**Resources**

**The following resources are available to assist schools in supporting students and improving attendance.**

* The “Student Supports Overview” [webpage](http://tn.gov/education/topic/student-supports-in-tn) provides a gateway to resources available through the Tennessee Department of Education to help schools address the varied needs of students and families. Focus areas include school climate/culture, health and nutrition, behavior and discipline, as well as student and family support.
* Attendance Works is a national leader in the field of chronic absenteeism. All of their resources, including an extensive set of parent communication and training materials, are available at no cost and easily accessible from their well-developed [website](http://www.attendanceworks.org/).
* Every Student, Every Day is a community [toolkit](https://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/chronicabsenteeism/toolkit.pdf) produced by the U.S. Departments of Education, Justice, Health and Human Services, and Housing and Urban Development.
* Chronic Absenteeism in Tennessee’s Early Grades is a research [brief](http://tn.gov/assets/entities/education/attachments/rpt_chronic_absenteeism_early_grades.pdf) prepared by the research office of the Tennessee Department of Education.
* The Center for Disease Control provides a variety of resources to help schools manage chronic health conditions. The Managing Chronic Disease in Schools [website](https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/chronicconditions.htm) is here.
* The [Tennessee School Climate Measurement System](http://tn.gov/education/topic/school-climate) provides a free, online survey process for assessing student, staff and parent perceptions of key areas of school climate including engagement, environment, and safety.
* The National Center for Safe and Supportive Learning Environments serves as a national [clearinghouse](https://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/) for resources related to improving school climate.