



City of Waterbury

“Knowledge is Power” ADVISORY # 102



School Truancy

The Data:

20% of Waterbury girls, in grades 6 & 9, has skipped school once or more in the last four weeks.

21% of Waterbury boys, in grades 6 & 9, has skipped school once or more in the last four weeks.

23% of Waterbury 9th graders has skipped school two or more days in the last four weeks and/or has below a C average.

18% of Waterbury 6th graders has skipped school two or more days in the last four weeks and/or has below a C average .

You Can:

- Talk with teens about what they are learning in school.
- Discuss with youth how their studies relate to what is happening in the world around them.
- Show them how your education relates to what you are doing today.
- Talk with young people about why school and an education is so important, and why you value education and learning.

Waterbury Prevention Policy Board

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School Engagement: Young person is actively engaged in learning.

Did you know 53% of Waterbury young people are actively engaged in learning?