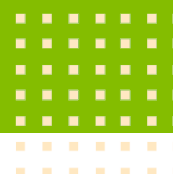




Viewpoints

New Report Explores Relationship Between Child Wellness and Academic Achievement



In California's educational landscape, where children's well-being ranks among the lowest in the nation, the intersection of child welfare and academic achievement emerges as pivotal. Chronic absenteeism has soared, signaling broader systemic challenges that hinder student engagement. It's imperative to recognize the intricate link between students' holistic needs and their educational success. According to EdSource, this new report highlights stark racial inequities, emphasizing the imperative for comprehensive interventions. By prioritizing equity and fostering collaborative partnerships, we can pave the way for a more inclusive educational system where every child, regardless of background, has the opportunity to thrive academically and personally.

You can read the full article at:

The percentage of chronically absent students in California skyrocketed from the pre-pandemic rate of 12.1% in the 2018-19 school year to 30% in 2021-22. The reasons for such high absenteeism vary from district to district and even from student to student, but experts agree that the issue is exacerbated when children's basic needs are not being met.

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