



**BUILT DIFFERENT.**

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**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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