

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Tomball ISD wants to partner with you to make sure your child is at school, learning and growing. Regular school attendance is essential for a student to make the most of his or her education.

“Students who missed 2 to 4 days in September were 5 times more likely than those who missed fewer than 2 days to be chronically absent for the year.”

Source: Attendanceworks.org



HOW YOU CAN HELP



BE MINDFUL

Be **mindful** when scheduling family trips or doctor's appointments



PROACTIVE

Make sure to be **proactive** and get a doctor's note when applicable



ENCOURAGE

Share why school is important and **encourage** your child's attendance



PRIORITIZE

Prioritize school



It's the Law.

State law requires students to attend at least 90 percent of the time a class is scheduled to meet. If student attendance is less than 90 percent, the student will lose credit unless school days are made up in accordance with a plan put in place by the principal.

- ✓ That means a student can only miss 18 days of school or 18 days of a specific class.
- ✓ At the high school level, students may lose credit on the 10th absence of the semester.

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