



# Educating the Whole Child with

**A**

ATTENDANCE

**B**

BEHAVIOR

**C**

CLASSROOM SUCCESS

**D**

DROPOUT PREVENTION

## ATTENDANCE

MISSING 2 DAYS PER MONTH	CLASS HOURS LOST
...in one school year	<b>120</b>
...thru 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	<b>360</b>
...thru 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	<b>720</b>
...thru 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	<b>1,080</b>

Missing 2 days in the first 20 = a pattern of chronic absenteeism and equals **1 school year lost by the time the student graduates**

## BEHAVIOR

POSITIVE EXPECTATIONS	SOCIAL EMOTIONAL COMPETENCIES
Ready	<b>Self-Awareness</b>
Reliable	<b>Self-Management</b>
Responsible	<b>Social Awareness</b>
Respectful	<b>Relationship Skills</b>
Role-Model	<b>Responsible Decision Making</b>

## DROPOUT PREVENTION

### BE THERE. GRADUATE!

- ✓ I can earn **\$9,000** more each year
- ✓ I can add a **\$500,000** value to the community
- ✓ I can have **stronger relationships & influence** on others
- ✓ I can have **lower health care cost**
- ✓ I can **live longer (6-9 years)**

Our graduates have the **knowledge, ability, and commitment** to be **personally responsible, academically excellent** and **socially responsive**

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*\*Poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade or be held back.*

*\*By 6th grade, chronic absence becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school.*

*\*When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduation.*

*\*9th grade attendance is a better predictor of school dropout than 8th grade test scores.*

## CLASSROOM SUCCESS

- ✓ I will be **on time** and attend school **every day**.
- ✓ I will **manage my emotions** and know how they impact my family and friends.
- ✓ I will make **good decisions**.
- ✓ I will make and keep **good grades**.
- ✓ I will be **college, career and life ready!**

Sincerely,

*Me, Class of \_\_\_\_\_*