***Scenario 1***

Tina is a 16-year-old student. She has missed 16 days and says the main reason that she is missing is that she has a three-month-old child at home, and so she isn’t getting as much sleep and sometimes the baby is sick.

***Scenario 2***

Audrey is a 14-year-old student. She has missed her first two classes 12 and 15 times and says that she is having an impossible time falling asleep and can’t get up in the morning. Her mom is a single parent and must be at work at 7 AM, and so is unable to ensure Audrey is awake before leaving for work.

***Scenario 3***

Billy is a 17-year-old student. He is in 10th grade, and has stopped going to school, because he feels like it’s a waste of time because he’s almost 18 and still two years from graduation. He says he doesn’t want to do the GED because “tests suck.”

***Scenario 4***

Amara is a 15-year-old student. She has stopped going to school because she says she is suffering from depression and anxiety, largely triggered by relentless bullying at school. She says she has suicidal ideation whenever she goes to school, and there is nowhere to hide from the bullying.

***Scenario 5***

Trina is a 16-year-old student. She has missed 18 days. Her parents are often too hungover to take her to school the next day and tell her school is a stupid waste of time and that she should just get a job and start working. She has a mild disability that prevents her from walking the 4 miles to school, and buses aren’t available.

***Scenario 6***

Alishia is a 12-year-old student. She has missed large chunks of 14 days. She has a friend group that often decides to leave school during the day and go hang out at one of their houses. On a couple of occasions, they have consumed alcohol and/or marijuana at these meetups.