

STUDENT ADVISORY ACTIVITY

9th GRADE

SESSION # 9

Topic: Attendance Policy/Loss of Credits & Appeals

Time Required: 35minutes

School Core Values & Beliefs Expectations Codes: Effective Communicator and Producer, Knowledgeable Person

Activity Statement: Students will become familiar with The City of Waterbury's Attendance Policy & Appeal process.

Materials Needed:

- Copy of The City of Waterbury's Attendance policy
- Procedures for Appealing your attendance issues

Procedure:

1. Hand out a copy of the City of Waterbury Attendance Policy
2. Read over the policy with the students
3. Discuss the procedure of the appeal processes with students
4. Discuss the attendance credit retrieval after school program

Discussion Questions:

1. Why is it important to follow the attendance policy?
2. What will happen if you exceed the 18 days of absents?
3. What do you need to have an appeal granted and win the appeal?
4. Are there ways besides an appeal to earn time back?

Closure: Students will have a better understanding of the attendance policy and what the procedure is for filing for an appeal of absenteeism.

Next Advisory Lesson:

International Cultural Awareness

