## Strive for Lessinal

## Make every day count!

- Set appointments before or after school
- Plan vacations when school is out
- Build backup plans or a buddy system to get students to and from school

## Give a High 5 for higher success!

- 1. Missing more than 5 days any year hurts learning and
- 2. Students who miss more than 10% of school a year (just
- 2 days a month) are more likely to drop out 3. Being late to school or leaving early leads to poor overall
- 4. Absences affect everyone when teachers have to help
- 5. Being in school all day every day gives students a greater

Every day, every hour in class is a learning opportunity. Students who are absent, arrive late or leave early get less learning time than students with better attendance. That's why every student and every parent should Strive for Less Than 5 absences each school year.

Absent



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The Kent Intermediate Superintendents Association (KISA) adopted the Strive for Less Than 5 campaign as an ISD-wide initiative because regular attendance is critical to student success!

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