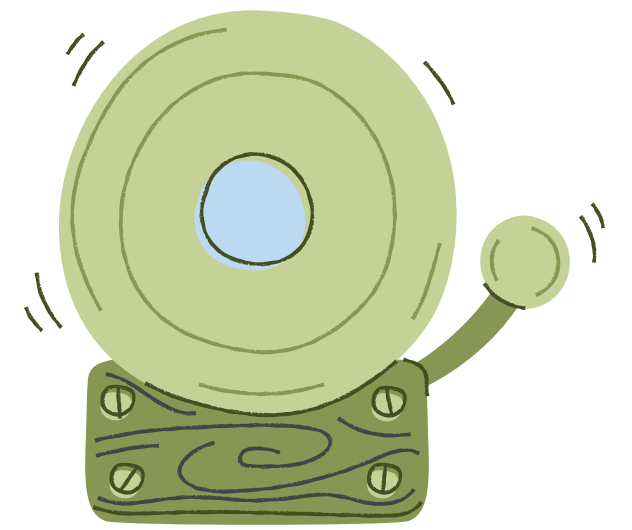


Attendance Matters

WPS supports good attendance

1-2 days a week may not seem like a lot but....

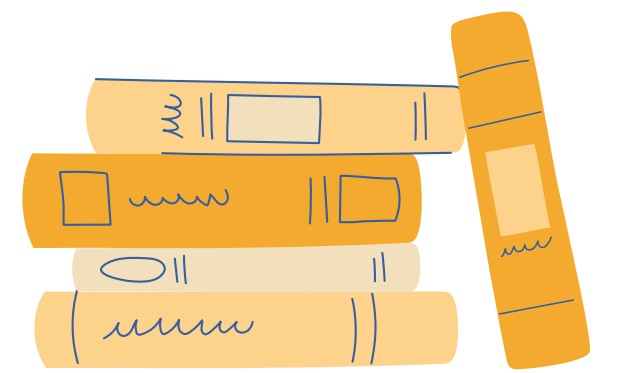


- If your child misses **1** day per week that is **40 days a year** which is **8 weeks for the year** and the pattern continues throughout all 12 years of school your child will miss **2.5 years of educational time!**
- If your child misses **2** days per week that is **80 days a year** which is **16 weeks for the year** and if the pattern continues throughout all 12 years of school your child will miss **5 years of educational time!**

Just a little late may not seem like much but...



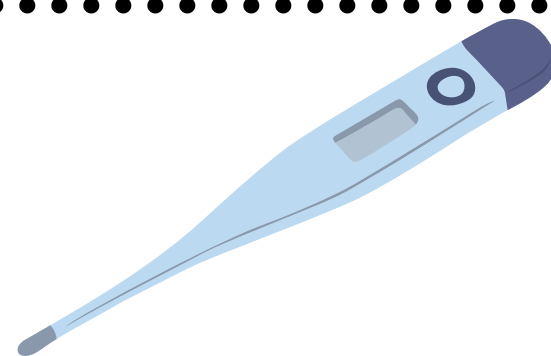
- If your child misses **10** minutes per day that is **50 minutes per week** which is nearly a **week and a half of missed time** in a school year and if the pattern continues throughout all 12 years of school your child will miss nearly **6 months of educational time!**
- If your child misses **20** minutes per day that is **1 hour and 40 minutes per week** which is nearly **2 and a half weeks of missed time** in a school year and if the pattern continues throughout all 12 years of school your child will miss **nearly an entire year of educational time!**



WPS is invested in your child's success!

- All district schools are adopting a uniform attendance protocol to help parents access needed resources in order to ensure that your student is in school, on time, every day!

Sickness Happens!



- We understand that students do come down with illness or may be struggling with a variety of health issues!
- School staff will work with you to obtain medical or other documentation in order to excuse absences but please remember...
- Per the Rhode Island Department of education "excused absences" are an internal concept. According to RIDE an absence is an absence and includes late to school and early dismissals

Do you want to learn more?



Please refer to the detailed letter sent from your school to learn more about the best contact for support or more information regarding attendance and our WPS protocol!