## Lincoln Attendance Policy

Attendance in school is very important to a student's success both now and for their future. Students are expected to attend school $95 \%$ or more of the time unless they have a medical excuse. Which means they can miss 9 school days per year or one day per month. Attendance interventions will be issued once a student drops below $90 \%$ attendance.

If a student misses, parents/guardians are expected to call the office (801-737-7650) and excuse them and/or bring in a medical excuse.

## Attendance categories:

The Regular attenders category is: Students attending $95 \%$ or more of the school days (missing less than 9 school days)
The At Risk attenders category is: Students attending between 91-95\% of the school days (missing between 10 and 18 school days)
The Chronic non-attenders category is: Students attending between 81-90\% of the school days (Missing between 19 and 36 school days)
The Severe non-attenders category is: Students attending less than $80 \%$ of the school day (Missing more than 36 school days)

## Attendance Definitions:

| Present | The student is present in class all day |
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| Unexcused Absence | The student is not in class and has not been excused by the <br> school or their guardian (Homework not necessarily <br> provided) |
| Tardy | Student misses 59 minutes or less in a day |
| Parent Excused Absence | The student is absent from class and the guardian has <br> excused the absence for the day (Homework provided) |
| Medical Excused | The student is absent from class and the absence is excused <br> by a guardian and a doctor's note (Homework provided). <br> 4-hours or more. |
| School Excused | The student is absent from class and the school has excused <br> the absence (Homework provided) |
| Suspended | The student is absent from class and out of school for a <br> suspension (Homework provided) |
| Excessive Duration | Elementary student misses between $\mathbf{6 0}$ minutes and $\mathbf{3}$ <br> hours and 59 minutes cumulative in the school day |
| In School Suspension | The student is suspended in the school (Homework <br> provided) |

## Attendance Protocol:

| Daily - | District ROBO caller |
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| 2 days consecutive unexcused or pattern - | Teacher phone call |
| Attendance falls to severe (less than 80\%) - | Home visit by Jen and Emily |
| Attendance still in severe status - | Attendance 3P (3 weeks) |
| Attendance still in severe status - | 1st letter delivered by Jen and Emily, 3P continues <br> Parent meets with Admin for mediation; CICO starts |
| 3 Weeks Later, if attendance is still severe - | Youth Court referral |

## Make-Up Work:

If parents want make-up work for their student, they need to contact their student's teacher. Please allow at least one day for the teacher to collect work. Please allow a reasonable time frame for students to complete the work.

