



Everyone who's anybody will be there....Encouraging School Attendance

- Our school regularly assesses attendance and ways to improve it.
- Our school effectively communicates the importance of attendance in a culturally sensitive way.
- Our school reaches out to families when children miss extended periods or are frequently absent in order to identify and address barriers to school attendance.
- Our school effectively engages parents in their children's education.
- Our school provides a safe place to learn.
- Our staff makes an effort to get to know students and their families.
- Our school has a high rate of staff turnover.
- Our school experiences a high absenteeism rate for teachers.
- Our school provides adequate materials in order for the student to learn.
- Our school provides support and assistance to families in developing routines that promote consistent school attendance.
- The school works with the community to provide resources (food, clothing, social supports) to ensure children attend school.
- Workshops are provided to families which deal with understanding policies/procedures, managing illness, and communication which can impact attendance.
- Our families feel welcome in our school.
- Our school respects and works effectively with the different compositions of family structure (divorced, incarcerated, grandparents, gay/lesbian, single parent, etc.)
- Our school/district provides high quality preschool programs.
- Our school has systems in place to support positive transitions into elementary, middle, and high school.
- Our school has an "attendance team" and/or designated staff to meet challenges.
- Our school makes home visits after 5 days of consecutive absences.
- Our school celebrates perfect attendance.