



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Each day a student is not in school he or she misses an opportunity to learn and grow with their peers. Attendance has one of the greatest impacts on student achievement.

DID YOU KNOW?

- If a student has missed more than 4 days this marking period they are chronically absent?
- Missing just 2 days a month adds up to missing almost a month of school by the end of the year?
- By 6th grade, students who are chronically absent are statistically less likely to graduate?
- Missing even one day of school can cause students to fall behind?

FACTS

- Students who miss fewer days are better at math and reading.
- School is one of the safest places students can be.
- Students who are in school every day make more positive peer connections and develop positive relationship habits.



- Students who are chronically absent are less likely to read on grade level in 3rd grade (Reading proficiency by 3rd grade is a key predictor of future success).
- Creating good habits of attendance leads directly to future success.

CALL TO ACTION

Start building habits of success by making sure students are in school, on-time, every day. If you have any questions about your students attendance or need support getting them to school, please reach out to your student's teacher, school counselor or administrator. Let's work together to have every student in school every day!



Attendance matters, every day counts!



See You in Class!

- Have a runny nose or a little cough, but **no other symptoms**
- No fever-reducing medicine for 24 hours, and no fever during that time (temp. of 100.4 or higher)
- No throwing up or diarrhea for 24 hours

Heading to school! What should I know?

A day of missed school is a lost opportunity for social development. By coming to school **every day they're not sick**, your child is gaining social skills that will land them their first job as an adult.

- ✓ Time Management
- ✓ Collaboration
- ✓ Problem Solving



Best to Stay Home.

- Temperature higher than 100.4 (with or without medicine)
- Persistent cough
- Throwing up or diarrhea
- Eyes are pink and crusty
- Instructed by doctor to isolate from others

My student is staying home. What should I do next?

- 1 Notify the school by phone or email **before 9am** on the day of the absence (if possible).
- 2 Repeat this checklist every morning. We hope to see your student back soon!