

# PRIMARY PREVENTION SUBCOMMITTEE

## MAKING ATTENDANCE A PRIORITY

**Vision Statement:**

**Philosophy Statement:**

**Purpose:** To support students and families in maintaining regular school attendance.

**Goals:**

1. *Share school strategies that maintain safe and engaging school climates*
2. *Share/develop best practices for engaging struggling students.*
3. *Explore processes to assist families in school access.*
4. *Bring forward dollars requests for strategies that support regular school attendance.*

<b>SUMMARY OF THE PRIMARY PREVENTION MEETING-07/25/2007</b>				
<u>GOALS</u>	<u>DELIVERABLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>LEAD</u>
Goal #1: 1. Luther shared templates: Four Levels of Teacher Interaction with Students & The Five P's Intentional Attention for Inviting Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Define school engagement</li> <li>▪ Define intentional or unintentional engagement moments</li> <li>▪ Identify districts that have effective processes for engaging students and parents.</li> </ul>			
Goal #1: 2. Building- to-Building Strategy utilizing a top down process.	Identify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Proactive Principals</li> <li>▪ Proactive school boards in keeping kids in school.</li> <li>▪ Mechanisms for sharing information between districts.</li> </ul>			
Goal #2: 2. The need for teacher, student & parent accountability	Awareness campaign: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Raise teacher awareness of the importance of attendance</li> <li>▪ Raise parents awareness of the importance of attendance</li> <li>▪ Raise student awareness of the importance of attendance.</li> </ul>			

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