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Attendance is one of the most important factors in determining if a student will do well in school, graduate and be prepared for success in their postsecondary education and career.

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Why Attendance Matters

Students are chronically absent when they miss 10 percent of the school year. **Missing only 2 days a month** (for any reason) can have a significant impact on student success.

Building high attendance habits is **a life skill that will impact a student’s success** as a future employee, leader and citizen.

Students who attend school regularly are more involved in activities, athletics, fine arts and other programs that **build healthy social networks and important life experiences**.

Attendance is one of the largest predictors of whether a student will graduate. Each week of absence per semester in ninth grade lowers a student’s likelihood of graduation by 25 percent.

By college, a chronically absent high school graduate has **only an 11 percent chance of receiving any degree**, impacting career choices, lifetime earnings, success, well-being and their future.

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STRIVE FOR 5

For schools in St. Vrain, the goal is simple: have your child attend everyday — or as you manage your family’s needs, strive to miss less than 5 days of school per year.

Track your child’s attendance.

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10 or more Absences Your child may need additional academic support.

Absences 6 - 9 Your student may be at risk of falling behind.

Please contact your school for resources and support.

What can families do?

→ Talk about the importance of regular attendance and about how your child feels about school.

→ Build regular routines for bed time and the morning.

→ Keep a chart recording your child’s attendance at home and talk with your child about what you see.

→ Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Ask a family member, neighbor or another parent for help.

→ Seek support from school staff or community groups to help with transportation, academics, health problems or no safe path to school. Contact the Student Attendance and Engagement Office at 303-702-7887 for assistance.

→ If your child is sick or needs to miss school, please contact your school to get the absence excused.

Getting students involved in arts, music, athletics and other co-curricular activities can have a significant impact on their attendance, engagement and overall academic success.

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