

Administrator spotlight: Tania Dominguez, attendance coordinator

Finding the reason behind the absence

As the attendance coordinator at **Tilden Career Community Academy High School in Chicago**, Tania Dominguez helps students navigate the different challenges that prevent them from coming to school. Here's how she uses Remind to do it.



Making time for connection in a busy day

Tania's office is a hub for students, parents, agency workers, and other stakeholders throughout the day. "There's a lot of traffic and a lot of customer service," she says. "Then comes the paperwork." Remind helps her **balance admin work with a simple, effective way to reach the people she needs to**.



*Tania uses Remind to send **announcements** to the Tilden community, from encouraging notes to reminders about upcoming events and requirements.*

"For this generation, having a phone is everything. To them, texting is like being there in person. It's real life."

TANIA DOMINGUEZ

Attendance coordinator, Tilden High School

Keeping an open line of communication

"Every child is different, so I have to get on their level," says Tania. "I'll use Remind to ask, 'Where are you? Are you coming to school? What's going on?' Or they'll tell me. **Just having that line of communication can be instrumental.**"



***Two-way messaging** gives students a way to reach Tania and let her know about tardies and absences, family issues, or what's going on in their lives.*

Use Remind to improve attendance

Plan and support attendance interventions with these Remind plan features.



ORGANIZATION-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help parents understand the importance of attendance with proactive communication.



AUTOMATED ATTENDANCE NOTIFICATIONS

Make sure families have an updated count of student absences.



TWO-WAY CONVERSATIONS

Early outreach helps teachers and administrators problem-solve absences.