

AVOIDING THE ATTENDANCE SLUMP

A troubling pattern begins in May and worsens in June.

Across city elementary and middle schools, there's a **5.8 percentage point difference** between April and June attendance rates.*

In struggling schools, the attendance drop is **nearly twice that.**



EXPERIMENTAL LEARNING

Try out new instructional techniques; do field-based work in nearby parks; offer hands-on learning.



INCENTIVIZED SCHEDULING

Plan key events like proms and graduation for the final days of school.



FIELD TRIP

Ensure policies are inclusive so that all students can attend.



SPIRIT WEEK

Build positive school culture to keep kids engaged.



SHOWS/SHOWCASES

Participation in end-of-year shows/showcases keeps attendance high.



AFTER SCHOOL

Continue programs until the very end of the school year.



MENTORING PROGRAMS

Assign 5th grade buddies to kindergarten students to prepare them for 1st grade.

7 WAYS TO MAXIMIZE LEARNING TIME IN JUNE

*MONTHLY ATTENDANCE DATA COMES FROM THE NYC DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WEBSITE: [HTTP://SCHOOLS.NYC.GOV/](http://schools.nyc.gov/)