

	<p>Differentiation of the curriculum to encourage attendance.</p> <p>Use of Target sheets and school support plans.</p> <p><b>Responding to poor attendance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-; Enforcement of strategies in behaviour/bullying and child protection policy.</li> <li>-Parent will be contacted by class teacher initially to discuss the lateness/absenteeism and its effect on the child education/personal and emotional development and Parents responsibilities.</li> <li>-Standard letter sent by post following 20 days absent.</li> <li>-Attendance target plans/support plans for home and school.</li> <li>--Acknowledgement from school when improvements have occurred.</li> <li>-Where no improvements have been made ,parents will be advised of their obligations under the Ed.Welfare act.</li> <li>-Intervention adapted to address an individual students problems.</li> </ul>
School roles in relation to attendance	<p>All teachers responsible for recording Daily rolls and reporting attendance issues to parents at P/T/ meetings ,end of year report or as needed during the year.Also for recording attendance yearly in the childs report file , and identifying trends e.g missing a lot of Mondays.</p> <p>The D.P is responsible for Leabhar tinreamh.</p> <p>The Principal records attendance in the School Register and the Secretary reports attendance to Tusla twice a year.</p>
Partnership arrangements (parents, students, other schools, youth and community groups)	<p>Regular contact with parents by letter .meetings etc</p> <p>Involvement of Parents and students in decision making,policy making.</p>
How the Statement of Strategy will be monitored	By reports to the B.O.M.at every meeting on attendance
Review process and date for review	This strategy will be reviewed in Sept 2018 following examination of attendance records for 17/18 by the Staff and then a report will be issued, and the strategy updated.
Date the Statement of Strategy was approved by the Board of Management	26/9/17
Date the Statement of Strategy submitted to Tusla	29/9/17

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