Dr. Carlos J. Finlay Elementary

Attendance and Tardy Policy



1 Absence

• School Messenger/Personal Call

3 Absences

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3 Consecutive Absences

- School Messenger/Personal Call
- Home Visit H2, FM 5869 (if no contact made)

5 Absences

- School Messenger/Personal Call
- Letter Home L1
- Target Student Form

5 Consecutive Absences

- School Messenger/Personal Call
- Letter Home L1
- Target Student Form
- Home Visit H2, FM 5869 (if no contact made)

10 Absences

- School Messenger/Personal Call
- Letter Home School Board Policy L1
- Target Student Form
- Convene Attendance Review Committee CB, FM 6704
- Attendance Contract P2, FM 6952
- Place on Progress Report FM 7245 (if needed)

15+ Absences

- School Messenger/Personal Call
- Truancy Letter Sent Home TL
- Admin./Social Worker/Parent/Student Truancy Meeting TM
- Complete Truancy Packet TM (if applicable)
- Refer Student for i-3 Services (if applicable)

10-15 Tardies

- Letter Home L1
- Refer to School Counselor

15+ Tardies

• Administrative Referral