

## **Child Welfare and Attendance**

The state law mandates that high school students must be in attendance a minimum of 82 days for a semester course or 162 days for a full year course.

This means a student is allowed to **ONLY** miss a maximum of 6 days per quarter. Absent students must provide a parent/guardian or physician's note with information regarding the excuse for the absence within (5) days of returning to school. The student is allowed **ONLY** 4 parent letters per semester, the remaining notes should be doctor's notes. Upon return, three copies should be made to provide for the homeroom teacher, the social worker and a copy should be kept for self records. A blue slip should be given to the student and the student should then pass to every teacher to sign; then given to the social worker at the end of the day.

If a parent checks a student out of any class, a note should follow upon return for the classes missed.