Students: complete the survey individually or in small groups. Enter school initials and then give your best responses to questions 2 and 3. Note: This survey is anonymous and will only be used at the school level.

**\* 1. School: enter initials only**



**\* 2. When ABSENT, what were your reasons for not coming to school? (Check up to 5 reasons. If there is only 1 reason, then only check 1 reason.)**

School is boring

Did not want to deal with work that is too hard

Did not complete an assignment

Did not want to read or answer questions aloud in class

Did not want to be teased or bullied

Wanted to be with friends outside of school

Did not feel safe at school

Did not feel safe on my way to school

Did not want to face a teacher

No one really cares/notices when I am not there

I was suspended from school

Overslept

Missed the bus/Bus did not come to pick me up

Car problems (e.g., car wouldn't run, ran out of gas, etc.)

Had to help my parent/guardian

Had to work

Had to watch my brother/sister

Had to go to court

Lacked clothing or supplies, etc. necessary for school

Death in the family

Medical Appointment (e.g., doctor, dentist, hospital)

Sick

Out of Town (e.g., visiting family or friends, on vacation, etc.)

Too stressed/upset or overwhelmed to come to school

Did not feel like I was wanted/belonged at school

Water/Heat/or Power were turned off

I had no place to stay

Other (please specify) 

**\* 3. What can your school [insert name] do to help students improve their attendance?**

