

Elementary School Attendance

Makes a Difference!

Attendance is the first way you can help your child succeed in school. Daily and on-time school attendance has a powerful impact on a child's learning and success. If attendance has become a challenge for your family, you are not alone. We are partners in your child's success. Partnership is the key to finding solutions. Together, we can help students achieve!

KNOWLEDGE

- **What you need to know**
 - Multiple absences cause students to fall behind in reading, writing, and math.
 - Attendance is a life skill that will help students in middle school, high school, and beyond.
 - By 6th grade, absenteeism is a leading sign that a student may drop out of high school.
 - Missing 10 percent, or about 18 days, of the school year can dramatically impact a child's success.

GUIDANCE

- **The good news**
 - We are here to help.
 - Together, we can help your child – *our student* – stay on track in their learning.

TAKE ACTION

- **What you can do**
 - Call, email, or visit your school office when attendance difficulties begin.
 - Contact the school if an issue arises that may cause your child to miss school.

PARTNERSHIP

- **What we can do**
 - Work with you and your family to find solutions.
 - Develop a plan with you to help your family reduce barriers to attendance.
 - Connect your family with supports and resources – at school and in the community – that can help with attendance.

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