



RE-1 VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to inform you about an important update to the Re-1 Valley School District's truancy process beginning this school year. The Re-1 Valley School District is committed to ensuring that every student in the district has access to a quality education and firmly believes that good attendance is critical to achieving this goal.

To that end, the school district is implementing a new measure in the truancy process that includes a Community Engagement Board. This board is composed of community members who are dedicated to helping families and students overcome obstacles to attendance and succeed in school.

If your child has been identified as having excessive absences at the school they attend, and school-level supports have not been working, you will be contacted by a representative from the Community Engagement Board to schedule a meeting. During this meeting, you will have the opportunity to discuss any challenges your family is facing that may be contributing to your child's absences. In turn, the board will work directly with you to identify resources and solutions that can help improve your child's attendance, such as tutoring, counseling, or other support services.

The Community Engagement Board has been established to support students and parents in addressing attendance and truancy issues. The board's goal is to help every student reach their full potential with the understanding that good attendance is a critical step in achieving this goal.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support as we work to improve student attendance in the Re-1 Valley School District this school year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Martin L. Foster

Superintendent of Schools