



BUILT DIFFERENT.

Moss Point Made.

**MOSS POINT
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

STATE LAW REFERENCE

Mississippi Code Annotated

§ 37-13-91

New **MISSISSIPPI** **ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS**

WHAT MOSS POINT FAMILIES NEED TO KNOW

FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR



ATTENDANCE REPORTING BEGINS ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.



66% OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Students must attend at least 66% of the school day to be counted present.



MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED AFTER THE THIRD ILLNESS/ INJURY ABSENCE

A written excuse from a medical provider is required.



5 EXCUSED ABSENCES PER SEMESTER

Additional excused absences must be approved by the superintendent or designee due to extenuating circumstances.



CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM MEANS MISSING 18 DAYS OR 10% OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

This includes both excused and unexcused absences.



FAMILIES WILL BE NOTIFIED AFTER 3 OR MORE ABSENCES

when a student is at risk.

We will work together through parent conferences, support services, and an attendance success plan.



AT 5 UNLAWFUL ABSENCES

the district must report absences to the State Attendance Officer.



AT 8 UNLAWFUL ABSENCES

court action may begin.

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DISTRICT WIDE.**

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