

# **ATTEND** school today, **ACHIEVE** in life tomorrow

Too many absences – excused or unexcused – can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. Missing 10% of the school year – that’s 18 missed days or 2 days per month – can knock students off track.

When do absences become a problem?



### **CHRONIC ABSENCE**

Absent 18 or more days

### **WARNING SIGNS**

Absent 10 to 17 days

### **GOOD ATTENDANCE**

9 or fewer absences



## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine
- Lay clothes out and pack backpacks the night before
- Don't let your child stay home unless he/she is truly sick
- Develop back-up transportation plans
- Avoid medical appointments during the school day
- Only take extended trips during school holidays

Give your children their best chance for success – ensure they're in school **ALL DAY, EVERY DAY**



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# FACT:

On average, a high school graduate will earn \$1,000,000 more than a dropout over their lifetime!



## Good School Attendance Means



### **Elementary Students**

read and write well by the end of third grade



### **Middle Schoolers**

thrive and pass important courses



### **High Schoolers**

stay on track for graduation



### **Workers**

succeed in their jobs and earn a good living

