

Attendance



2024-2025

This year we will continue to focus on attendance.

We will increase our communication around attendance and encourage attendance through incentives.

Attendance Postcards to Families:

- We will be sending out attendance postcards to all families every quarter. Please review the color system below.
- We will send out additional Attendance Postcards each time your child reaches a new level. (For Example, if your child goes from 9 to 10 absences, a postcard will be sent out).

0-5 Absences: Excellent

6-9 Absences: Satisfactory

10-17 Absences: Warning Signs

18-27 Absences: Chronic Absenteeism

28+ Absences: Severe Chronic Absenteeism

*Based off the 180-day school year. **The goal is to stay under 10 for the entire school year.**

Other Attendance Interventions:

- Attendance Phone Calls: We will call home if your child misses two or more consecutive days.
- Attendance Success Meetings: We will hold meetings to help families understand the importance of attendance. At these meetings, we will provide help and solutions to obstacles preventing attendance.
- Attendance Home Visits: We want to support families in all ways. If we cannot reach you, or you are struggling to get your child to school, we will come to the home to help support your child and offer solutions.

Remember, Attendance Matters!

Missing just two days a month, which equals 10% of the school year, can significantly affect your child's academic and social success.

Regular attendance in elementary school, even as early as preschool and kindergarten, will increase your child's success in reading at grade level and learning to build friendships.

By 6th grade, chronic absenteeism is one of three indicators that a child will drop out of high school.