Aurora Public Schools is working hard to curb truancy. Sixty percent of APS schools reported no habitual truants or showed some decrease in the percentage of habitual truants in 2009-10, compared to the previous year.

APS Superintendent John L. Barry recently joined staff members for the fifth annual truancy door knocking campaign. The group visited the homes of APS students who have been chronically truant this year to invite the students back to school.

All seven middle schools and all four comprehensive high schools reduced the percentage of habitually truant students, compared to the previous year. In 2009-10, APS reduced the number of habitually truant students by 450 as compared to the previous year.

“Forty percent of the students the Board of Education and Leadership Team visited last year improved their attendance in the second semester.”
- Superintendent John L. Barry, Aurora Public Schools

The Aurora Public Schools Community Update is now available at http://aurorak12.org/about-aps/community-update/. This update provides information about student academic progress including ACT, CSAP and CSAPA scores, and AYP performance data for the 2009-10 school year.

If you would like a printed copy of the data, contact the APS Communication Department at 303-365-7805.