



## Denver Public High School Attendance Records on 4/20

- For the most recent years (2015–2018) that Denver’s 420 marijuana festival in Civic Center Park was held on a weekday, high school attendance for Denver Public Schools on April 20 was lower than the annual average for that day of the week.
- In 2018, when 4/20 fell on a Friday, absenteeism was 42% higher than normal.
- A 5.6% drop in attendance at DPS high schools = over 1,400 missing teens.

**CORA Requests**

To: Rachel, CORA >

2/8/19

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### RESPONSE: Colorado Open Records Request

We are responding your 2/5/19 records request concerning attendance rates for specific dats. You will find below the record(s) you requested.

Day of Week	Date	Attendance Rate	Day of Week	Attendance Rate	Difference
Monday	04/20/2015	83.6%	All Monday's in 2014-15 School Year	87.1%	-3.5%
Tuesday	04/21/2015	87.6%	All Tuesday's in 2014-15 School Year	88.9%	-1.3%
Tuesday	04/19/2016	95.1%	All Tuesday's in 2015-16 School Year	87.4%	7.7%
Wednesday	04/20/2016	86.6%	All Wednesday's in 2015-16 School Year	88.8%	-2.2%
Wednesday	04/19/2017	88.0%	All Wednesday's in 2016-17 School Year	88.5%	-0.5%
Thursday	04/20/2017	84.7%	All Thursday's in 2016-17 School Year	87.6%	-2.9%
Thursday	04/19/2018	85.9%	All Thursday's in 2017-18 School Year	88.1%	-2.2%
Friday	04/20/2018	81.1%	All Friday's in 2017-18 School Year	86.7%	-5.6%

Sincerely,

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