HISD’s Student Support Services has restructured to include the Department of Student Assistance. The new department structure utilizes outreach workers to support campuses in matters of attendance, homeless assistance, pregnancy related services, and working to ensure students who have been incarcerated or who are in foster care receive the assistance they need.

Mission - To build the foundation that empowers each scholar to become a life-long learner with the determination needed to thrive in today's global society.

Vision - All scholars will be equipped with the essential supports needed to engage successfully in school and strive toward becoming a global graduate.

The Attendance Office team includes outreach workers that can help your campus with intervention - based solutions for truancy prevention through wraparound services and real time referrals for students and families.

The purpose of the State Compensatory Education Program is to improve academic performance of students at risk of dropping out of school through direct instructional services which are supplemental to the regular program.

Pregnancy Related Services are support services, including Compensatory Education Home Instruction (CEHI), that a pregnant student receives during prenatal and postpartum periods.

Houston ISD’s Homeless Education Office assists students and families that are living in a homeless situation or in transition. Homeless students and students in transition qualify for services under the McKinney – Vento Act.

The Dual Status and Adjudicated Youth office provides support for students re-entering school from juvenile probation and in foster care.

RESOURCES

Attendance Matters! September is National Attendance Awareness Month. Visit www.houstonisd.org/attendance for information and resources

The National Drop Out Prevention Center/Network (NDPC/N) at Clemson University has family/student resources at http://dropoutprevention.org/resources/family/student-resources/ to help keep students on-track for high school graduation. The NDPC/N has also identified 15 Effective research-based Strategies that are most effective with impacting and reducing the number of students dropping out of school. http://dropoutprevention.org/effective-strategies/.


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