

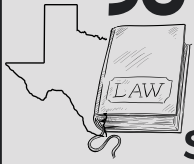


PNGISD ATTENDANCE



Quick Guide

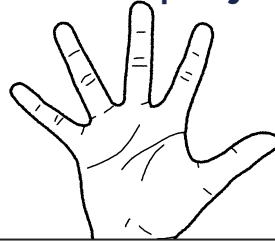
90% Rule



Students should not miss more than 17 days of the school year per state law.

Strive for 5

Goal: Fewer than FIVE absences per year



Graduation

Students who are chronically absent are 16% less likely to graduate on time.



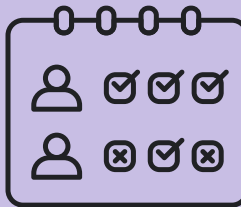
Truancy

By law, 10 total absences in 6 months is when truancy charges are filed.



Excused Absences

- Doctors appointment
- US Citizenship proceedings
- Religious holy days
- Required court appearances
- Higher education visits (2 per year for only Juniors and Seniors)
- Court ordered/DFPS required activity
- Driver's license appt.
- Serious or life-threatening illness (must meet specific state requirements)
- Serving as an election clerk
- Participation in UIL school sponsored events
- Participation in Stock shows with note from Extension agent
- 17 year old trying to enlist in Military (must meet state requirements)
- Playing TAPS at Texas Military Funeral (6th - 12th graders)



Who Can Read on Grade Level After 3rd?



64% of kids with good attendance in K and 1st (missed 9 or fewer days both years)



43% of kids with at-risk attendance (missed more than 9 days both years)



41% of kids chronically absent in K or 1st (missed 18 or more days one year)



17% of kids chronically absent in K and 1st (missed 18 or more days both years)



Parent Notes

Only 6 days per year may be counted as excused.



Make-Up Hours



Excessive absences will result in make-up hours in the form of tutorials or other opportunities outside the school day.



September is Attendance Awareness Month!

Mark your calendars and be on the lookout for more information.

