

Principal's Attendance Challenge 2017-2018

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Dear Parents and Guardians of PPHS:

Attending school has a huge impact on student success. This year we want to make sure every student misses no more than 9 days of school, or an average of 1 day a month. In order to make this happen, we need your help.

Some Attendance Tips to Promote Student Learning:

- Ensure that your students keep a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine so they are rested and alert when they get to school.
- Turn off all electronics including TVs, phones and tablets at bedtime.
- Make sure clothes and backpacks are set out and ready the night before.
- Check with our office staff if you are not sure about when to keep your child at home due to illness.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or appointments when school is in session.
- Talk to teachers and counselors for advice if your student feels anxious about going to school.
- Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, neighbor, or another parent to take your student to school.

Please let us know how we can best support you and your student so that they can show up for school on time every day.

Sincerely,



Principal Carey Johnson
Parkers Prairie High School