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RÉASÚNAÍOCHT / RATIONALE

Bhí an ráiteas seo cruthaithe idir fhoireann, board bainistíochta, tuistí na scoile agus an Oifigeach um Leas Oideachais, chun na straitéisí atá i bhfeidhm ag an scoil maidir le dea-thinreamh a chur chun cinn a shoiléiriú. Bhí uasdátú déanta i Mí Mheán Fómhair 2017.

*This statement was prepared in consultation with the staff, parents, Board of Management and Educational Welfare Officer in order to highlight the strategies and measures in place in **Gaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa** to foster an appreciation of learning among pupils and encourage regular attendance at school. It was updated in September 2017.*

MOLADH DO PHÁISTÍ LE TINREAMH ARD / REWARDING OF STUDENTS WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE

Bíonn sé mar aidhm againn, mar chuid dár bplean scoile, páistí le tinreamh ard a mholadh. Déantar é seo trí:

- ✓ Teastaisí a bhronadh ag deireadh gach téarma orthu siúd nár chaill aon laethanta scoile
- ✓ Teastaisí a bhronadh ag deireadh na bliana orthu siúd a chaill suas go trí lá scoile le nóta mínithe ón tuismitheoir/caomhnóir

***Targeting** good attendance is part of our school action plan. Students with good attendance may be rewarded in the following ways:*

- ✓ *Presenting certificates to pupils who have full attendance at the end of each term.*
- ✓ *Presenting certificates to those who have missed up to 3 days with a note provided.*

STRAITÉISÍ CHUN TINREAMH A FHEABHSÚ / STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVING ATTENDANCE

Bainfear úsáid as na straitéisí seo a leanas chun tinreamh a fheabhsú:

- ✓ Cuirfear curraclam na scoile in oiriúint don pháiste
- ✓ Déanfar forbairt ar fhéinmhuinín na bpáistí sa scoil
- ✓ Cuirfear tacaíochtaí ar fáil do pháistí le riachtanais speisialta de réir treoirlínte na roinne

- ✓ Coinneoidh an múinteoir ranga cuntas de thinrimh na bpáistí ina rang agus pléfidh sí/sé aon bhuairt atá aici/aige maidir le tinreamh pháiste leis an bpríomhoide nó leas príomhoide
- ✓ Cuirfear rphost (ón Córas Rolla ar líne, EMU) chuig an príomhoide agus leas príomhoide nuair a chailleann páiste 20 lá nó níos mó
- ✓ Déanfar tagairt do dhea-thinrimh i nuachtlitreacha na scoile
- ✓ Déanfaidh príomhoide nó leas príomhoide na scoile measúnú ar gach chás neamhláithreachta ceann ar cheann
- ✓ Labhróidh an múinteoir ranga leis na daltaí faoin tábhacht a bhaineann le poncúlacht agus tinreamh maith
- ✓ Déanfaidh an múinteoir ranga teangmháil le tuismitheoir nuair nach bhfuil nóta mínithe seolta chuig na scoile. Bainfear úsáid as nóta caighdeánach
- ✓ Déanfaidh an múinteoir ranga an Rolla ar líne gach lá roimh am sosa
- ✓ Labhróidh an leas príomhoide leis an múinteoir ranga agus príomhoide má tá patrúin le feiceáil i neamhláithreachta dalta
- ✓ Cuirfidh an príomhoide béim ar dea-thinrimh i measc foireann agus pobal na scoile
- ✓ Cuirfidh an príomhoide an NEWB ar an eolas nuair a chailleann páiste 20 lá nó má cuirtear páiste ar fhionraí níos mó ná uair amháin
- ✓ Tabharfaidh múinteoirí tinreamh na bpáistí san áireamh agus iad ag roghnú daltaí do fhoireann spóirt/ díospóireachta srl
- ✓ Déanfar gach iarracht ranganna iarscoile a chur ar fáil, go háirithe dóibh siúd le tinreamh íseal

The following strategies will be employed to improve attendance:

- ✓ *The school curriculum, insofar as is practicable, will be flexible and relevant to the needs of the individual child.*
- ✓ ***Gaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa** will promote development of good self-esteem and self worth in its pupils (see Code of Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policy).*
- ✓ *Support for pupils who have special educational needs in accordance with DES guidelines.*
- ✓ *Attendance rates of pupils will be monitored by the class teacher in the first instance and the class teacher will notify the leas príomhoide of any concerns regarding the attendance of any pupil.*
- ✓ *The school online Rolla system, EMU, will also notify the Leas príomhoide and Príomhoide of any pupils who have missed 20 days of school via email.*
- ✓ *The school will use regular newsletters and web texts to promote attendance and punctuality.*

- ✓ Where concerns arise, the class teacher or Leas príomhoide brings the concern to the attention of the Príomhoide.
- ✓ The Príomhoide and Leas príomhoide teacher assess each case individually.
- ✓ The class teacher will encourage pupils to attend regularly and punctually.
- ✓ The class teacher will ensure that contact is made with parents/guardians in instances where absences are not explained. A standard note is used for this purpose.
- ✓ The class teacher will keep a daily record of attendance in EMU (online Rolla).
- ✓ The Leas príomhoide also bring details of continued absences and patterns of absences to the attention of the class teachers, and the Príomhoide as necessary.
- ✓ The Príomhoide will promote the importance of good school attendance among pupils, parents and staff.
- ✓ The Príomhoide will inform the NEWB:
 - When a pupil has been missing for twenty or more days during the course of the school year.
 - When a pupil has been suspended from school more than once under the Code of Behaviour.
- ✓ Evidence of non-attendance is a factor in including pupils in the various activities; football, art, history club, model car club, movie club ...etc.
- ✓ Extra-curricular activities, such as hurling, Gaelic football, soccer and choir will be encouraged for all pupils, specifically those at risk of non-attendance.

AITHINT DALTAÍ ATÁ I MBAOL SCOIL A CHAILLIÚINT IDENTIFICATION OF STUDENTS WHO ARE AT RISK OF DEVELOPING SCHOOL ATTENDANCE PROBLEMS

Bainfear úsáid as na straitéisí seo a leanas, chun daltaí atá i mbaol tinreamh íseal a bheith acu, a aithint:

- ✓ Lorgófar cuntaisí tinrimh d'aon pháiste a thagann ó scoil eile
- ✓ Cuirfidh an múinteoir ranga an príomhoide/ leas príomhoide ar an eolas faoi aon bhuaire atá acu maidir le tinreamh dalta
- ✓ Déanfar teagmháil le gníomhaireachtaí eile atá baint acu leis an bpáiste

The following strategies may be employed to identify students at risk of developing school attendance problems:

- ✓ On transfer to **Gaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa**, attendance records will be sought from previous schools on pupil attendance.
- ✓ Class teachers will inform the Leas príomhoide/ Príomhoide of any concerns s/he may have regarding the attendance of any pupil.
- ✓ Contact with various agencies who are involved with such students.

**AG CRUTHÚ NASCANA BAILE- SCOILE/
ESTABLISHMENT OF CLOSER CONTACTS BETWEEN THE SCHOOL AND
HOME:**

Cothófar nasc idir an scoil agus an baile tríd:

- ✓ Coiste na dtuistí
- ✓ Cruinnithe tuistí
- ✓ Grúpa tuistí agus lapadáin
- ✓ Oícheanta eolais
- ✓ Oícheanta gradaim
- ✓ Ceiliúrtha scoile
- ✓ Aip na scoile
- ✓ Nuachtlitreacha
- ✓ Polasaí doras oscailte
- ✓ Infhaighteacht na múinteoirí do chruinnithe le tuistí

Closer home/school relations will be fostered through:

- ✓ *The Parents' Association*
- ✓ *Attendance at meetings (Parent/Teacher, etc).*
- ✓ *Parent and child groups (Toddler morning)*
- ✓ *Parent Courses/information evenings.*
- ✓ *Attendance at Merit Awards/ graduations*
- ✓ *Attendance at Sports Day/ school celebrations*
- ✓ *School App- in which notes can be submitted explaining absences*
- ✓ *Regular newsletters to families.*
- ✓ *Open-door policy for daily communication.*
- ✓ *Availability of teachers for meetings as the need arises*

COTHÚ TEAGMHÁLA/ FOSTERING CONTACTS

Déanfar teagmháil leis na gníomhaireachtaí seo a leanas chun dea-thinrimh na ndaltaí a chinntiú:

- ✓ NEWB
- ✓ Scoileanna eile sa cheantar
- ✓ NEPS
- ✓ SENO
- ✓ Clubanna spóirt sa cheantar
- ✓ An Garda Pobail
- ✓ An Taisce

*Contact with the following bodies will be fostered and developed in order to promote the good attendance of students in **Gaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa***

- ✓ *NEWB.*
- ✓ *Other schools in the vicinity.*
- ✓ *NEPS.*
- ✓ *SENO*
- ✓ *Local GAA clubs, soccer clubs, etc.*
- ✓ *Community Gardaí*
- ✓ *An Taisce*

SPREAGADH NA NDALTAÍ CHUN PÁIRT IOMLÁN A GHLACADH I SAOL NA SCOILE/ ENCOURAGING FULL PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE SCHOOL:

Cuirfear cláracha ar fáil in éineacht leis na gníomhaireachtaí thuas luaite chun tinrimh maith agus rannpháirtíocht a spreagadh sna daltaí. Ina measc beidh:

- ✓ FRIENDS For Life
- ✓ Fun FRIENDS
- ✓ Incredible Years
- ✓ An Brat Glas
- ✓ Cluichí Gaelacha agus sacair
- ✓ Campaí
- ✓ July Provision

In so far as is practicable, programmes will be developed with the bodies mentioned above which will encourage the full participation with students in the life of the school. Examples of these are:

- ✓ *FRIENDS For Life*
- ✓ *Fun FRIENDS*
- ✓ *Incredible Years*
- ✓ *Green Flag*
- ✓ *Games and soccer.*
- ✓ *Summer/ Easter camps*
- ✓ *July Provision*

AITHINT GNÉITHE AGUS STRAITÉISÍ / IDENTIFICATION OF ASPECTS AND STRATEGIES:

Beidh an Bord Bainistíochta, múinteoirí agus pobal na scoile ar an iomlán, aireach i gcónaí ar :

- ✓ An bhféidearthact go bhféadfadh gnéithe oibriúcháin agus bainistíochta na scoile agus múineadh curraclaim na scoile, cur isteach ar dhea-thinrimh na ndaltaí
- ✓ Straitéisí a aimsiú chun na gnéithe sin a laghdú
- ✓ Straitéisí a aimsiú chun tinreamh na ndaltaí seo a fheabhsú
- ✓ An gá atá ann athbhreithniú rialta a dhéanamh ar an bpolasaí seo de réir mar a athraíonn riachtantais pobal na scoile

The Board of Management, teachers and whole school community will be mindful at all times of:

- ✓ *The identification of aspects of the operation and management of the school and of the teaching of the school curriculum that may contribute to problems relating to school attendance on the part of certain students.*
- ✓ *The identification of strategies for the removal of those aspects in so far as they are not necessary or expedient for the proper and effective running of the school having regard, in particular, to the educational needs of students.*
- ✓ *The identification of strategies that will encourage more regular attendance at school on the part of such students.*
- ✓ *The need to review this strategy into the future to accommodate the changing needs of the school and of its population.*

ATHBHREITHNIÚ / REVIEW

Déanfar athbhreithniú ar an bpolasaí seo sa scoilbhliain 2018/2019

The policy is due for review in 2018/2019

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