

# ATTENDANCE REPORT CARDS



Check your email!

Attendance Report Cards will be sent later this week!

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Strive for 95! Students should strive to have 95% or better daily attendance.

Attending school regularly has a huge impact on a student's academic success starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students attend school every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job.

Help Your Child Succeed in School:  
**Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early**  
School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

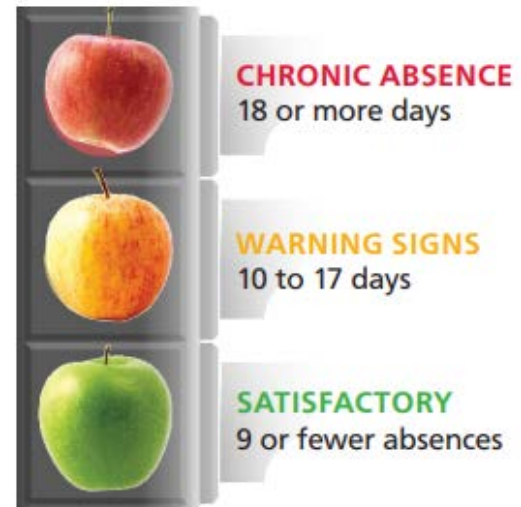


- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10% (or about 18 days per year) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to required sessions may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO...

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Be sure your child logs on and attends required sessions every school day.
- Make sure your child is up to date with immunizations.
- Don't let your child miss required sessions unless he/she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomachache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to miss class.
- If your child seems anxious about school, talk to family coaches, teachers, school counselors or other parents for advice on how to make him/her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for logging into school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor or a friend to connect to the internet.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

### When Do Absences Become a Problem?



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