

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Regular school attendance is critical for your child's success. It's important for:

- ★ Academic success and growth
- ★ Building social interaction skills through connections with peers
- ★ Creating healthy habits and mindsets around responsibility that will help with life beyond school

When do absences become a problem?

## GOOD ATTENDANCE

**9 days or less**  
per school year

That's 1.8 weeks per school year, or 0.9 days a month.

## CAUTION ZONE

**10-17 days**  
per school year

That's 2 - 3.5 weeks per school year, or 1 - 1.7 days a month.

## CHRONIC ABSENCE

**18+ days**  
per school year

That's 3.6 weeks per school year, or 1.8 days a month.



## Attendance Tracker

Mark an 'X' or write the date in a box each time your child misses school, excused or not excused.

GOOD ATTENDANCE									CAUTION ZONE									CHRONIC ABSENCE							
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25