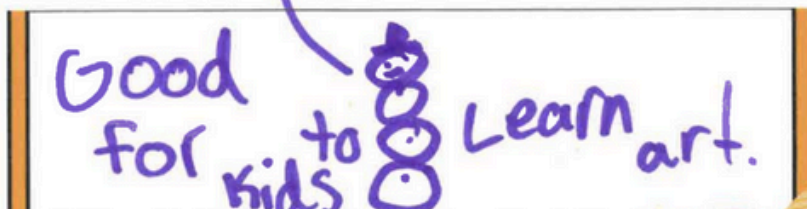
Did you make any new friends?

- None
 A couple
 A whole bunch

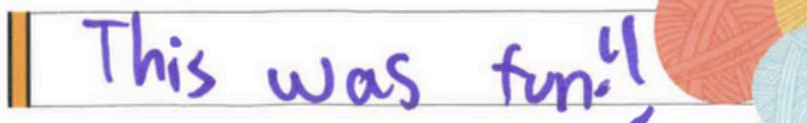
What was your favorite activity? Draw a picture or write a few words



How does Art VanGo! change your community?



What else do you want us to know?



Art VanGo! Survey

Winter 2024

Was Art VanGo! fun?

- Not fun at all
 Some fun
 Super fun

Was this a good way to spend time with your family?

- Not good family time
 It was alright
 I loved this family time

Would you like to do this again?

- No, thanks
 Sure
 All the time

Did you make any new friends?

- None
 A couple
 A whole bunch

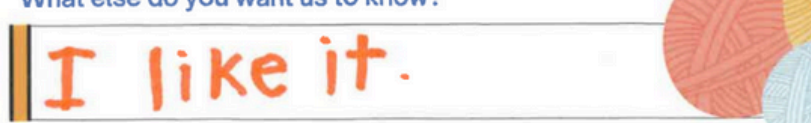
What was your favorite activity? Draw a picture or write a few words



How does Art VanGo! change your community?



What else do you want us to know?



Art VanGo! Survey

Was Art VanGo! fun?

- Not fun at all
 Some fun
 Super fun

Was this a good way to spend time with your family?

- Not good family time
 It was alright
 I loved this family time

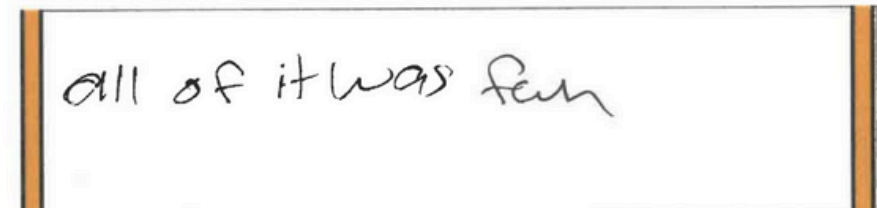
Would you like to do this again?

- No, thanks
 Sure
 All the time

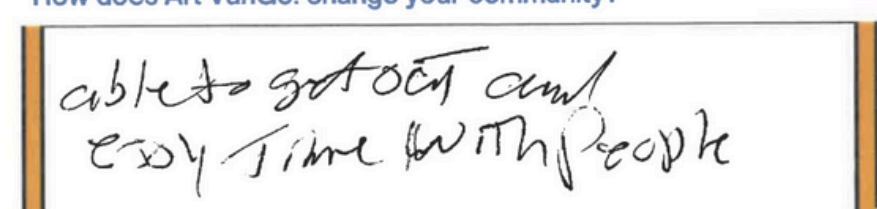
Did you make any new friends?

- None
 A couple
 A whole bunch

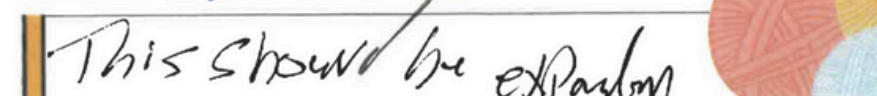
What was your favorite activity? Draw a picture or write a few words



How does Art VanGo! change your community?



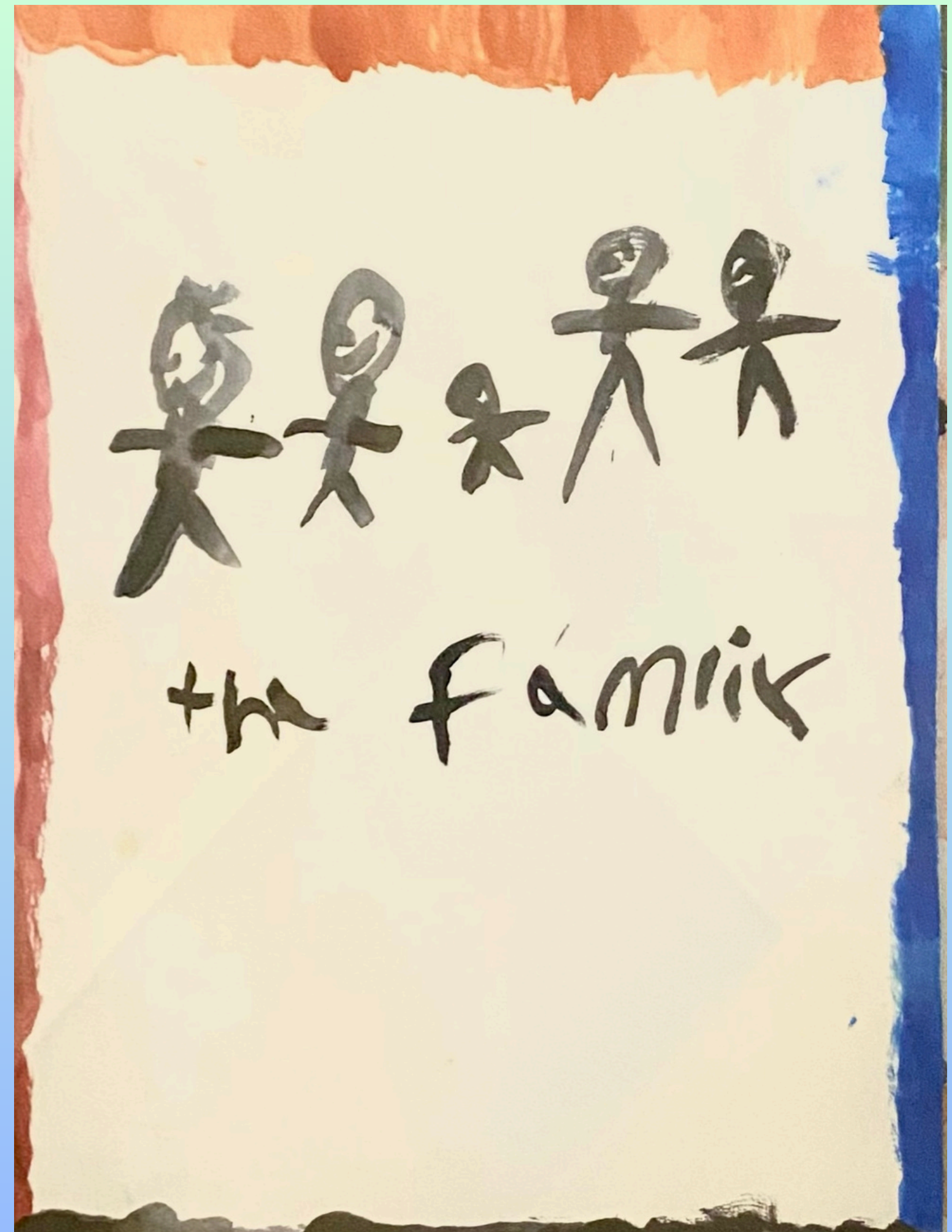
What else do you want us to know?



Feedback 2024

Art VanGO!

**NCSU
RESTORATIVE
TRUANCY
PROJECT**



RESTORATIVE TRUANCY TIMELINE

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS Nov. 2020

Began NCSU collaboration with Orleans County Restorative Justice Center (OCRJC)

PILOT EXPANDED Sep. 2022

Expanded NCSU Restorative Tutoring Pilot by moving position to Central Office, broadening number of schools involved

REFERRAL WORKFLOW Nov. 2023

NCSU Restorative Tutoring Staff began attending NCUHS Upper and Lower House Meetings to remove referral barriers

INCREASED EFFICIENCY Feb. 2022

Revised Student Engagement Team MOU to remove punitive measures and strengthen integrated supports

UPDATED VERBIAGE Nov. 2022

Revision of Notice of Truancy letter to guardians with Restorative language

PILOT LAUNCH May 2024

Added Tutoring Pilot, hired Restorative Tutoring Liaison, and brought on 8 Volunteers



IDENTIFIED NEED Aug. 2020

Renewed commitment by NCSU Leadership in Truancy Referral Process

APPROACHABLE REBRAND Feb. 2022

Changed name of the Orleans County Truancy Taskforce to Orleans County Student Engagement Team

LEGAL TEAMING Feb. 2023

Began collaboration with State's Attorney on Court-level Truancy Process, including referrals and case outcomes

PILOT LAUNCHED Jun. 2021

Launched NCSU Restorative Tutoring Pilot in Troy School with OCRJC

IMPROVED DATA COLLECTION Oct. 2022

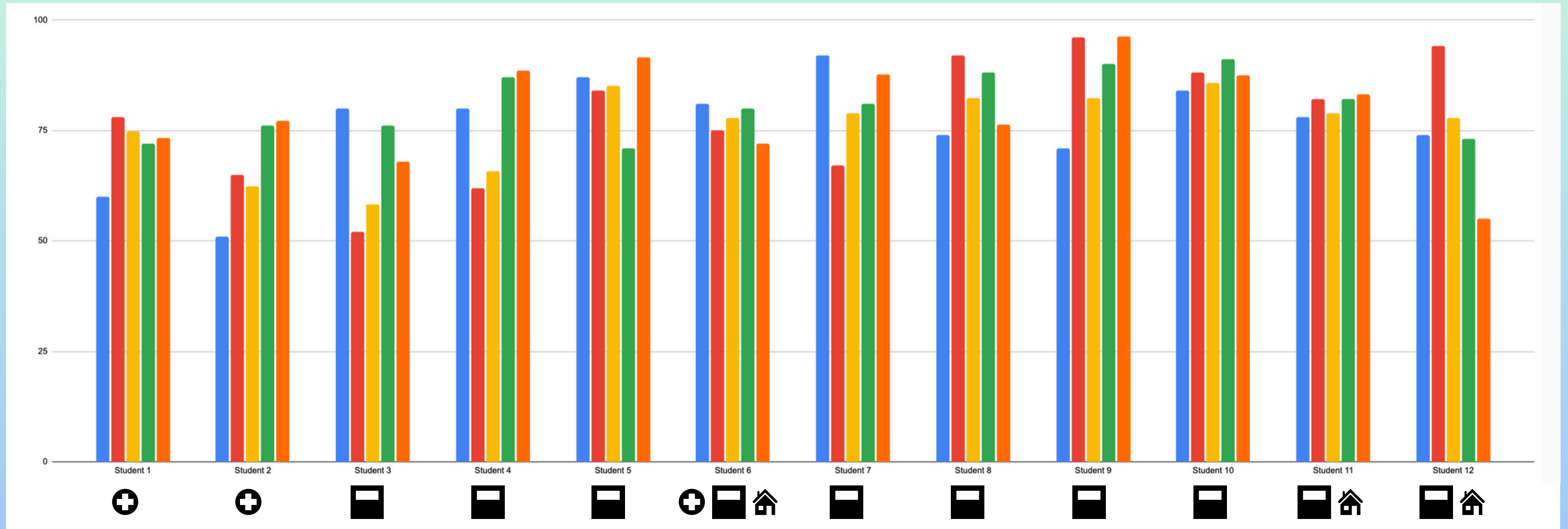
Added MBA Alert for Truancy to Powerschool SIS for improved monitoring and data collection

BEST PRACTICES Feb. 2024

NCSU Adopted revisions to Truancy Policy and Procedure

NCSU RESTORATIVE TRUANCY ATTENDANCE RATES

2021-2022 COHORT

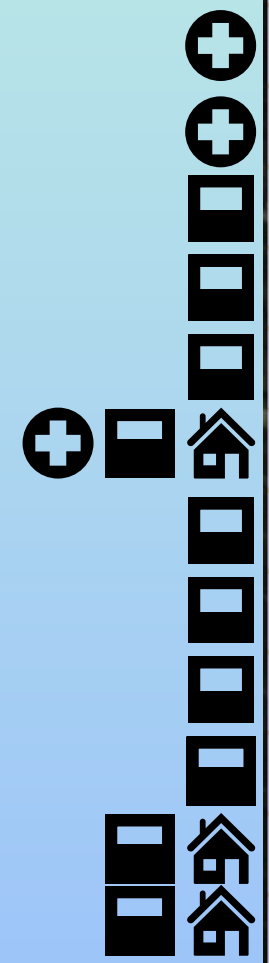


Blue: Attendance Rate Pre-Referral
Red: Attendance Rate from Referral Date to EYO
Yellow: Attendance Rate 2021-2022 Average
Green: Attendance Rate 2022-2023 Average
Orange: Attendance Rate 2023-2024 YTD Average

Known Factors Impacting Attendance:
 SUD Substance Use Disorder
 (+) Health
 (H) Housing

RESTORATIVE TRUANCY DATA-2021/2022

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Date of Referral	Attendance % Present prior to referral	Attendance % Present after referral to end of school year,	Attendance % Present 21-22	Attendance % Present 22-23	Attendance % Present YTD 23-24 (5/1/24 for this year)
2	10/15/21	60	78	74.86	72	73.28
3	10/15/21	51	65	62.29	76	77.1
4	10/15/21	80	52	58.29	76	67.94
5	10/15/21	80	62	65.71	87	88.55
6	11/19/21	87	84	85.14	71	91.47
7	1/7/22	81	75	77.71	80	72.09
8	1/12/22	92	67	78.86	81	87.6
9	2/1/22	74	92	82.29	88	76.34
10	2/1/22	71	96	82.29	90	96.18
11	2/1/22	84	88	85.71	91	87.4
12	4/27/22	78	82	78.86	82	83.08
13	4/27/22	74	94	77.71	73	55.04



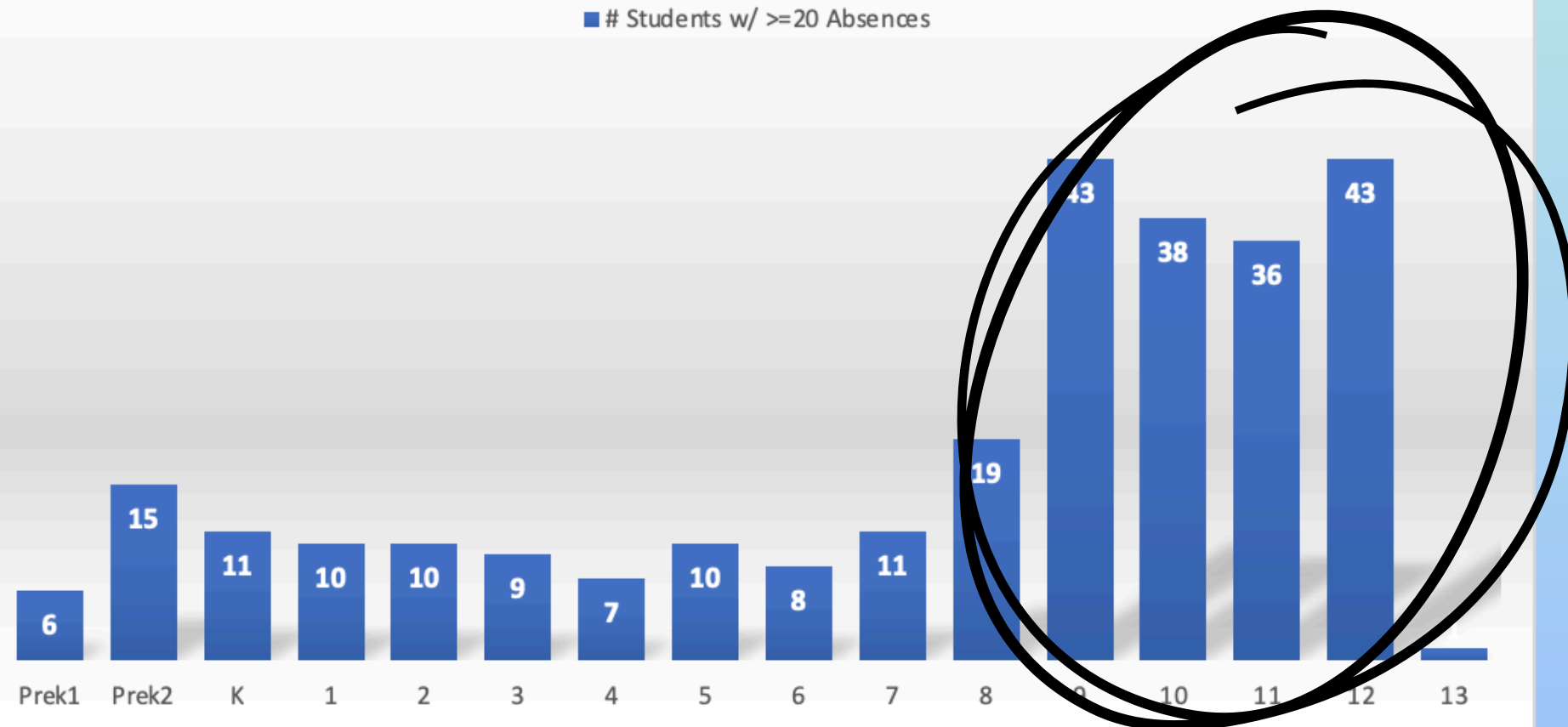
Known Factors Impacting Attendance:

-  Substance Use Disorder
-  Student or Caregiver Health
-  Housing

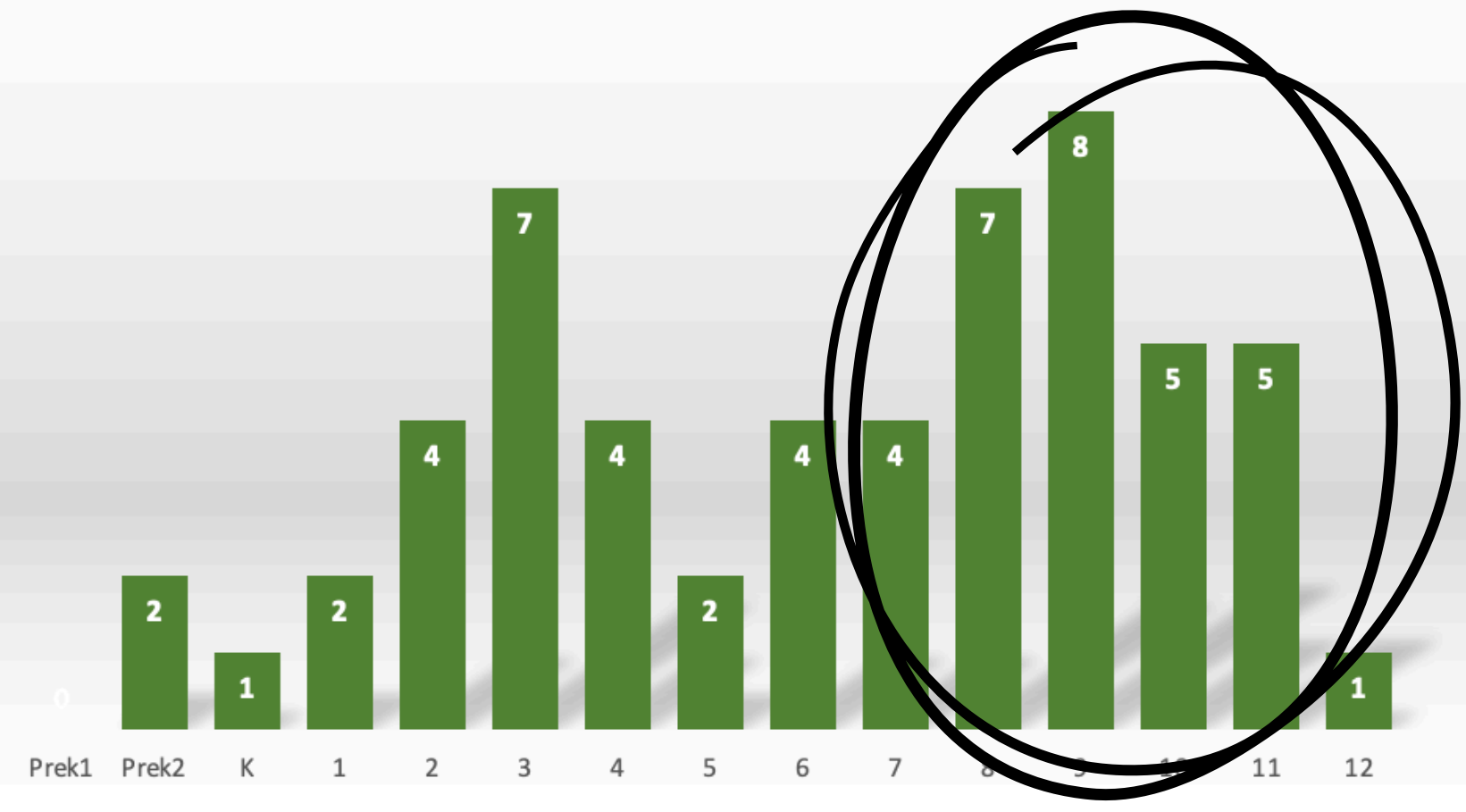
NCSU TRUANCY VS. NCSU RESTORATIVE COHORT BY GRADE

NCSU Students w/ ≥ 20 Absences
277/Approx 2700

■ # Students w/ ≥ 20 Absences



Restorative Truancy Cohort by Grade
56 Total Students





Attendees

Samantha Stevens, Lisa Daigle-Farney,
Samantha "Rocky" Stacy

RESTORATIVE TRUANCY AGENDA

Monday, April 30 th, 2024
11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Welcome and Introductions

Tell us what inspired you to explore this program
and what you are interested in teaching

time

15 min

Community Schools & Restorative Truancy

Our team, the need for tutoring, project goals,
and student profiles

time

15 min

Tutoring Specifics & Discussion

- High Impact Tutoring
- How students will be integrated: referrals & curriculum
- Collaboration between Community Schools volunteers, & Restorative Truancy Coordinator

time

30 min

The Experience

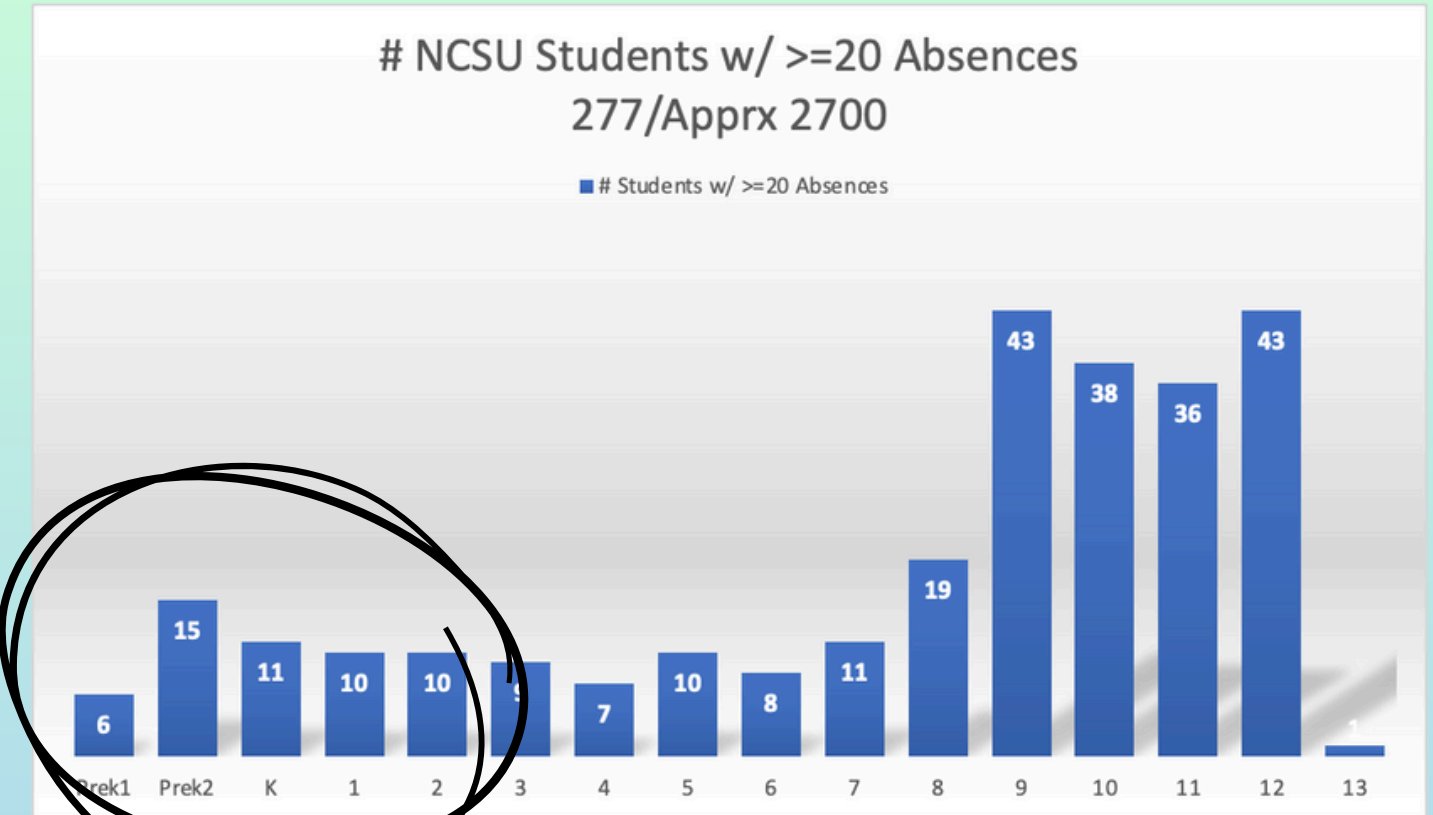
- From "F*** Off" to "You're the Only Person Who Cares About Me"
- Equity Barriers: Transportation, housing, mental health, etc.
- Utilizing our physical space and resources
- Safety: background checks & open doors

time

30 min



NCSU RESTORATIVE TRUANCY TUTORING PILOT



**NCSU RESTORATIVE
TRUANCY
Going Upstream in
2024-2025**

Act 67

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Rough Cut



North Country Supervisory Union Community Schools

Samantha Stevens, NCSU Community Schools Coordinator
Lisa Daigle-Farney, NCSU Community-Home School Liaison
Samantha “Rocky” Stacy, Community Schools Liaison