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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Early College Academy is committed to inform the parents about missing children issues and take appropriate actions immediately in accordance with its board approved missing children policy. See more info below in regard to missing children in Ohio.

MISSING CHILDREN IN OHIO STATISTICS

- The complete report can be accessed at Ohio Attorney General’s website:
 - The Missing Persons Unit has a 24-hour toll-free hotline (**800-325-5604**) through which the unit fields questions from law enforcement officers, parents, community members and the news media. The unit’s website (OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/Missing Persons) is available to provide visibility for missing person cases and as a central location for families and others seeking resources and guidance.
 - 2024 BY THE NUMBERS:
 - 16,404 Missing Children in Ohio
 - 2,792 Missing Children in Franklin County
- [2024-Annual-Missing-Children-Report](#)

Please reference both the OH Missing Children's and the Missing Children's Clearing House links below:

<http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Law-Enforcement/Local-Law-Enforcement/Ohio-Missing-Persons/Reporting-a-Missing-Person>

<http://www.missingkids.com/Clearinghouses>

REPORTING MISSING CHILDREN TO YOUR SCHOOL

- Under State’s “Missing Child Law”, parents or guardians must notify the school by the morning of any school day their child is not attending.

Please feel free to contact me for any further questions

Respectfully,

Daniel Graves, Superintendent