

Did you know



Attendance Information

→ You can write a note to excuse the first 10 absences for your student. After the 10th absence only a doctor note will be accepted.

→ You will receive an attendance letter if:

*Student misses 5 unexcused days in a 30 day period.

*Student reaches 10 excused absences as a reminder that only doctor notes will be accepted from this point forth.

*Student misses 10 unexcused days in a 90 day period

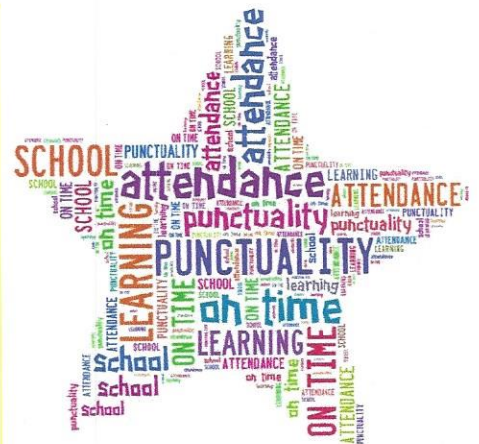
Individual meeting or attendance assembly will be scheduled if student reaches the 10 unexcused absences in a 90 day period.

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Attendance and academic achievement go hand in hand

Research shows:

- In PK, chronic absences predict poor attendance and academic performance in later grades.
- Students with high absences in kindergarten and 1st grade were less likely to be proficient readers by 3rd grade.
- By 6th grade, chronic absence is a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school.
- By 9th grade attendance becomes a better predictor of dropout rates than 8th grade test scores.



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