



DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Attendance Tips for Parents

Always know the school's policies on absences and making up homework.

Teach your child that being on time each day is important.

Talk with your child about why he or she is avoiding school.

Explain to your child the importance of attending school each day.

Notify school personnel if your child will be absent for any reason.

Discourage your child from leaving school before the end of the school day.

Arrange for your child's personal appointments to be held after school or during breaks, if possible.

Notify your school promptly in writing to explain why your child was absent from school.

Contact teachers to find out what your child's homework assignments are when he or she has been absent.

Enlist the help of a school counselor if your child's academic problems seem to be affecting his or her attendance.