

# 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.



### Limestone CHSD



**898**

students



**120**

faculty and staff



**2**

schools



**2024**

became a CENTEGIX customer

### The Solution

- The district implemented a Strategic Plan in 2025 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.

### 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 strengthened, 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 specifically 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.”**



*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.*



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