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Session 1, Broward County Public Schools, Spring 2023
Whole School Engagement Strategies for Reducing Student Absenteeism
Thursday, March 30, 2023

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	[Examples of Tiered Practices](#) [Making Connections With Greetings at the Door](#) - Example of relational home visits: [Parent Teacher Home Visits](#) - Example of mentoring: [MENTOR](#) and [virtual mentor portals](#), [Peer Group Connections](#), [Success Mentor](#) [Attendance Playbook](#) and [Implementation Guide](#) [Infographic: Attendance in the Early Grades](#) [Broward County Truancy Intervention Program](#) brochure
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