## Elevate Your Impact with #AttendanceMattersRI Spread the word on social media!

**Empower your online presence and make a real-world impact!** Share this #AttendanceMattersRI messaging and show your followers that you are invested in the future of Rhode Island students.

## Sample #AttendanceMattersRI posts

- In RI, missing 10% of the school year, or ~18 days, means a student is chronically absent. Research shows it negatively impacts how they do in school. Making sure your child is in class each day is one of the best ways you can get them on a path to success. #AttendanceMattersRI
- Attendance is a predictor of student outcomes. Research shows that chronic absenteeism is associated with a number of issues including course failure, dropout risk, & lower achievement. Being absent makes it more difficult for students to succeed. #AttendanceMattersRI
- Every day counts! For good attendance, it's important for schools to engage students & families in positive ways, such as communication & having the right staff creating safe & welcoming environments. We all have a role in making attendance a priority. #AttendanceMattersRI
- #DidYouKnow? Children who are chronically absent in kindergarten and first grade are less likely to be reading on their grade level by the third grade. It is clear that #AttendanceMattersRI.
- #DidYouKnow? Of all students who drop out of HS, 85% were chronically absent. This can be
  predicted as early as 3rd grade based on early elementary school attendance. Chronic
  absenteeism is the single strongest predictor of dropping out before graduation.
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- #DidYouKnow? Significant performance gaps exist for students who are chronically absent. Chronically absent students, on average, performed lower than their not chronically absent peers by 19.9%–26% on 2023 Rhode Island assessments.

## Download your social media toolkit now!



Your social media platforms are not just spaces for status updates – they're powerful tools for making a real impact. Share our carefully crafted posts and graphics to spread awareness about the importance of regular attendance.

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