



Weslaco Independent School District

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



EVERY DAY COUNTS. EVERY STUDENT MATTERS.

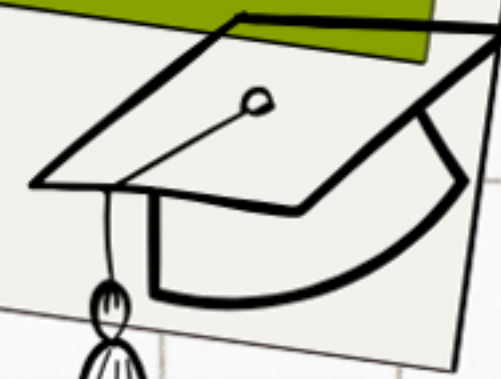


It's the Law.

State law requires students to attend at least 90% of the time a class is scheduled to meet. If attendance falls below this level, the student may lose credit unless school days are made up under a plan approved by the principal.



When your child is in school, they're learning, growing, and building their future – one day at a time.



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How Parents Can Help



BE MINDFUL

Schedule trips and doctor's appointments outside school hours whenever possible.



BE PROACTIVE

Talk with your child about why school attendance is important and monitor their attendance regularly.



PRIORITIZE

Make daily school attendance a priority in your household.



Did You Know?



"Students who attend school regularly are more likely to stay on track academically, build strong friendships, and graduate ready for college or a career." –Source: Attendance Works



"Children who miss just 2 days per month (18 days per year) are considered chronically absent, which can lead to lower reading and math scores, even as early as kindergarten." –Source: Attendance Works



"Students with chronic absenteeism in high school are 7 times more likely to drop out than their peers with regular attendance." –Source: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)