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Excessive absenteeism affects everyone:

While students pay the highest cost when they miss too much school, high absence rates also put a burden on teachers. Making up for lost instruction when students return adds to their workload and the loss of valuable classroom time for all students.

What can you do to help?

- ✓ Be aware of our school's attendance policies.
- ✓ Let your child know the importance of good attendance.
- ✓ Establish Daily routines for chores, homework, and bedtime.
- ✓ Get involved… Attend parent/teacher conferences, Volunteer for school activities and field trips.
- ✓ Give your child a reason to attend by signing them up for extracurricular activities.
- ✓ Check the school calendar before planning vacations & doctor's appointments.
- ✓ If your child is sick, plan to pick up absent work to help them stay caught up with their class.
- ✓ Keep the line of communication open with teachers and administrators. We are all here to help your child succeed!

"Presence is power: Be there to learn."

Tiger Dierker ~ Title 1 paraeducator

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