Recognizing Attendance: Tips for Success

WHY IS ATTENDANCE IMPORTANT?
If children don’t show up for school Regularly, they are less likely to read Proficient at the end of the 3rd grade.

What YOU can do:

- Communicate with the school
- Get a copy of your child’s academic cal- endar and post it
- Participate in educational programs
- Monitor your child’s attendance
- If your child feels bored or anxious about school, talk to teachers, the student ser- vices team, or other parents about how to make your child feel safe and excited about learning
- Ask for help if you need it. The School So- cial Worker is available to help families access resources within the community
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before
- Set a regular bedtime and morning rou- tine
- Develop a backup plan for getting to school if something comes up. Call a family member, a neighbor or another parent

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Mission
To provide an education and the supports that enable each student to excel as a successful and responsible citizen.

Vision
Preparing students for life.
Build The Habit Of Good Attendance Early

When Do Absences Become A Problem?

3 Tiers of Attendance Intervention

Tier 1: School Wide
- Weekly Attendance Winners announced the Mustang Morning Show
- Rise N’ Shine Breakfast Club
- Virtual Attendance Bulletin Board
- Weekly Attendance Data sent home via Parent Link
- AttenDANCE Party: Student with 96% attendance in a 90 day grading period
- Classroom Incentive Plan
- PSLT/MTSS Committee monitors Attendance

Tier 2: Small Groups
- 5 Absences phone call home by teacher
- Parent Teacher Conference
- 10 Day Letter sent home (as needed)
- Student is placed on an Attendance Plan
- Referral to the School Social Worker

Tier 3: Individual Student/Family
- 15+ Absences School Social Worker initiates a CST meeting to address attendance
- Social Worker refers student or family to community agencies as needed
- Student could be referred for Attendance Remediation

Seffner’s Attendance Data 2022–2023 At-a-Glance

District Percentage of Attendance: 96%
Percentage of Attendance by Grade:
- PK: 80%
- KG: 89%
- 1st: 90%
- 2nd: 90%
- 3rd: 90%
- 4th: 91%
- 5th: 91%

Percentage of Attendance at Seffner: 89%

Seffner’s Attendance Goal for 2023–2024:
96%