

ATTENDANCE AWARENESS

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A SIMPLE CONCEPT WITH TANGIBLE RESULTS.

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM DISPROPORTIONATELY
AFFECTS CHILDREN IN POVERTY
AND THEIR CHANCES OF SUCCESS IN SCHOOL

**FOR MANY STUDENTS,
CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM
—MISSING 18 OR MORE
SCHOOL DAYS EACH
YEAR—IS A REALITY.**

Children who are chronically absent are much less likely to read at grade level by the third grade, making them four times more likely than proficient readers to drop out of high school. That's why **UNITED WAY OF WYOMING VALLEY** is tackling chronic absenteeism.

"ATTENDANCE MATTERS" Our Attendance Awareness Initiative, "Attendance Matters," encourages local elementary school students in kindergarten through 3rd grade, and their families, to work together to create posters that illustrate the importance of good attendance.

YOUR DONATION helps us to reach and support our highest-risk students with strategies to tackle chronic absenteeism and encourage early grade success.



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