



## ATTENDANCE

Faribault Public Schools believes that school attendance is important.

Educators and parents must work together to prepare students to function as informed, critical citizens in a democratic and globalized society. The stakes are high.

Regular attendance at school maximizes learning for all students. FPS has designed programs to support families and children to keep children in school and combat truancy and educational neglect. It is the district's obligation to have systems in place to work with families when children are not attending school.

Minnesota law requires that every child between 7 and 17 years of age must receive instruction (Minn. Stat. 120A.22, Subd 5.) Once a child under the age of seven is enrolled in kindergarten or a higher grade in public school, the child is subject to compulsory attendance provisions.

When your child is absent from school, please remember to call the office by 8:30 a.m. To ensure that our students are safe, the office staff will be contacting families, at home or work, when we do not receive a call. Messages can be left on our 24 hour voicemail (507- 333-6701) any time of the day or night. Students that arrive after the 8:15 tardy bell must report to the office for a pass.