

Our Ideas

EDUCATE

Inform students and their families to understand the importance of attendance and addressing chronic absence beginning early.

COMMUNICATION

This is key in all relationships. Talk to your student and their teacher(s) to stay informed and to help student's achieve to their highest potential. If your student will be out, communicate with the office asap.

OFFER INCENTIVES

Recognize good or improved attendance. Consider simple things, like certificates or extra tv time.

We Can Do It!



ATTENDANCE IS A PARENT/GUARDIAN AND STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY. IF CHILDREN DON'T SHOW UP FOR SCHOOL REGULARLY, THEY WILL MISS OUT ON IMPORTANT INFORMATION.



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Pocatello Indian Parent Education Committee

Attendance



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Information

Attendance: the action or state of going regularly to or being present at a place (at school) or event

Good attendance habits start at an early age.

Good attendance also helps kids succeed in school and improve their self-esteem.

By Grade 6, absenteeism is one of three signs that a teenager may drop out of high school.

We want our Native youth to graduate and become employable.



Knowledge Check

Did you know that checking your student out early is considered a tardy and schools count multiple late arrivals towards an unexcused absence?

Did you know that students can only miss 4 absences per class per trimester with no consequences? Parents/guardians will be notified as a consequence, truancies may be issued, and credits can be taken if a student has too many absences. Law enforcement could be notified.

The Fort Hall Police Department (FHPD) has a procedure for habitually absent and truant students. Due to an increased concern regarding the attendance of students, the FHPD is working in conjunction with local schools in Fort Hall, Blackfoot, Pocatello, and American Falls; as well as Tribal Departments to ensure that all Native American and Tribal Member Students are attending school regularly in accordance to Tribal Law, the following processes have been developed to address student's absences going forward:

- Following a Student's FIFTH UNEXCUSED ABSENCE for the school year, the Fort Hall Police Department will conduct a truancy related welfare check and a written warning will be issued. A police report will then be submitted to the Tribal Prosecutor's Office for Review.
- Following a Student's SIXTH UNEXCUSED ABSENCE (and above) for the school year, the Fort Hall Police Department will conduct a truancy related welfare check and a criminal citation will be issued. A police report will then be submitted to the Tribal Prosecutor's Office for Review.

ATTENDANCE TIPS:

PLAN AHEAD THE NIGHT BEFORE, SUCH AS PREPPING BREAKFAST AND HAVING STUDENTS CHOOSE CLOTHES THE NIGHT BEFORE

SHOWER/BATHE THE NIGHT BEFORE

SET A REGULAR BED TIME SCHEDULE

SET AN ALARM AND GIVE YOURSELF AND CHILDREN ENOUGH TIME TO GET READY

LET YOUR CHILD(REN) KNOW THAT YOU THINK ATTENDING SCHOOL DAILY IS IMPORTANT

HAVE A BACK UP PLAN

ASK FOR HELP IF YOU NEED

MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE

GET THE FLU VACCINE

SCHEDULE YOUR KIDS APPOINTMENTS AT "OFF" TIMES