## Avondale Adult Transition Program & Services (AATPS) Absent Policy

Policy goal: Increase independence and prepare for employment.

Attached is a script students can use when calling off from school. Please print and attach this script to your fridge or near a phone.

## If students are going to be absent from school, they may either:

- 1. Send staff a message on the Remind App
- 2. Call the classroom phone (at any day/time, voicemails get transcribed to our emails)

Kaitlyn's classroom: (248)-537-6447 Megan's classroom: (248) 537-6446 Mara's classroom: (248) 537-6489

3. A parent or guardian may also communicate absences, however we would like to encourage more independence and hold the students accountable.

\*\*Notice must be given prior to 7:10 AM on the day of the absence\*\*

\*\*If your student rides a bus, please also communicate absences to Mary Shank at the bus garage (248)537-6050 \*\*

## SAMPLE SCRIPTS

When leaving a voicemail message or talking to staff on the phone:	
Hi (Name of Teacher),	
This is	
This is (your name)	
I am calling off from school today	
(day and date)	
Thanks,	
(your name)	
When sending a Remind message:	
when schaing a remind message.	
(Name of Teacher), I will be out today  (day and date)	