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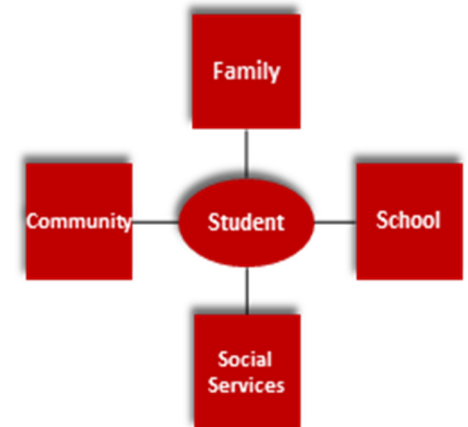
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Best chance of success Well done! 		Poor attendance		Very poor attendance	
100% attendance	95% attendance	90% attendance	85% attendance	80% attendance	75% attendance

Attendance Matters In the Timberlane Schools

Supporting students, families, schools and communities



The mission of the Timberlane Regional School District is to engage all students in challenging and relevant learning opportunities, emphasizing high aspirations and personal growth.

Research has determined that there is a direct impact on a student's learning ability when they are "chronically absent".

The research showed that **chronically absent students (10%)** were likely not to be performing at grade level by third grade. The academic impact on these students continues on at the higher grades.

Students with at-risk (5-9%) absences were also academically impacted, but to a somewhat lesser degree.

TRSD Policy JH Highlights: STUDENT ABSENCES AND EXCUSES

Students between the ages stated in RSA 193:1 are required to maintain regular and punctual patterns of attendance. Each building principal is responsible for overseeing attendance procedures and for ensuring that:

1. Attendance is accurately checked, recorded, and reported to the school office each day for each class.
2. All student absences are recorded.
3. All permanent records of student attendance are maintained at either the school district or SAU central office.
4. Students experiencing multiple absences will be referred to the appropriate school team and to Douglas Rolph, Principal at TLC at Sandown Central for resolution.

An unauthorized absence (as defined in RSA 189:35-a) is considered truancy and will be treated as such.

Procedures that strictly enforce this policy are found in each school's parent/student handbook.

Parents are required to notify the school either by note the day before or by phone on the morning of the absence. Absences of more than five (5) consecutive days require a note from a licensed medical professional. If a child is absent or dismissed for illness, he/she may not attend a school function and the day/evening of the absence/dismissal.

If a day of instruction has been called per the Superintendent as part of the Online Learning/Blizzard Bag option, and a student fails to complete the work, the student will be marked as absent for that day.

Legal References:

RSA 193:1, Duty of Parent; Compulsory Attendance
RSA 193:7 Penalty
RSA 193:8 Notice Requirements
RSA 193:16 Bylaws of Nonattendance
RSA 189:35-a Truancy Defined
306.04(a) (1) Attendance and Absenteeism
306.04(c) Policy Relative to Attendance and Absenteeism



TRHS Attendance policy

Students are required to attend school every day and every class to maximize their opportunities for learning. Apart from times when students are unable to attend due to illness, injury, emergencies, or other extenuating circumstances, **students must be in attendance for at least 90% of the days a course meets in order to earn course credit.**

Beyond the progressive discipline consequences that result from unverified absences, **students who have more than nine (9) absences (verified or unverified) from a semester course or more than eighteen (18) absences from a year-long course will receive NO CREDIT regardless of the numerical grade earned.** Certain types of absences will be exempt from the total absences counted toward the Attendance Policy (See Three Types of Absences).

For more information:

Please refer to the Student Handbook beginning on page 22