FAYETTEVILLE-PERRY LOCAL SCHOOLS

EVERY DAY COUNTS

MISSING JUST 2 DAYS A MONTH CAN MAKE IT HARDER TO LEARN

Missing 10% of school can cause students to fall behind and affect graduation.

WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS

- Students who attend regularly are more **likely to succeed** academically
- Attendance in middle & high school is a **strong predictor of** graduation
- Frequent absences can signal students are **struggling or disengaged**

WHAT FAMILIES CAN DO

BUILD STRONG ROUTINES

- Set a consistent **bedtime**
- **Pack backpacks & prepare** clothes the night before
- Create a predictable morning routine

PLAN AHEAD

- Schedule appointments when school isn't in sesssion
- Plan trips & vacations during breaks
- **Have a backup plan** to help your child get to school

KEEP STUDENTS ENGAGED

- Ask about classes, friends & activities
- Monitor grades & contact teachers for support
- Encourage clubs, sports & school activities
- Talk with teachers or counselors if anxious or concerned

ATTENDANCE GOALS

- **9** or fewer days — On Track
- **10- 17** days — Warning Signs
- **18+** days — Chronic Absence

Good attendance Empowers Every Rocket to Reach New Heights!