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***South Union Attendance Goal:***

**92% of our students will be at school each day.**

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| **Attendance Matters!** |
| * Missing just 1 day every 2 weeks can add up to 18 days in a year. * Poor attendance can influence whether a child will read proficiently by 3rd grade. * Students who are absent an average of 15 days a year miss a year’s worth of school before their senior year. * When students miss a day of school it actually puts them 2 days behind their classmates. * Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more. * By 6th grade, chronic absences become a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school. |

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| **Attendance Roles and Responsibilities** | |
| **Students** | **Parents/Guardians** |
| -Attend School All Day Every Day  -Arrive at School On Time | -Create a morning routine to help students get to school on time  -Do not remove students from school early  -Call school to let us know if your child is sick or needs to be gone for any other reason |

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| **If your child has missed…** | **5 Days** | Someone from our attendance team will contact you and you will receive an attendance letter from the district. |
| **10 Days** | Problem solving meeting with our attendance team and attendance letter from the district office. |
| **15 Days** | Meeting with attendance team. Doctor’s Notes may be required and /or truancy may be filed. |

**Reminder: Attendance is tracked by minutes in school, so if your student comes late or leaves early, that adds up to absent days in the system.**