



New Mexico Legislature replaces the School Compulsory Law with the **ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS ACT—2019**.

HERE ARE THE FACTS:

- ✓ New Mexico Legislature has **mandated** that **NM** school districts **must report** to the local Probation Office (part of CYFD-Children, Youth and Family Department) at two points in particular: When a student reaches **15** absences and at **34** absences, **“without exception”**.
- ✓ Important researched facts: Absences exceeding nine (**9**) school days begin to move a student into the **“At Risk”** zone.
- ✓ Children who miss **17+** days are considered **“chronically absent”** and **“At Risk”** for struggling to succeed and overtime are more **AT RISK** for **“failing”** or **“dropping out”**.
- ✓ At twenty percent (20%) absence rate (**34+** absences) the student is considered **“Excessively Absent”** and in need of **“intensive”** interventions. (**CYFD-Juvenile Probation services**).

We are reporting to you what the Legislature has required of school districts and CYFD/Juvenile Probation services across New Mexico.