

Attendance Matters at PVES

Early Warning Systems are powerful tools schools use to identify students who may be at-risk for not graduating high school. How do we know? Because, as indicated on this Fact Sheet

<http://floridarti.usf.edu/resources/factsheets/ews.pdf> developed by the University of South Florida (2014), several studies have pinpointed key indicators (attendance, discipline, course performance) schools and families need to know in order to reduce risk for drop out and improve readiness for college, career, and life. **Important Note: These indicators are known as early as elementary and middle grades, which is why Pasco County Schools has taken steps to communicate with students and families what it means to be on-track in elementary and middle schools in order to be ready for high school.**

Below you will find an explanation of the 3 different tiers for the At-Risk/Early Warning System. In elementary school, the warning system looks at student attendance, student course performance, and student discipline referrals.



At-Risk / Early Warning System: What matters for staying on track and graduating?

Elementary School (Primary Years - Grades K-2) EWS Indicators			
On-Track Indicators	Course Performance	Attendance	Office Discipline Referrals
On-Track Per Quarter Per Year	S's in all classes	0 to 2 absences in a quarter 4% or less absences in a year	0 ODR's in a quarter 2 or fewer ODR's in a year
At-Risk for Off Track Per Quarter Per Year	1 or more N's in any class	3 to 4 absences in a quarter 5% -9% absences in a year	1 ODR in a quarter 3 ODR's in a year
Off-Track Per Quarter Per Year	Failing 1 or more classes (U's)	5 or more absences in a quarter 10% or more absences in a year	2 or more ODRs in a quarter 4 ODR's per year OR 2 ODR's in a semester

U – Unsatisfactory N – Needs Improvement S – Satisfactory

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Elementary School (Grades 3-5) EWS Indicators			
On-Track Indicators	Course Performance	Attendance	Office Discipline Referrals
On-Track Per Quarter Per Year	C's or better in all classes	0 to 2 absences in a quarter 4% or less absences in a year	0 ODR's in a quarter 2 or fewer ODR's in a year
At-Risk for Off Track Per Quarter Per Year	1 or more D's in any class	3 to 4 absences in a quarter 5% -9% absences in a year	1 ODR in a quarter 3 ODR's in a year
Off-Track Per Quarter Per Year	Failing 1 or more classes (F's)	5 or more absences in a quarter 10% or more absences in a year	2 or more ODRs in a quarter 4 ODR's per year OR 2 ODR's in a semester

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