

## Helping **Families Initiative**

Connecting families to resources in an effort to strengthen families, improve student behavior and academic engagement before families encounter



## **Know the Limits**



> 10 unexcused =Truancy / Educational Neglect Petition



7 unexcused = Final Warning



5 unexcused = District Attorney's Office Intervenes / Early Warning Truancy Session



Suspensions are unexcused absences



Excessive tardies count as absences

Parents must present a Physician's Statement of Chronic Illness each semester. A parent note for each absence is still required.

## **Parent Notes**

A written excuse from the parent/guardian explaining the absence OR a doctor's note stating the reason for the absence must be provided to the school within three (3) days of the student's return to school to be counted as an excused absence.

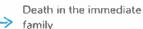
The written statement must include:

- 1. date(s) of absence
- 2. reason for absence
- 3. parent signature

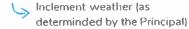
Absences may be excused for the following reasons:

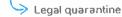














## What You Can Do



Set a regular bedtime



Lay out clothes and pack book bags the night before



Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up



Avoid medical apointments or extended trips when school is in session



🦙 Talk to your child about the importance of going to school everyday

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