

CENTEGIX® Impact Story

When Safety Comes First, Success Follows: Impacting Change at Limestone CHSD



The Challenge

- Limestone Community High School District 310 faced challenges in academics, attendance, and school safety, reflected in its 2023 “Targeted” Illinois Report Card designation.
- Chronic absenteeism was 43%, with 28% of students chronically truant, while 27% of teachers had more than ten absences.
- Student outcomes showed gaps, including a 77% graduation rate, an 80% ninth-grade on-track rate, and a dropout rate above 6%.
- School safety and student behavior were critical issues, with 83 reported incidents of physical violence recorded in 2023.

The Solution

- The district implemented a Strategic Plan in 2024 focused on improving academics, attendance, and school culture.
- Enhanced safety measures were introduced, including the CENTEGIX Safety Platform® and additional prevention and response initiatives.
- Academic pathways expanded through increased Advanced Placement participation, dual-credit opportunities, and career programs in fields such as engineering, healthcare, and skilled trades.
- Leadership maintained a focus on long-term sustainability with an aggressive facilities improvement plan and emphasis on fostering a positive, respectful, safe, and secure environment for students and staff.



Limestone CHSD



898

students



120

faculty and staff



2

schools



2024

became a CENTEGIX customer

This recognition reflects strong overall performance, no underperforming student groups, and a high graduation rate. These results demonstrate our focused efforts and academic initiatives are making a meaningful difference in student engagement, consistency, and overall performance.

Keith Brown, Superintendent,
Limestone CHSD District 310, IL



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Graduation rate
increased: 77% → 80%



Ninth-grade on-track
rate rose: 80% → 91%



Chronic absenteeism and truancy
rates among students dropped: 43%
→ 32% and 28% → 23%, respectively



Dropout rate declined:
6% → below 2%



Postsecondary enrollment
went up: +6 points



Teachers having more than ten
absences reduced: 27% → 18%

The Results

- In 2025, chronic absenteeism dropped from 43% to 32%, and chronic truancy decreased from 28% to 23%.
- Teacher absenteeism improved, with those exceeding ten absences declining from 27% to 18%.
- Student outcomes grew stronger, including a rise in graduation rates to 80%, ninth-grade on-track rates to over 91%, a dropout rate below 2%, and increased postsecondary enrollment.
- Incidents of physical violence fell from 83 to 12, a 71-point improvement.
- The district attributes those outcomes in part to the CENTEGIX Safety Platform and other prevention-and-response measures.
- The district's 2025 Illinois Report Card rating improved from "Targeted" to "Commendable."



Incidents of physical
violence reported yearly:

83 → 12

in 2023

24-25
school year

71

point
improvement



LCHSD's Illinois Report Card Designation:

from **TARGETED** → to **COMMENDABLE**

*"This remarkable reduction demonstrates
our collective success in fostering a
positive, respectful, safe, and secure
school environment."*



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