

Attendance Matters in Appling County Schools!

Supporting Student Success through Consistent Attendance

The Appling County School System is proud to partner with the statewide [Get Georgia Reading Campaign](#) to tackle one of the most important factors in student achievement—**consistent attendance**. The Student Attendance Subcommittee's latest [report](#) highlights the strong connection between showing up and academic success.

Why Attendance Matters

Chronic absenteeism—missing 10% (18 days) or more of the school year—can negatively impact reading proficiency, graduation rates, and long-term outcomes. Even more alarming—data show that significant learning loss begins after the 5th absence. In Georgia, too many students are missing critical instruction time, especially in the early grades.

Collaborative Strategies That Work

The report emphasizes a collaborative approach to improve attendance. Schools are working closely with families, communities, and service agencies to:

- Address barriers by providing resources which support daily attendance
- Promote family engagement
- Use real-time attendance data to intervene early

What We're Doing in Appling County

- Providing attendance data tools to schools and families
- Training school staff on positive attendance messaging
- Partnering with local organizations to support student needs

How You Can Help

- Ensure your child attends school every day, on time
- Schedule medical and other appointments outside of school hours
- Communicate with teachers and school staff about any challenges

 **Every day counts!** Let's work together to ensure all Appling County students are present, engaged, and on the path to success.