

**TRUANCY/CHRONIC ABSENCES**  
**Interventions for Student Absences**

A public school shall provide interventions to students who are absent or chronically absent, which may include:

- Assessing student and family needs and matching those needs with appropriate public or private providers, including civic and corporate sponsors;
- Making referrals to health care and social service providers;
- Collaborating and coordinating with health and social service agencies and organizations through school-based and off-side delivery systems;
- Recruiting service providers and business, community and civic organizations to provide needed services and goods that are not otherwise available to a student or the student's family;
- Establishing partnerships between the public school and community organizations, such as civic, business and professional groups and organizations and recreational, social and out-of-school programs;
- Identifying and coordinating age-appropriate resources for students in need of:
  - Counseling, training and placement for employment;
  - Drug and alcohol abuse counseling;
  - Family crisis counseling; and
  - Mental health counseling.
- Promoting family support and parent education programs; and
- Seeking out other services or goods that a student or the student's family needs to assist the student to stay in school and succeed.

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