OA Virtual Attendance Policy

Students Under 16 years old

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5 cumulative partial or full-day unexcused absences	Send 5-day Universal letter home; schedule/hold Student Attendance Conference (SAC) to identify and offer solutions to attendance barriers and discuss; create attendance plan; communicate attendance data and barriers to Student Support Team for additional supports
7 cumulative full-day unexcused absences	Send 7-day Metropolitan Police Department warning letter to parent (students <18)
10 cumulative partial or full-day unexcused absences	Send 10-day Universal letter; schedule/hold follow-up SAC to review attendance plan; communicate attendance data and barriers to Student Support Team for additional supports
15 cumulative partial or full-day unexcused absences	Send 15-day Universal absence letter; submit referral to Court Social Services for students ages 14-17
20 consecutive full-day unexcused absences	Student may be withdrawn if all intervention steps have been completed and withdrawal is approved by OA principal and DSL

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