



TIER 1: UNIVERSAL

0-3 absences

- Positive postcard
- Verbal recognition
- Class celebration

TIER 2: TARGETED

4-9 absences (At-Risk)

- Phone call home
- Send Tier 2 letter
- Counselor notified
- Family meeting

TIER 3: INTENSIVE

10%+ days (Chronic)

- Admin notified
- Formal attendance plan
- Social worker referral
- Home visit if needed

ATTENDANCE SCIENCE™

Attendance Science™ is the applied study of school social bonding, family stability, and the systemic barriers that predict and prevent chronic absenteeism — translating research into practical, everyday tools for educators, counselors, and families.

Early intervention is most effective!

KEY THRESHOLDS:

- 2 absences/month = 18/year = CHRONIC
- 95% attendance = GOAL
- 10% absent = 18 days = Intervention
- All absences count (excused + unexcused)

WHO TO CONTACT:

4-7 absences:	Counselor
8+ absences:	Social worker + Admin
Barriers noted:	Counselor immediately
Medical:	Nurse + 504/IEP team
Housing/homeless:	McKinney-Vento liaison

MY SCHOOL CONTACTS:

Counselor: _____
Social Worker: _____
Admin: _____
Nurse: _____