



Truancy Outreach Program

September 4, 2026

Dear Parents, and Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that for the 2026/2027 school year, Frazier School District will be partnering with **Children and Youth Services (CYS)** to provide a Truancy Outreach Program for families of students who are habitually absent from school. This program replaces the Justice Works and Connect to Classroom Program with which the District previously partnered. The purpose of this partnership is to work collaboratively with families to improve student attendance, identify barriers to regular school attendance, and provide support and resources that promote student success. The informational page below in this correspondence better explains the Truancy Outreach Program.

If you would like to request assistance, you may reach out to your building principal or school counselor who will be happy to help.

Thank you for your continued partnership in keeping Frazier School District a safe place to learn and grow.

Yours in Education,

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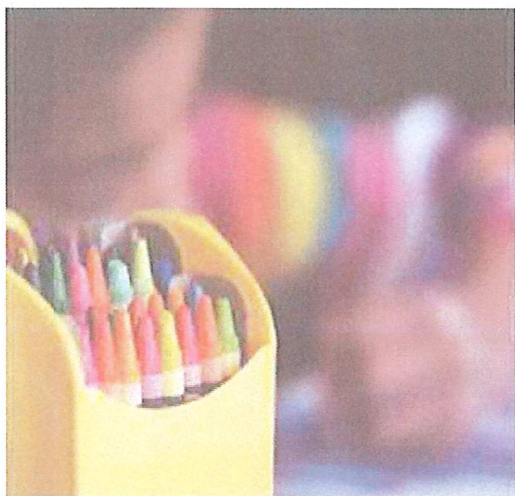
REMINDER OF THE LAW

Pennsylvania State Compulsory Attendance laws require parents to provide written documentation to the school within three (3) days of students return for the absences to be considered "legal."

Students who have three (3) unexcused absences are considered "truant".
Students who have six (6) unexcused absences are considered "habitually Truant."



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What Is the Truancy Outreach Program?

The outreach program's goal is to work with student and parent to assess what issues are causing truancy and remedy them. The Outreach worker can act as liaison between parent and school as well as refer families to mental health, behavioral health, drug and alcohol services as well as parental support services.

The outreach program continues support and interaction with the student during summer months. The program offers summer outings to various educational and social destinations in effort to encourage student engagement with the program and with their peers.

How are referrals made?

Outreach Coordinators will intervene at the earliest point possible, most likely at the student's third unexcused absence. Parent/teacher/counselors can simply call or email the Outreach Coordinator regarding a student of concern.

What are the reasons to refer to Outreach?

- Truancy
- Poor academic performance
- Mental health, emotional and behavioral difficulties
- Substance abuse concerns
- Parental support concerns



What Schools do we service? Uniontown Laurel Highlands, Albert Gallatin, and Frazier School Districts

Who is involved in the School Attendance Improvement Conference?

- Student
- Student's family
- School district
- Outreach Coordinator

Outreach can provide:

- Assessment
- Intervention
- Referrals
- Individual meeting with students
- Presentation to faculty and parent organizations
- Crisis intervention
- Family Group Decision Making
- Home visit with family
- Summer program and activities