



*Did you know?*

*Being in school every day raises your student's chances for scoring well on tests, and securing college admission and scholarship opportunities.*

*Helping your child make regular attendance at school a habit now, can carry over when they seek employment.*

*Making sure your child's job does not require that he/she work during the school day or after 10 p.m. on school nights is one of the best ways to ensure good attendance, every day.*

Kids who miss class, miss out on learning. Except in the case of illness, many school absences can be avoided with a little extra effort. Help your child learn, build lasting friendships, and develop the skills and attitudes needed to become a good citizen and valuable member of the community. Because Every Child in Every Seat Every Day Counts.

1. Get your child to school on time, every day, and make sure homework assignments are completed on time.
2. Praise your child when they exhibit good attendance and promptness.
3. Extended vacations, long weekends, and frequent doctor appointments scheduled during school hours will cause your child to fall behind in class.
4. Plan and organize during the summer to make school a number-one priority.
5. Follow the proper school guidelines for reporting Excused absences in a timely manner.
6. Allow your child to stay home only when he/she has a contagious illness or is too sick to be comfortable.
7. Make sure your child exercises, eats a balanced diet, and gets plenty of sleep. This will help him/her to be mentally and physically ready to learn, and strengthen the immune system.
8. Read all information sent home by the school. Post important dates on a family bulletin board or on the refrigerator.
9. Give your child enough time to get ready for school in the morning. Prepare lunches, pack school bags, and lay out clothing the night before.
10. Monitor your child's attendance through [GPISD Skyward Family Access](#)