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from Tier 2 of Best Practices for Reducing Absences: Tier-Wise Approach to Combat Absenteeism

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Truancy & Dropout Prevention System (TDPS)
is a collaboration platform that provides tools to school districts for implementing best practices and strategies for preventing absenteeism and establishing a culture of perfect attendance

**TIER 03**
- Coordination
- Tracking
- Follow-up

**TIER 02**
- Detection
- Understanding causes
- Interventions
- Mentors

**TIER 01**
- Awareness
- Encouragement
- Engage Early
Tier-Wise Approach to Combat Absenteeism

**Tier 1:**
- **Awareness:** Creating awareness about the impact of absences amongst all stakeholders including school administrators, parents, students, communities, etc.
- **Encouragement:** Acknowledging and rewarding students for good attendance.
- **Engage Early:** For example, to prevent truancy, engage parents before 3 unexcused absences occur because at the 3rd occurrence, students are already truants.

**Tier 2:**
- **Detection:** Access to Real-time Data Analysis. Detecting possible absenteeism behavior early.
- **Understanding Barriers:** Identifying the reasons and challenges students may be facing that are causing frequent excused or unexcused absences.
- **Personalized Interventions:** Provide interventions for absences quickly as per the specific circumstances of each student.
- **Mentors:** Teacher or coach becoming a mentor or creating cross-age buddy system, where a junior can look up to a senior student with good habits and becomes a mentee of either the coach or the student.

**Tier 3:**
- **Coordination:** Collaboration with 3rd party social services programs to help students and families overcome challenges they may be facing and providing legal interventions as the last resort.
- **Tracking:** Constantly monitor the progress after interventions were implemented and tracking if any adjustments are needed.
- **Follow-up:** Setting up plans to follow-up with students and families to sustain the gains made.

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