# **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
Unexcused Absence	The student is not in class and has not been excused by the school or their guardian (Homework not necessarily provided)
Tardy	Student misses <b>59 minutes</b> or less in a day
Parent Excused Absence	The student is absent from class and the guardian has excused the absence for the day (Homework provided)
Medical Excused	The student is absent from class and the absence is excused by a guardian and a doctor's note ( <i>Homework provided</i> ). <b>4-hours or more</b> .
School Excused	The student is absent from class and the school has excused the absence ( <i>Homework provided</i> )
Suspended	The student is absent from class and out of school for a suspension ( <i>Homework provided</i> )
Excessive Duration	Elementary student misses between <b>60 minutes and 3 hours and 59 minutes</b> cumulative in the school day
In School Suspension	The student is suspended in the school ( <i>Homework</i> provided)

#### **Attendance Protocol:**

Daily - District ROBO caller 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
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.