



Dear parent/guardian,

This year, **The Fenton Academies** is making a special effort to ensure that all students fully benefit from their education by attending school regularly. Regular attendance helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Consistent attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and in their careers as adults.

We miss your student when they are gone and we value their contributions to our school. We would like you to help ensure that your student attends regularly so they can be successful in school.

In addition, your child's average daily attendance (ADA) is also the key factor in school funding. This means that each day your child attends school, the school receives funding; when they are absent, the school loses funding. This funding directly supports all the wonderful things we are able to offer your child at school: field-trips, computers, teacher's assistants, up-to-date reading and math adoptions, lunch program, after school programs, etc. With that said, if your child will be absent from school, please notify the school **THE DAY BEFORE** the absence so that we can do an Independent Study form for them, to capture the ADA that would have been lost.

Thank you for your support. When school and home work together, children will achieve!

Your signature below indicates that you have read and understand the attendance policies and procedures at **The Fenton Academies**.

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_