



## EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY!

**MVSC Attendance Incentive Program** 



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#### #Schooleveryday: Why It Matters



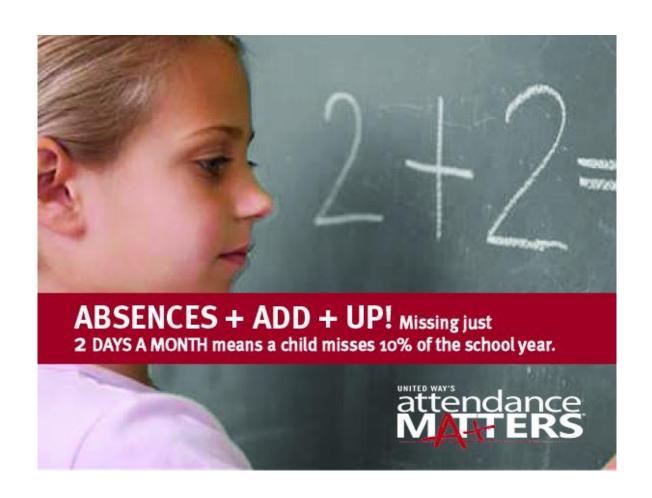
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## Missed Days + UP!



# What is the problem?

- Absenteeism in Class of 2021
  - 70 students missed 18 or more school days
- Chronic Truancy
  - Students who miss 10% of a school year (or more than 18 days)



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### School Attendance at a Glance

#### Effects of Chronic Truancy

- Increased likelihood of School Dropout
- Increased likelihood of tobacco, alcohol, and drug use
- Negative personal outcomes (socially development)

#### Effects of Attending School

- Higher grades
- Higher standardized test scores
- Increased likelihood of advancing education





Sources: Sheldon, S. & Epstein, J. (2004); Gottfried, M. (2014)

# **Incentive Program**



- Our Goal: Reduce high rates of absenteeism
- Weekly Raffle
  - Perfect attendance for a week will receive raffle ticket
    - Friday Raffle
  - Prizes
    - Gift certificates to local restaurants, businesses, and services
- Year Long Raffle
  - Students with 5 or less cumulative absences will be entered into a raffle for a larger prize
- "Every Student, Every Day" bulletin Board



#### When do we start?

- This program will start the week of October 23, 2017.
- Teachers who have 9<sup>th</sup> grade students for homeroom will be informed in more detail at the October faculty meeting.
- Information about the program can be found on the school website as well as under the student services section.
- The Mid Valley Secondary Center will send home information to parents about the program.



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### WE CARE WE WANT YOU HERE!

