

Every Day Counts!

Reporting a student absence



Attending school every day helps children feel better about school and themselves. Parents are required to report their child's absence and the reason for missing school. Even excused absences affect the amount and consistency of instruction students receive. Any time a student is not in school is considered an absence.

What is an excused absence?

- Illness
- Medical, dental, orthodontic or counseling appointment
- Family emergency
- Family vacation (up to 5 days during the school year)
- Funeral
- Court appearance
- Religious holiday

What is an unexcused absence?

- Overslept or did not get enough sleep
- Missed the bus
- Weather is too cold/hot
- Had to babysit
- Had car trouble
- Refused to attend school
- Skipped school (truancy)



Let's work together!



We're here to partner with you to get your child to school every day possible. Please reach out if you need support and notify us when your student is not able to attend school.

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Sick Day Guidance

Is your child too sick to attend school?

A child should stay home if:

- They have a fever of 100.0 degrees or higher.
- They have been vomiting or have diarrhea.
- They are weak, have body aches or not acting like themselves, making it difficult for them to participate in school activities.
- They have a cough that disrupts normal activity or causes breathing problems.



A child may return to school when:

- Their fever has been gone for 24 hours without the use of medication.
- It has been 24 hours since their last episode of vomiting or diarrhea.
- It has been 24 hours since the FIRST dose of antibiotics for something like an ear infection or strep throat.

All COVID restrictions have been lifted. Follow the attendance guidelines listed above and call the school's attendance line when your child will be absent.

Call the health office if your child:

- Is absent for 2 consecutive days due to illness
- Experienced a medical emergency
- Has a planned medical procedure
- Received any new medical diagnoses or medications

Parents/guardians have up to two school days after the student returns to school to resolve a marked absence.



DID YOU KNOW?

Health-related absences can often be avoided. If you're unsure whether to send your child to school, please check the website for more information or call your school's health office and talk to the nurse.



Scan for more information!