

PROJECT ATTEND

Project Attend is a countywide attendance program involving the Jasper County judicial system, sheriff's department, probation, and schools. It is aimed at encouraging and improving student attendance. Parents of students whose attendance is not in compliance with school policy will enter into this program and meet with school administrators, Director of Attendance, and School Resource Officers in order to address the issue.

CONSEQUENCES OF UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

All unexcused absences will trigger an automated phone call home. Consequences for specific absences are listed below.

4th Unexcused = Warning letter

8th Unexcused = Attendance letter, Call from Director of Attendance, Project Attend meeting

9th + Unexcused = Possible home visit and/or possible referral to the Jasper Co. Prosecutor

16 + Unexcused/Excused = Attendance letter , project attendant meeting, even if they are excused.

Indiana State Law considers missing 10% of the school year as chronic absenteeism.

Late Work and Unexcused—Teachers do not have to give full credit for late work if the absence is unexcused.