Attendance tips for students & families

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My role is to help promote engagement for students and families experiencing chronic absenteeism. I work closely with each school and offer various ways to help students attend school. This can look different for each family based on their specific needs.

10%

Did you know?
Missing 10% of school (or more than two days a month) can impact your child's learning and social development.

Every day a student is in school is an opportunity to learn, build relationships and access support.

It is very common for children to express nervousness when transitioning to a new school. Anxiety/worries around coming to school can present in many ways. If your child is struggling with separating from you at drop off on a regular basis or your family is having a hard time establishing routine, your school can help!

Reach out to your school's front office or principal if you'd like support.

Going to kindergarten **every day whenever possible** is an opportunity for your child to:	Build routines that help reduce stress. Make new friends or reconnect with their friends and teachers. Engage in learning. Gain access to meals, health care or fun activities.