

Missing School =
Missing Out



DID YOU KNOW?

Students who miss an average of 2 days a month are less likely to:

- Read on grade level by 3rd grade
- Pass STAAR tests in middle school
- Stay on track for graduation in high school
- Chronic absenteeism is a better predictor of whether a student will drop out before graduation than test scores.

Attending School is a State Requirement for PreK through 12th grade



KEEP YOUR CHILD ON TRACK

- Only keep them home if they are truly ill.
- Schedule doctor appointments and vacations on non-school days.
- Maintain routines for eating, sleep, and homework even on non-school days.
- Alert a counselor or your child's teacher if there is something happening at school that has your child thinking twice about attending.



SUBMITTING AN ABSENCE NOTE

- If a student is absent for whole or part of the day, it is required that parents/guardians submit a note to the front office within five (5) days of their absence(s).
- Notes can also be uploaded into Focus via the Parent Portal.
- If not received within five days, the absence will be unexcused.

ABSENCE NOTE -
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