

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Build the Habit of Good Attendance

Dare County Schools Attendance Guide

Our mission is to support families and promote regular attendance in order to increase student learning.

What can be considered an excused absence?

- Illness
- Injury
- Quarantine
- Death in immediate family
- Medical and dental appointments
- Court or administrative proceedings
- Religious observance
- Educational opportunities
- College days



**Reminder: You have
3 days to submit a
written request for an
absence to be excused**

If your student is absent, you **MUST** provide a statement in writing that includes the following:

- Date the note was written
- Full name of the student
- Date of the absence(s)
- Reason for the absence
- Contact information for the person writing the note for verification signature

If your student is absent...



Teachers, counselors, principals, or a school social worker will contact you to discuss your student's absence(s)



School counselors and social workers will identify resources and support that can help improve your student's attendance



You can expect phone calls, emails, conference requests, and home visits.