

Ewen-Trout Creek Consolidated School District

"Educate the Child. Enrich the Community"

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The School Success Program was first implemented in our area during the 2015-2016 school year to target school attendance by addressing barriers to attending school, linking families to helpful resources, and monitoring attendance and recognizing good and improved school attendance.

The School Success program relies on donations and support from the community in order to continue providing attendance incentives and other items needed to address barriers to attending school for students and their families. **100% of your donation goes directly to the students in the Ewen-Trout Creek School District; no staff or administrative costs are taken from donations.**

Why is attendance so important? Showing up for school has a great impact on a student's academic success starting in preschool and continuing through high school. According to Attendance Works, as many as 7.5 million students nationwide are chronically absent each year for any reason—chronic absence is described as missing 18 days per school year, or just two days per month. This level of absence predicts poor academic performance as early as preschool and is a warning sign that a student will drop out. While some absences may be unavoidable, it is important to get children to school as often as possible. Schools, community agencies, and parents can make a difference by engaging and helping families to foster a habit of regular attendance.

Last year, donations helped allow for numerous attendance incentive and reward events to take place. We were also able to distribute backpacks, school supplies, and provide end of the year attendance awards to students.

Please support the students in our community by making a donation today. Donations to the program may be sent to:

**School Success Program
Ewen-Trout Creek Consolidated School District
14312 Airport Rd.
Ewen, MI 49925**

If you'd like more information please contact Mrs. Karla Parrott, Success Coach, at (906) 285-2550 or at parrottk@michigan.gov. More information can also be found at www.michigan.gov/pathwaystopotential.

Please support the students in our community, as attendance is an investment of their future.

Sincerely,

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