



Attendance

Be PRESENT. Make EVERY DAY count.

Success in school starts with being present. When students attend school regularly, they are well on their way towards learning, growing and reaching their goals. Every day counts towards building knowledge, confidence and skills that lead to achievement both inside and outside the classroom.

The evidence is clear. Regular school attendance improves student achievement. Prioritizing attendance helps students stay on track, perform better academically, and achieve long-term success. It also promotes good habits.

Here's how you can help your child be present to learn:

Establish expectations

- ◆ School is important for many reasons. It is essential for your child's future.

Have a routine

- ◆ Set a schedule with a regular bed time and wake up time.

Plan and prepare

- ◆ Organize school supplies, clothes and lunches the night before to avoid morning delays.

Be punctual

- ◆ Make it a habit to arrive at school on time each and every day.

Talk about attendance

- ◆ Think big picture. Regular attendance will help your child realize their dreams.

Value school

- ◆ Encourage your child's attendance by valuing school work and celebrating success.

Keep communication open

- ◆ Need support to get your child to school? Talk to school staff. They can help with strategies.