

# From Tardies to Triumphs:

## Improving Attendance with Technology



Follow Jennifer, an attendance clerk, as she manages student absences and works with school staff and families to improve attendance using

SchoolMessenger SafeArrival and PowerSchool Attendance Intervention.

### Jennifer's Day

7:30AM

#### Before School Starts



**Reviews notifications** in SafeArrival: bus route delays, parent-reported absences, absent students

**Messages parents** in Attendance Intervention about absenteeism patterns

Monitors SafeArrival for **in-the-moment alerts**

Views the Attendance Intervention dashboard to **see attendance trends** and highlight students approaching absenteeism thresholds

8:00AM

#### Student Arrival

9:00AM

#### School Begins



Uses SafeArrival to send automated **messages to parents** of absent students

**Parents can respond** by excusing an absence or reporting an emergency

Ensures accurate tracking of **students' locations** with SafeArrival

Sends via Attendance Intervention **digital postcards** and two-way texts in families' preferred languages

Uses the Attendance Intervention dashboard to identify frequent absences and **collaborate with counselors** on support strategies

12:00PM

#### During the School Day

3:30PM

#### After Dismissal



Ensures that guardians can see an **accurate view** of their student's attendance information in SafeArrival, highlighting any unexcused absences

**Runs reports** in Attendance Intervention to deliver actionable intervention data to the school counselor and support staff

### Empowered by Technology:

With SchoolMessenger SafeArrival and PowerSchool Attendance Intervention, Jennifer:



1

Efficiently manages student absences and collaborates with staff and families to improve attendance

2

Uses data and insights to identify students with patterns of absenteeism

3

Provides intervention and support as needed, paving the way for students' academic and personal success

### Take Steps to Improve Attendance

Streamline and simplify attendance management and lessen chronic absenteeism with [SchoolMessenger SafeArrival](#) and [PowerSchool Attendance Intervention](#).