

~Attendance Matters: All Day, Every Day, All Year!~

*"If children aren't in school, they don't learn.
Improving school attendance improves success in school and life."*

September kicks off Attendance Awareness Month across the state. To that end, below are a few important facts to note as we begin a new year of success!

- All absences are *unexcused* until an excuse is submitted within three (3) days of returning.
- Late check-ins and *early check-outs* are both tardies.
- Nine (9) parent notes per school year are allowed.
 - Pre-approved vacation days are included in that nine (9).
- Morning attendance calls are sent for students that check-in late.
- Evening attendance calls are sent if a student is absent or missed more than half of the school day, which equates to an absence.
- Just seven (7) unexcused absences can trigger a truancy petition in Juvenile Court.
- Students 15-19 years of age that have 10 consecutive or 15 unexcused absences in a semester, driver's licenses are suspended.

As a family, please set an attendance goal this year, try not to miss more than 9 days of school. Use the provided calendar to help keep track.

Really great video! <https://vimeo.com/101425388>