PARENTS, WE'RE HERE TO HELP.

We know it takes a lot to get children to school every day on time. Thank you for doing what you do to make daily on-time attendance a family goal to help your child succeed in school.

We want to help your child from falling behind, so please tell us as soon as possible if your family is facing challenges related to transportation, health issues, housing instability, tough work schedules, or anything else so we can try to come up with a solution together.

Meanwhile, we hope these resources help. Ask your school for copies of handouts or download them at readby4th.org/attendance or on the Office of Attendance & Truancy and FACE office pages at philasd.org.

STUDENT HEALTH

When Sick is Too Sick for School
Not sure about sending your child to school or keeping them at home when they're feeling sick? Keep this handout handy. Check the District's site for updated policy information, including about asthma: philasd.org/studenthealth.

STUDENT SAFETY

Bullying and Harassment. We take bullying very seriously. If you have any concerns about your child's safety, call: 215-400-7233 (SAFE), submit a report at philasd.org/bullying or complete the form that you can find at your school's main office.

Transportation. If you have safety concerns about your child's route to and from school, contact the Office of Transportation Services about the Safe Corridors program: www.philasd.org/schoolsafety/programs/safe-corridors.

EMERGENCY FUNDS

For students experiencing a crisis, emergency funds may be available through philasd.org/homeless/programsservices/emergency-funding and cradlestocrayons.org/philadelphia/family-assistance.

For students facing homelessness or housing instability, the Office of Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness can help with uniforms, coats, tutoring, transportation and other things. Email ECYEH@philasd.org or call 267-784-9956.

FAMILY SUPPORT

In-home case management services and support. Families can refer themselves for in-home case management services and support with health, financial, heating, electrical, and transportation issues through the Family Empowerment Services Program. Call the DHS hotline: 215-683-4000.

Heating assistance. The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) can provide help paying energy bills: dhs.pa.gov/citizens/heatingassistance/liheap.