## Did You Know?

## What is Chronic Absenteeism?

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Chronic absenteeism is typically defined as missing $10 \%$ or more of a school year (18 days a year/2 days every month).

Average Daily Attendance = how many students show up each day
Chronic Absence $=$ missing so much school for any reason that a student is academically at-risk missing $10 \%$ or more of school.

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Health Providers are KEY to reducing chronic absence Illnesses are among the top reasons' students miss school. Yet often times families don't know when a child is too sick for school and don't have the guidance they need from school or health providers. What's more, some children complain of a stomachache when they are actually nervous about going to school. Health providers and school nurses play a key role in attendance efforts.

WHEN IS SICK TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?


Please post in school newsletters and social media https://www.attendanceworks.org/resources/me ssaging/how-sick-is-too-sick/ work tog-mier.
"Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community". ~Anthony J. D'Angelo American Author

## Good Samaritan Bucks

Each time a YELLOW Good Samaritan Card is dropped off with a donation at the FWB Goodwill location, Okaloosa County School District Title I/IX Department receives credit toward Good Samaritan bucks. In January, OCSD received $\$ 1000.00$ in Good Samaritan bucks!
This will allow the person served to go to a Goodwill Easterseals retail store and select the exact items they need. A "shopping experience" can be more dignified and uplifting than receiving handouts or sorting through bags and piles of donated items. Families or students in need of clothing, furniture, or household goods please let the Title IX office know and we will send Good Samaritan bucks to you in an envelope (addressed to family).

