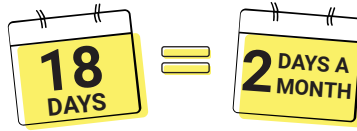


1 What is Chronic Absenteeism?

Definition:

Chronic absenteeism means missing 10% or more of the school year



Why It Matters:

These absences, even if excused, can add up and impact your child's success.

2 Why Chronic Absenteeism is a Problem

Academic Impacts:

- Students fall behind in reading and math, making it harder to catch up.
- Missing class creates gaps in learning that affect grades and long-term success.

Social and Emotional Impacts:

- Regular attendance helps students feel connected to friends and teachers.
- Missing school can lead to feelings of isolation and lower confidence.



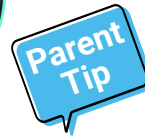
The Long-Term Effect:

Students who are chronically absent in middle school are more likely to struggle in high school and have lower graduation rates.

3 Common Reasons for Absenteeism

- Tired and unmotivated to go in the morning.
- Kept home for mild illnesses that don't require absence.
- Transportation issues.
- Lack of supervision or routines in the morning.
- Other family or home-based factors.

EVERY DAY COUNTS:
WHY ATTENDANCE
MATTERS



Small changes at home can make a big difference in attendance!

4 The Importance of Attendance



That's nearly a whole month of lost learning!

Attendance = Achievement:

Students who attend school regularly are more likely to:

- Stay on track with their classmates.
- Build positive relationships with peers and teachers.
- Develop lifelong habits for success.

5 Let's Work Together to Improve Attendance

How We Can Help:

- Support with nighttime and morning routines.
- Exploring motivators and incentives for attendance.
- Accountability (clear consequences for missing school) plus high support (developing a plan)
- Help with transportation or resources.



GOAL

To ensure every student thrives academically, socially, and emotionally



CALL TO ACTION

Families who collaborate with the school are 5 times more likely to improve their student's attendance than families who don't collaborate.

Together, We Can Help Your Child Succeed!
Attendance is the first step toward a brighter future.