Periodically, a family faces challenges that may hinder their child’s ability to attend school regularly. The Attendance Improvement Team offers information and support to families with attendance issues.

Consistent school attendance is required by California’s compulsory education laws, and it is critical to a student’s academic success. Studies show that a child falls behind two days academically for every day of absence. Regular attendance helps students be healthier, happier, and more successful in school.

The Attendance Improvement Team’s School Community Workers and Intervention specialist work directly with students and their families, and collaborate with school sites to increase daily attendance and encourage student engagement.

In partnership with the student’s school, the Attendance Improvement Team provides information, resources, and referrals to families, empowering them to achieve consistent school attendance, support their student’s academic success, and improve the family-school connection.

School administrators and counselors make referrals to AIP for students based on attendance concerns, such as unexcused absences resulting in habitual truancy. In collaboration; school administration, counselors, teachers and the family establish a plan for reaching the student’s attendance goals.

- Family Support
- Parent Education
- Home Visits
- Attendance Record Reviews
- Promotion of Positive Communication between School and Home
- Assistance with Health Care Concerns
- Advocacy
- Referrals to Community Resources

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