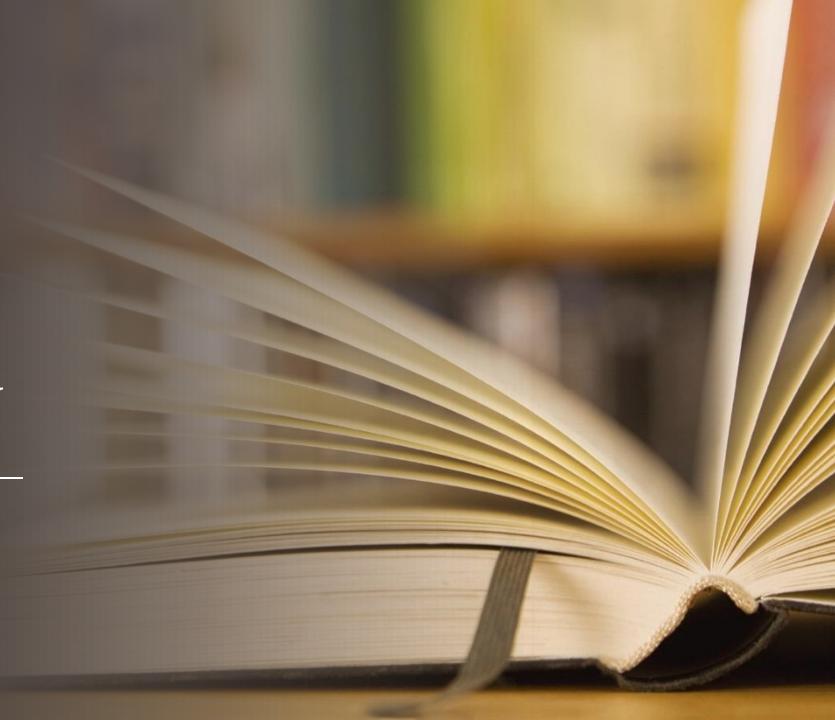
# ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW

Annie Burnside Attendance Session

November 17, 2020





#### Why Is Attendance Important

- Students are more likely to succeed in academics when they attend school regularly.
- Students with poor school attendance as early as kindergarten are more likely to drop out of school.
- Poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade or be held back.
- Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school, or about 18 days in most school districts, negatively affects a student's academic performance. That's just two days a month and that's known as chronic absence.



What Parents Need to Know About Attendance

- Excused Absences:
  - Note received within 48 hours of absence
  - Only 10 parent notes per year (excusable reason)
- Excusable Absences:
  - Cases of extended or chronic illnesses with a doctor's note.
  - Doctor or dental appointments.
  - Contagious illness that could spread to students and staff.
  - Serious illness or death in the student's family limited to 3 days.



### What Parents Need to Know About Attendance

- Unexcused Absences
  - The student does not attend school without a good reason and without the parent/guardian's knowledge.
  - Any reason not listed under excused absences.
  - After 3 consecutive absences without a note or 5 unexcused absences a meeting will be scheduled.





- Students are tardy at 7:30 am
- Early dismissal ends at 2:00 pm
- When a student has over 10 unexcused tardies and/or early dismissals, parents will be required to attend an Attendance Intervention Meeting.



#### Social Work Services: School, Student, Family, Community

- Serve on IEP,
   MTSS, Parent Seminar and Attendance Teams
- Provide case management to high-risk students
- Assess and intervene on student attendance and truancy concerns
- Locate resources for students and their families
- Conduct parent training
- Conduct home visits





#### Parent and Family Engagement Specialist

- Welcome parents to play an active role in their child's education
- Ensure that parents have reasonable access to staff
- Conducts home visits
- Builds community among parents
- Help parents understand expectations for student work
- Building a bridge between parents and school
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## QUESTIONS & CONCERNS



#### THANK YOU!