Attendance Support System

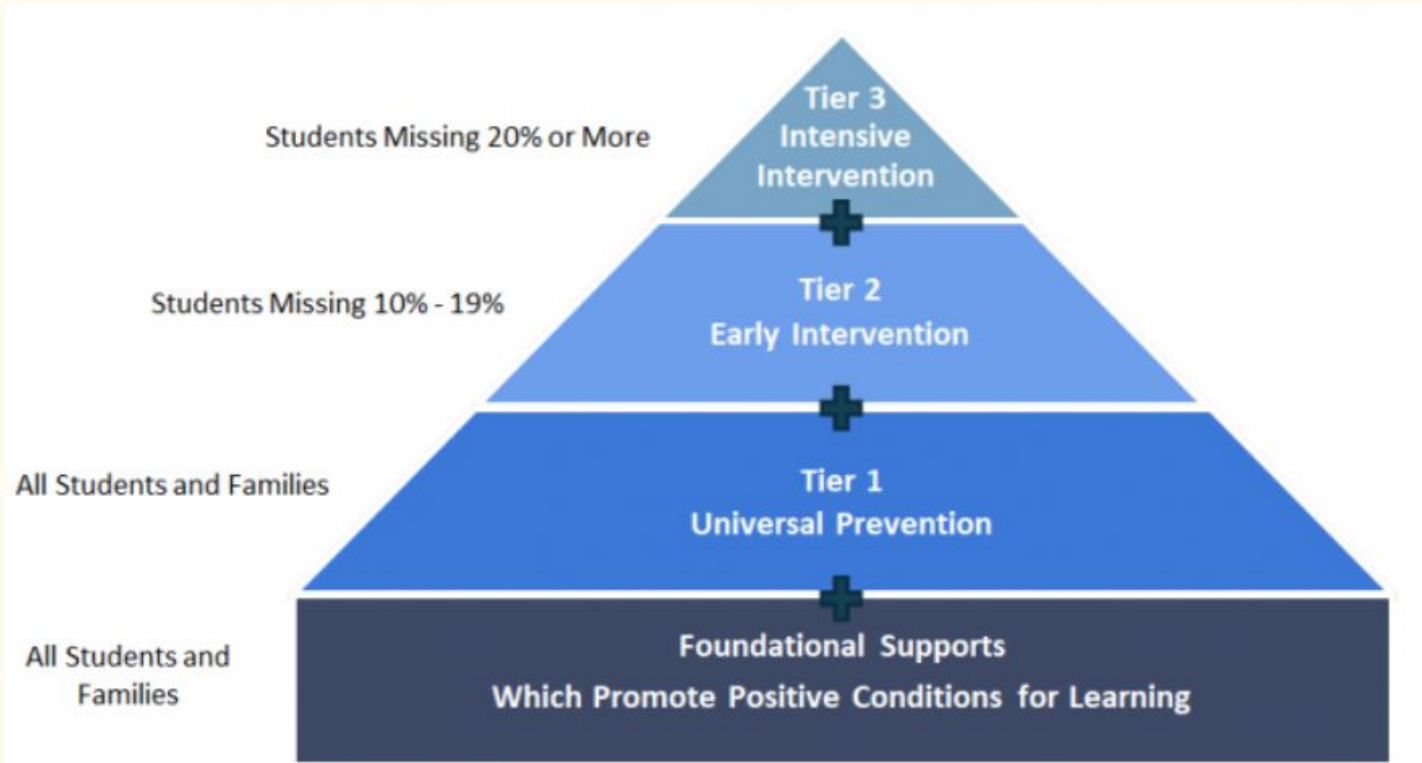May 2023

Truancy Vs. Chronic Absence

TRUANCY

- Counts only unexcused absences
- Emphasizes compliance with school rules
- Relies on legal & administrative solutions

Vs.

CHRONIC ABSENCE

- Counts all absences: excused, unexcused & suspensions
- Emphasizes academic impact of missed days
- Uses community-based, positive strategies

Attendance Works

Tier 1 Universal Supports

- Clear, concise and consistent communication about schedules and expectations

- Connection to a caring adult in the school

- Impact of attendance on whole child

- Personalized positive communication

- Positive environment

- Routines and celebrations related to attendance and engagement

- Recognition of good and improved attendance

Tier 2 Early Intervention

- Attendance monitoring

- Check-In/Check-Out

- Common barriers identified

- Expanded learning opportunities

- Home visits

- Restorative alternatives to discipline and suspension

- Site interventions and Aeries monitoring

- Small group interventions and supports for students

Tier 3 Intensive Intervention

- Housing or other stability support if needed

- Legal intervention

- Refer family to additional services

- Student Success Team

- Student Attendance Review Board

A. Engage Students and Parents

B. Recognize Good and Improved Attendance

E. Develop Programmatic Response to Barriers

D. Provide Personalized Early Outreach

C. Monitor Attendance Data and Practice

Any Questions?