

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEDIATION PROGRAM

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High school dropouts statistically earn **33% less** than those who graduate.

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The purpose of the School Attendance Mediation Program is to identify students who are at risk of becoming truant, improve school attendance, and reduce school drop-out rates.

Each school district has policies related to absenteeism and tardiness.

After a specified number of days of absences or tardiness, a student's parents are contacted by the school district.

If a student continues to be absent or tardy, the school district contacts Community Mediation Services (CMS) and the parents regarding scheduling mediation.

The mediation is facilitated by individuals who have been specifically trained for school attendance mediation.

All parties at the mediation talk and together create an agreement to ensure that the student will be present in school and/or arrive on time.



High school dropouts have a **45% employment rate**

High school graduates have a **72% employment rate**

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