



I Will
Show Up to
Learn
Everyday



Why?

To enable every student to discover his/her unique gifts and talents.

To enhance and expand on each child's unique gifts and talents to ensure every child is college, career and life ready.

Attendance Terms & Definitions

Excused absences are those where both the parent and the school are aware of and approve the absence.

Unexcused absences are those where either the school is not aware of the reason for the absence or the reason/documentation provided was not sufficient.

Chronic absenteeism counts all absences; excused, unexcused & suspensions. Missing 10% of the school year has an academic impact.

Truancy occurs when a student reaches 10 or more unexcused absences and relies on administrative and possibly legal solutions.

How to help



Attend school daily.



Communicate with school personnel about student absences.



Avoid missing 17 or more school days per year.



If absent, complete missed work in a timely manner.

See other side for more info

Every Day Counts



If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of school that is...
1 day per month	10 days per year	Almost 2 weeks per year	Nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ school year
2 days per month	20 days per year	1 month per year	Over 1 year school year
3 days per month	30 days per year	Over $\frac{1}{2}$ marking period per year	Nearly 2 school years

Early Dismissals/Tardies
It may not seem like much, but....

If your child is only missing...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of school that is...
10 mins. per day	50 mins per week	Almost 1 week of school per year	Over 1.5 marking period of a school year
30 mins. per day	2 hrs and 30 minutes per week	About $\frac{1}{2}$ of a month of school per year	Almost an entire school year
1 hour per day	Almost 1 day per week	Almost 2 months of school per year	Nearly 3 school years

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