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All students will realize their unlimited potential

**SUPERINTENDENT**

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Dear Families,

We are looking forward to a great year with students in classes, ready to learn every day.

One important lesson we wanted to share with you is that students who miss even a few days of school each month are at far greater risk of academic failure and dropping out than students who attend regularly. We have set a goal that every student in our schools attends regularly. **Our student pledge is to “Strive for Less than 5!”** This year, we want our students to strive to have less than 5 absences.

Because attendance is so important, please send your child to school every day unless he or she has a contagious illness or is running fever, vomiting or has diarrhea.

We have included a chart that will help you keep your child on track for positive attendance. If your child is at-risk of missing too much school, please speak with your child’s school for assistance. All schools monitor each student’s attendance across the year so that we can work with our families. We will be happy to work with you to help your student attend regularly and have great opportunities for success.

Sincerely,

Allan J. Mucerino, Ed.D.  
Superintendent



## I Pledge to Strive for Less than 5!

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark an “X” or write the date in a box each time you miss school, excused or not excused.

On Track					Warning Sign					Chronic Absence - Need to work with school for support														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

