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II. ATTENDANCE IMPROVEMENT

A. SCHOOL-BASED INITIATIVES

All schools whose overall attendance rate is below 95% shall develop an "Attendance Improvement Plan" ("Plan") to be implemented during the next school year. The Plan shall be included in, and made a

part of the school improvement plan. The goals of the Plan shall be to

reduce the number of student absences, reduce the number of chronic truants/potential dropouts, and increase parental and community involvement in these objectives.

educational programs, increased extracurricular activities, appropriate services to address the needs of homeless students, and other

systemic changes to achieve the goals of the Plan. Principals are to refer to the Student Attendance Improvement information guidelines available from the Department of Attendance Improvement for the development of the Student Attendance Improvement Plans, the identification of personnel to implement the plans, and the annual evaluation of the Plan. Attendance Improvement Plans may also

DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES

