

## Attendance 2019-2020

Dear Parents/Guardians of LCCS,

Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success- both in school and in life. When you make school attendance a priority, you help your child get better grades, develop healthy life habits, avoid dangerous behavior and increase their chances to procure a spot in a high school of their choice. Attending school consistently and promptly enhances their academic performance, but also allows them to feel more connected to their school community and develop important social skills and friendships that are critical to their growth and development.

Successful schools begin by engaging students and ensuring they come to school regularly and promptly. Too often students, parents, guardians and schools do not realize how quickly absences – excused and unexcused and tardies –foreseen or unforeseen – can add up to academic trouble.

We view you, parents and families, as essential partners in promoting good attendance. We would like to collaborate with you to set expectations for good attendance, getting to school on time every day and monitoring absences and tardies, so that missed or late days don't add up to academic or social-emotional trouble.

We deeply believe, that at every grade level, we can make a difference, together, by nurturing a habit of regular and prompt attendance so that the children of Learning Community Charter School can reap all of the benefits of good attendance!

Sincerely,

Maureen Rexer, Assistant Head of School Angel Melendez, Dean of Students

## **Attendance Interventions**

