

Tiered Interventions for School Re-engagement:

Moving Away from School Refusal Behavior

Modified from Kearney, 2016 Multitier model for problematic school absenteeism

Tier 3 Interventions: Intensive

Expanded tier 2 interventions
Parent/family involvement strategies
Intensive case study and management
Alternative education programs/schools

Tier 2 Interventions: Targeted

Psychological approaches for anxiety and non-anxiety-based absenteeism
Student engagement approaches
Teacher and peer mentoring programs

Tier 1 Interventions: Universal

- •Supportive school climate interventions
- Safety oriented strategies
- Health-based strategies
- •School-based mental health programs
- •School-based social emotional learning programs
- •Parent involvement initiatives and culturally responsive approaches
- •Summer & fall/school start programs
- School dropout prevention
- •District wide policy review and attendance initiatives

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