Compulsory Education 5 day letter – Secondary

Attendance Matters and You Can Help

(student's name)
has missed 5 days of school
this year.

| Dear Parent/Guardian of (Student's name), |
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| We have noticed that <u>(Student's first name)</u> has been absent from school and we have missed them. Our school is always better when <u>(Student's first name)</u> is present. Your teen's teachers, friends and classmates notice a difference when he/she is absent. |
| Research from the pandemic indicates that attending school matters for your teen's health, well-being and learning. Studies report reduced anxiety and depression among students who attend school regularly and feel connected at school. |
| Let us know how we can help support you and your student with their attendance. |
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| Respectfully, |
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| In compliance with the Utah Compulsory Education Law (§53G-6-202) the school will continue to communicate with you when your child's attendance pattern exceeds the norm. |

CC: Student's permanent file
This letter constitutes Administrative Notification #2