Denver Public Schools
Attendance Mediation Workshop

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Welcome and Introductions
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3. School Dropout Video
4. Discussion Groups
5. Reporting back from Groups
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Compulsory School Attendance

The School Attendance Law requires you to attend school, but what happens if you’re absent?

- Excused Absences
- Unexcused Absences (truancy)
Excused Absences

- Must be excused and approved by both the parent and the school
- The school may require proof from the parent in order to ensure the absence should be excused by the school

What kind of proof should a parent provide?
- Written excuse from parent or health care provider
- Evidence of the reason student missed school