Sumner County Schools

Office of Family Advocacy and Attendance Support

Progressive Truancy Interventions

The Attendance Department is responsible for enforcing the Tennessee Compulsory Attendance Law by working with all Sumner County Schools students who are absent and/or tardy too frequently and who have not responded to the corrective efforts made by the building principal. Our goal is to ensure that students succeed in their education by maintaining optimal attendance.

TIER 1

- Must include schoolwide, prevention-oriented attendance supports.
- This may include rewards and incentives to promote good school attendance.

3 UNEXCUSED

Contact parent and inform them that 5 absences may be excused with a parent note, or a doctor's excuse may be submitted.

TIER 2

5 UNEXCUSED

- Schedule a SART meeting with student and parent. (Complete **SART form**.)
- Identify any barriers to attendance. (Complete **Individualized Student Assessment**.)
- Parent and Student sign an **Attendance Contract.**
- **Put interventions in place.**

10 UNEXCUSED

- Complete box at the bottom of the **SART form**.
- **Progressive Truancy Assurance Statement** signed by principal.
- All documents sent to your truancy officer.
- District interventions will be put in place which may include a petition in Juvenile Court.

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