

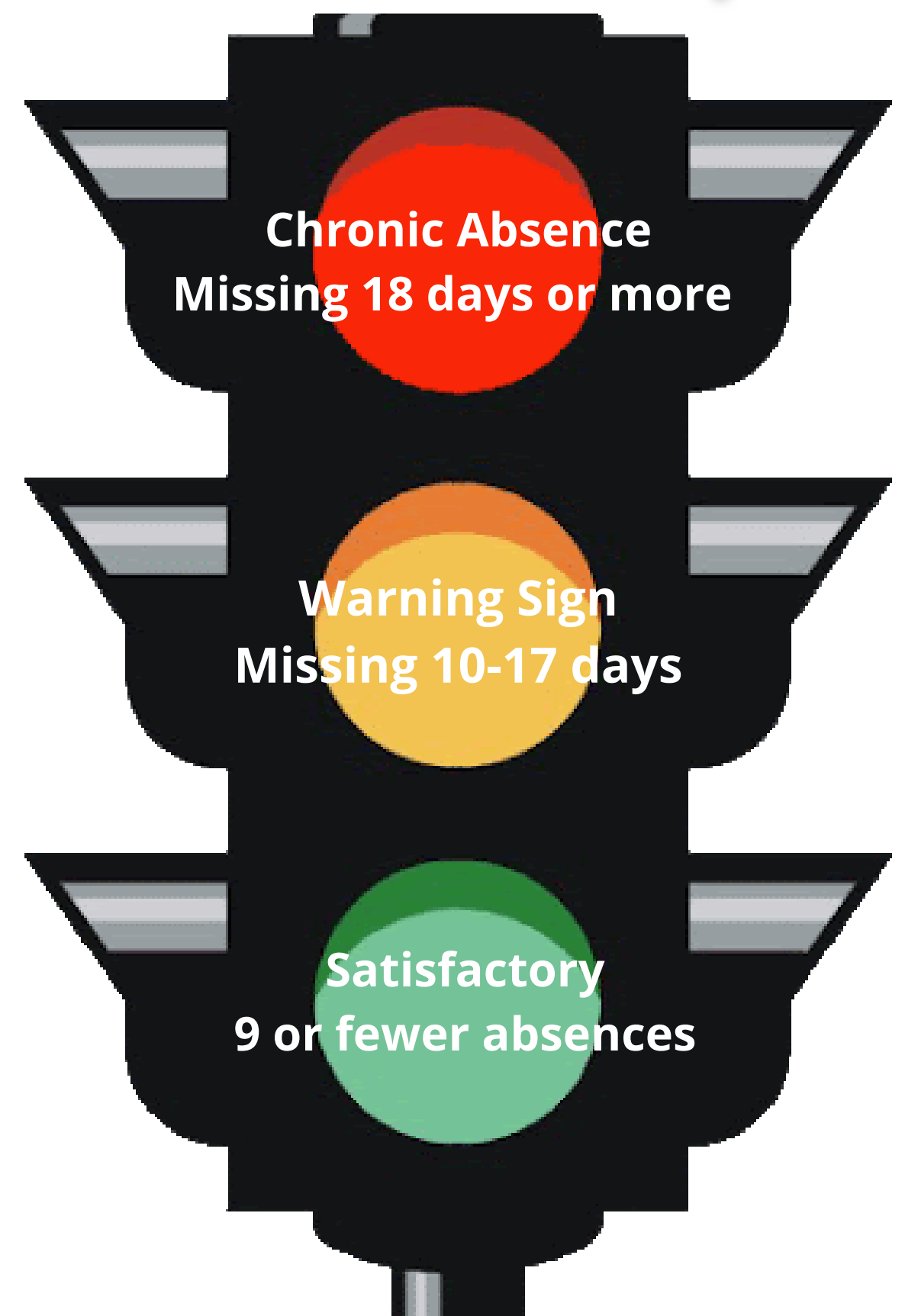
# SEPTEMBER IS ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH



## Did you know?

- Good attendance, whether class is held in person or remotely, can help children do well in school, and eventually in the workplace and in college.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Absences can be a sign that a child is losing interest, struggling with school work, dealing with a bully or facing some other difficulty.

**When do absences become a problem:**



## What you can do

- **Set a regular bed time and morning routine. Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.**
- **If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.**
- **If your children must stay home because they are sick, make sure they have asked teachers for resources and materials to make up for the missed learning time in the classroom.**
- **Communicate with our school staff, teachers, counselors, support persons if your child is struggling with school. We are here to help :)**