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Catch it early; build belonging.

Why students leave - Falling behind, life stress, not belonging, lost motivation.

Early warning signs - Dropping attendance, falling grades, withdrawal, missed work, attitude change.

Intervene early - A private, caring check-in the moment they slip.

Belonging - The biggest retention tool - learn names, build community.

Support - Connect students to tutoring, advising, and resources.

Motivation - Remind them why they started.