

# Attendance Matters

at Bozeman High School



## FACTS ABOUT CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

- **Your children can suffer academically** if they miss 10 percent of school days or about 18 days. That can be just one day every two weeks, and that can happen before you know it.
- **By middle and high school, chronic absence is a leading warning sign** that a student will drop out.
- **It doesn't matter if these absences are excused or unexcused.** They all represent lost time in the classroom and a lost opportunity to learn.



## What can you do?

- Set a good example. Show your child that attendance matters to you.
- Help set homework and bed times; allow for 8.5-9.5 hours of sleep.
- You can turn to the school for help.
- Schedule family vacations to coincide with school breaks.

**EVERY**  
**SCHOOL DAY**  
**COUNTS**