



ATTENDANCE NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

KNOWING THESE LAWS AND GUIDELINES HELPS GISD FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS WORK TOGETHER TOWARD YOUR STUDENT'S ACADEMIC, BEHAVIORAL, AND PERSONAL SUCCESS.

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CAMPUSES WILL ACCEPT 5 EXCUSE NOTES FROM PARENTS EACH SEMESTER

After that time, absences will only be excused with a doctor's note. Attendance notes should be sent to your student's campus registrar any time your student is absent from school.

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IN A 6 MONTH PERIOD, STUDENTS MAY ONLY MISS 10 DAYS OF SCHOOL

State law requires that schools file truancy charges on students or parents after 10 unexcused absences in a 6-month period.

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7 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES = STUDENTS ATTENDANCE SUPPORT PLAN

After 7 unexcused absences, campuses will contact parents to develop an Attendance Support Plan to correct and support attendance deficits.

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RESEARCH SHOWS...MISSING 10% (JUST 2 DAYS A MONTH) CAN DRASTICALLY AFFECT A STUDENT'S ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Attending school regularly helps your child feel better about school - and themselves. Eventually, good attendance will be a habit that will help your student succeed in high school, college, and the workforce.

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STUDENTS MUST ATTENDANCE SCHOOL 90% TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PROMOTION

This state requirement includes excused and unexcused absences. Students who drop below a 90% attendance rate must complete a plan, designed by the campus principal, even if they are passing. This is often done through tutorials and/or summer school.

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