BALDWIN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 17 B 199

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GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS:

- **Preschoolers** build skills and develop good habits for showing up on time.
- **Elementary** students read well by the end of 3rd grade.
- **High schoolers** stay on track to graduate.
- **College** students earn their degrees.
- **Workers** succeed in their jobs.



EDUCATION BEGINS EARLY

Students learn how to read in kindergarten thru third grade and read to learn in grade four and beyond.

Missing a day or two of school may not seem like much, but absences add up!



MISSING OUT

When a student misses **2** days a month, they will miss **20** days (1 month) that year, **100** lessons and over **1 year** of school by graduation.



GETTING OFF TRACK



Missing **10%** of the school year, excused or unexcused, can knock students off track.

ALL ABSENCES ARE UNEXCUSED

All absences are unexcused until an excuse is submitted within **3 days** of the student returning.



PARENT NOTES



Nine **9** parent notes per school year are allowed.

RUNNING LATE TO SCHOOL? HERE'S WHAT TO EXPECT



Expect a morning text if your child is late to school.

MISSING A HALF DAY...



Expect an evening email if your child misses more than half of the school day.

GRADES



Use the Parent Portal to view grades and attendance.

SETTING GOALS



As a family, set an attendance goal.

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS!



BE HERE.
BE READY.
BELONG.



Thank you for helping your child build a bright future!



Every Day Counts. Every Student Matters.
TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!