ATTENDANCE

Let’s Work Together

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Elementary School is the foundation for your child's academic journey.

- Learn the core skills for reading, writing, and math.
- Opportunities to grow in social-emotional skills
  - Peer interactions, team building, patience
- Practice Responsibility
  - Time management, note-taking skills, and organizational skills.



QUICK RESEARCH FACTS

- Students who were more frequently absent in any year of elementary school demonstrated lower academic, executive function, and socioemotional outcomes.

- Starting in kindergarten, missing 10% of school (or just 2 days every month) can make it harder to learn to read and cause children to fall behind in school.

WHEN DO ABSENCES BECOME A PROBLEM?

Chronic Absences

More than 18 in the school year

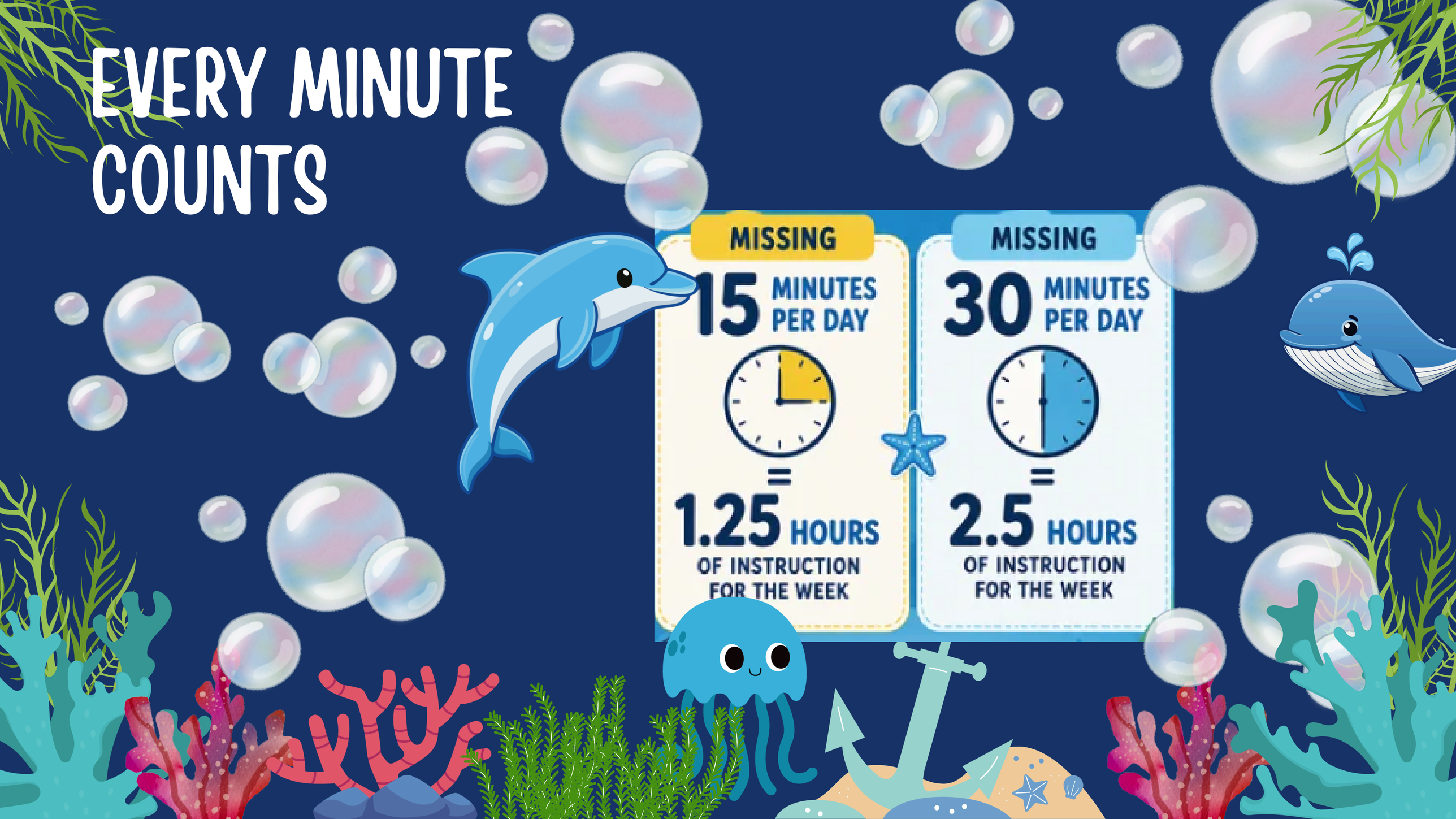
Warning Signs

10-17 Absences in the school year

Satisfactory

9 or fewer absences per year

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS



LET'S WORK TOGETHER

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
  - Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up.
- Monitor your child's absences.
  - Aim to have no more than 4 per quarter
  - Try to schedule appointments and vacations around school days and hours
- Reach out to your teachers and school counselor if student is struggling with wanting to come to school



GOAL:

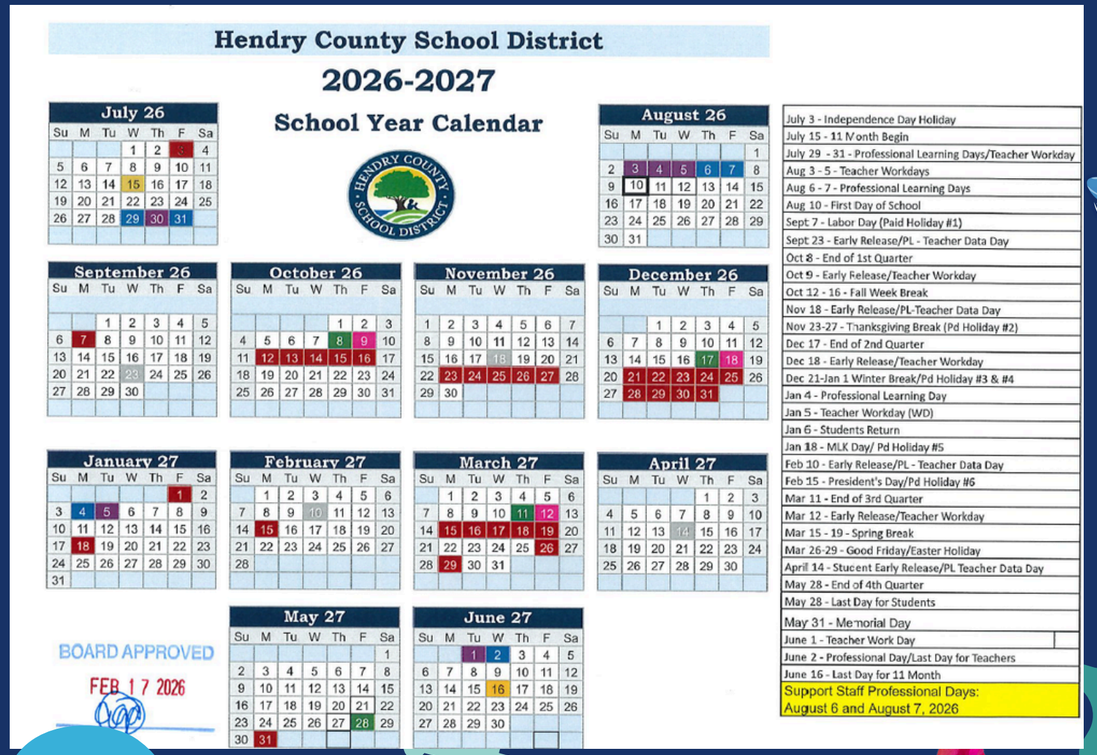
No more than 4 Absences and Tardies per Quarter.

Q1- Aug. 10- Oct. 8

Q2- Oct. 19- Dec. 17

Q3- Jan 6. - Mar. 11

Q4- Mar. 22 - May 28



Hendry County School District

2026-2027

School Year Calendar

July 26

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July 3 - Independence Day Holiday
July 15 - 11 Month Begin
July 29 - 31 - Professional Learning Days/Teacher Workday
Aug 3 - 5 - Teacher Workdays
Aug 6 - 7 - Professional Learning Days
Aug 10 - First Day of School
Sept 7 - Labor Day (Paid Holiday #1)
Sept 23 - Early Release/PL - Teacher Data Day
Oct 8 - End of 1st Quarter
Oct 9 - Early Release/Teacher Workday
Oct 12 - 16 - Fall Week Break
Nov 18 - Early Release/PL-Teacher Data Day
Nov 23-27 - Thanksgiving Break (Pd Holiday #2)
Dec 17 - End of 2nd Quarter
Dec 18 - Early Release/Teacher Workday
Dec 21-Jan 1 Winter Break/Pd Holiday #3 & #4
Jan 4 - Professional Learning Day
Jan 5 - Teacher Workday (WD)
Jan 6 - Students Return
Jan 18 - MLK Day/ Pd Holiday #5
Feb 10 - Early Release/PL - Teacher Data Day
Feb 15 - President's Day/Pd Holiday #6
Mar 11 - End of 3rd Quarter
Mar 12 - Early Release/Teacher Workday
Mar 15 - 19 - Spring Break
Mar 26-29 - Good Friday/Easter Holiday
April 14 - Stucent Early Release/PL Teacher Data Day
May 28 - End of 4th Quarter
May 28 - Last Day for Students
May 31 - Memorial Day
June 1 - Teacher Work Day
June 2 - Professional Day/Last Day for Teachers
June 16 - Last Day for 11 Month
Support Staff Professional Days: August 6 and August 7, 2026

THANK YOU SO MUCH!





