

FAQ

Absence Intervention Team (AIT)

WHY DID I GET THIS LETTER?

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Your child has missed a level of hours that requires them to be assigned to an Absence Intervention Team (AIT). Ohio law requires schools and districts to provide one or more absence intervention teams for students who are at risk of becoming chronically absent.

If there is information the school may not be aware of that affects attendance, you are encouraged to contact the school so that information can be considered.

WHAT IS AN ABSENCE INTERVENTION TEAM (AIT)?

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An Absence Intervention Team is a school-based team used when a student's attendance is trending toward chronic absence. The team reviews attendance concerns, may gather additional information when needed, and helps determine whether further attendance follow-up or planning is appropriate.

DOES THIS MEAN A MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED?

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No. This notice is not a meeting notice. It is a notification that your child has been assigned to an Absence Intervention Team process for attendance review and support. School staff may reach out if additional information, discussion, or planning is needed. You may also contact the school if there is any context staff should know regarding your child's absences.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD CONTIUES TO MISS SCHOOL?

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If absences continue, the school may continue attendance follow-up and may increase interventions or planning as appropriate.

If your child's unexcused absences reach the legal thresholds for habitual truancy, the district may be required to file a complaint in juvenile court unless the student and family are making satisfactory progress in improving attendance. ORC 3321.16(B).