

# DARIEN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 61

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much, but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	Spread out over 13 years of school (Kdg-12th grade), that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school missed
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school missed
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of school missed
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of school missed

How about 10 minutes late (tardy) a day? Surely that won't affect my child...

If your child is late just...	That equals...	Which is...	Spread out over 13 years of school (Kdg-12th grade) that's...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a school year missed
20 minutes a day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 whole school year missed
30 minutes a day	½ a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ school years missed
1 hour a day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ school years missed

## EVERY DAY COUNTS

If you want your child to be successful in school, then YES, attendance and being on time to school matters!