**Checklist of Absenteeism Protective Factors and Risk Factors**

Some of the  **protective factors** for students that can mitigate and address absenteeism:(Adapted from CHECK & CONNECT Protective Factors associated with school dropout, Regents of University of Minnesota, 2017)

* student completes homework
* student comes to class prepared
* student has high locus of control
* student has good self-concept
* student has expectations for school completion
* family- academic support for learning(e.g. help with homework)
* family - motivational support for learning(e.g. high expectations for learning)
* family - availability of educational resources
* family - parental monitoring
* school - orderly school environment
* school - committed, caring teachers
* school - fair discipline policies
* school - relationship with one caring adult
* school - opportunities for participation
* Other (Please specify)

Some of the **risk factors** or reasons impacting student attendance were:  (check all that apply)

(adapted from Dr. Chris O'Connor, Dr. Tyler Frederick Ontario Tech University Literature Review 2017)

* student school phobia/anxiety
* student learning disabilities
* student had poor school attachments
* student behaviour problems/disorders
* student stress
* student trauma
* student lack of motivation
* student part-time work
* student health problems
* family child abuse/neglect
* family income is low
* family status is single parent
* family parent disability
* family lack of parental educational involvement
* family parental substance abuse
* family lack of parenting skills
* school - conflicts with teachers
* school- deficient attendance policies
* school-bullying
* school- not accommodating different learning styles
* school - disadvantaged schools
* school- unchallenging assignments
* community - disadvantage linked to family income
* community - disadvantage linked to type of neighbourhood
* community - disadvantage linked to local schools
* community - disadvantage linked to investment in youth
* Other (Please specify)

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