

attendance MATTERS[®]

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



CHRONIC ABSENCE
18 or more days

WARNING SIGNS
10 to 17 days

GOOD ATTENDANCE
9 or fewer absences

Note: These numbers assume
a 180-day school year.

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- ✓ School **success** goes hand in hand with good attendance.
- ✓ Make a **commitment** to have your child attend every day and to be on time.
- ✓ Children who attend every day are building **positive** habits that last a lifetime.
- ✓ Students who attend school are more **engaged** in their learning and are more likely to **graduate**.
- ✓ Students who attend daily feel **connected** academically and socially.
- ✓ Students who attend daily impact the **achievement** of all students in their class and can help to build a positive **school culture**.

Did you know?

- If your child misses half a day a week in one school year, he/she will miss the equivalent of one month of school and learning.
- If your child misses one day a week in one school year, he/she will miss two months of school and learning.