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Dear Parents,

The Roseville Community Schools is introducing a new initiative called **6-cess = less than 6 absences**. Research has shown that students missing 10% or more of school experience a significant negative impact on their academics.

Several steps will be occurring over the next year to teach our students the importance of being in school. First, we will create a sense of awareness about absenteeism to our students, staff, parents, and community. Secondly, our district will set up a visible campaign in the schools and the community to reinforce the message. Students will see posters, banners, and lawn signs throughout the community. Thirdly, the district will develop incentives for students who have met attendance expectations. Students who have less than six (6) absences this year will receive a certificate, wristband, and a bumper sticker. Individual buildings will create trimester goals and recognition for their students, as well.

In order for this initiative to work, we must work together to encourage your students to come to school. Every parent wants what is best for their child and to provide them every opportunity to be successful. To do this, they need to be in school. Let's work together to make this happen!

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Sincerely

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