Hózhó Academy
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Attendance for Success Policy
2026–2027 School Year

Regular attendance is critical for student success. Hózhó Academy follows the New Mexico Attendance for Success Act (Chapter 22, Article 12A NMSA 1978). With 190 instructional days in the school year, absences are tracked by percentage to identify levels of support.

- Tier 1 – Universal Support (0–9 days, up to 5% of school year)
  Teachers in elementary school, or the Attendance Advocate in upper school, make the first contact with parents when attendance issues arise. A monthly attendance message will be included in the newsletter and shared on social media for families.

- Tier 2 – Targeted Support (10–18 days, 5–10% of school year)
  The social worker contacts parents to gather family input and offers support/resources.

- Tier 3 – Intensive Support (19–27 days, 10–15% of school year)
  Attendance Team Meeting held with teacher, social worker, admin, and parents.

- Tier 4 – Intensive Intervention (28+ days, over 15% of school year)
  Social Worker makes referral to CYFD and/or FINS for ongoing unexcused absences.

The table below provides the cumulative absence threshold that will trigger tier interventions. This includes all absences, excused, unexcused, and verified.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Tier 1 (early warning/teacher/Advocate)	5	9	9	9
Tier 2 (social worker)	10	12	15	18
Tier 3 (Family meeting)	19	19	22	25
Tier 4 (FINS report)	28	28	28	28
Tier 5 (Probation report)	31	31	31	31