



Attendance Policy Guidelines
Dr. Jason Atkinson, Superintendent

ATTENDANCE POLICY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROMOTION/ RETENTION/ HIGH SCHOOL COURSE CREDIT

The following attendance guidelines are approved for Bladen County Schools. School administrators, parents, and students should refer to this LEA policy when determining student promotion or retention.

	Principal/School follows LEA Policy	Waiver required for promotion /retention Committee Review and Hearing	Superintendent Decision (Review of waiver documentation)
Elementary and Middle School K-8	Up to 20 absences Total excused and unexcused	21-30 absences Waiver Required Minimum Documentation 3, 6, 10 day notices Conference notifications Evidence of counselor or social worker involvement	More than 30 absences during school year
High School	Up to 10 absences per semester per course Total excused and unexcused	11-15 absences Waiver Required Minimum Documentation: 3, 6, 10 day notices Conference notifications Evidence of counselor or social worker involvement	More than 15 absences during school year

Note: Do not include suspensions in total absences.