

# Addressing Chronic Absenteeism: School Nurses Leading for Change

## CSHS Session 2 – Key Resources

### National Association of School Nurses (NASN)

- [SBAS Triage Toolkit](#)
- [The School Nurse-Led Active Surveillance Manual](#)
  - “Provides a standardized, evidence-based procedure and resources to support school nurses’ important role in addressing health related absences. Information includes why addressing chronic absenteeism is critical, how to gain school-wide support, and tools for implementing the procedure.” NASN (2020)  
*Note: There is no cost for this manual and its resources, but you will need to sign in to access it. If you do not have a customer or member account with NASN, you may [create an account from the sign in or login page](#) and then use the account to access this resource.*

### Free Access Articles and Position Statements

- [Understanding Chronic Absenteeism: What Research Tells Us about Poor Attendance at School](#) by Valerie L. Marsh
- [Absenteeism: another way to measure school poverty](#) by Jill Barshay
- [OPINION: School absenteeism — a hidden education crisis — plagues families living below the poverty line](#)

### Videos

- [New study reveals the effect of racism and poverty on children’s brains](#) (5:33 min)
- [EQUIP Equity Essentials: Anti-Racism and Cultural Safety](#) (5:56)
- [How Early Childhood Experiences Affect Lifelong Health and Learning](#) (5:10)
- [InBrief: The Science of Resilience](#) (2:29)
- [Parent Outreach Worker](#) (4:45)

**\*\* Don’t forget to look at the [SHIELD CSHS Resources](#) for other PDFs shared \*\***