



ATTENDANCE NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

KNOWING THESE LAWS AND GUIDELINES HELPS GISD FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS WORK TOGETHER TOWARD YOUR STUDENT'S ACADEMIC, BEHAVIORAL, AND PERSONAL SUCCESS.

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CAMPUSES WILL ACCEPT 5 EXCUSE NOTES FROM PARENTS EACH SEMESTER

After that time, absences will only be excused with a doctor's note. Attendance notes should be sent to your student's attendance clerk any time your student is absent from school.

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IN A 6-MONTH PERIOD, STUDENTS MAY ONLY MISS TEN DAYS OF SCHOOL

State law requires that schools file truancy charges on students or parents after 10 unexcused absences in a 6-month period.

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7 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES = STUDENT ATTENDANCE SUPPORT PLAN

After 7 unexcused absences, campuses will contact parents to develop an Attendance Support Plan to correct and support attendance deficits.

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MISSING 10% (JUST 2 DAYS EACH MONTH) CAN DRASTICALLY AFFECT A STUDENT'S ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Attending school regularly helps your student feel better about school—and themselves. Eventually, good attendance will be a habit that will help your student succeed in high school, college, and the workforce.

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STUDENTS MUST ATTEND AT LEAST 90% TO EARN HS CREDITS

Students who drop below a 90% attendance rate are required to complete a plan, designed by the campus principal, in order to be awarded their credit - even if they are passing the class. This is often tutorials, Saturday school, and/or Summer School.

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