



How Teachers Can Help Improve **ATTENDANCE**

- Take daily attendance in elementary school at the beginning of each period in secondary school to help principals monitor attendance patterns and allow action to be taken quickly if a problem is identified.
- Work with parents to stress the importance of early education and to learn about any barriers to good attendance.
- Create a nurturing, engaging classroom that will encourage children to come to school.
- Provide resources to parents about the importance of attendance and ways they can help.
- Talk with students and parents about attendance and the impact of frequent absences on academic and social/emotional progress.
- Actively participate in the Student Support Team, to discuss academic and social/emotional growth and progress and help with finding solutions and interventions.
- Provide parents with assignments that need to be completed if students are absent to ensure they don't fall behind.



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Wake Up Calls for Kids <http://getschooled.com/wakeup>

<http://www.26seconds.com/informed.html>

<http://www.dodea.edu/attendance>

