



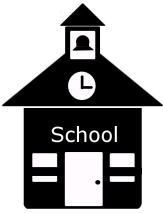
Eagle Attendance Matters!

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Impacts of Chronic Absenteeism



- Students who miss more than nine days of school are considered chronically absent, and struggle to stay engaged and on-track.
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of the three major signs a student is likely to drop out of high school.
- By the end of 8th grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than STAAR scores.
- Missing 2 days each month is 8,010 lost minutes of instruction during the school year.
- Of students who are chronically absent, only 15% can read at the same grade level as their peers.



Planning a Vacation?

First Day of School

Monday 8/28

3-Day Weekends

9/2-9/4
 9/23-9/25
 10/14-10/16
 1/13-1/15
 3/29-3/31
 4/13-4/15
 5/25-5/27

Thanksgiving Break

11/18-11/26

Winter Break

12/22-1/7

Spring Break

3/9-3/17

4 Day Weekends

11/4-11/7
 2/16-2/19

Last Day of School

Friday 5/31

Have to be Absent?

Students who regularly attend school have better grades, develop better study habits and experience higher levels of success. However, we understand that there are many reasons for absences, and wish to work with families to recover quickly from absences.

After you've been absent, get your absence excused!

In order for an absence to be noted as excused, the school must receive a written notice for the absence that includes: student's full name, date(s) of absences, reason for absence, parent signature, and parent contact phone number. Doctor's notes are preferred.

After you've been absent, make sure to make up work!

Ask teachers for make-up work, or ask teacher for the next available time to stay after and make up work. Make sure to submit missed work so that your grade isn't negatively impacted.



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