

Help Your Child Succeed in School

BUILD THE HABIT OF GOOD ATTENDANCE



A STUDENT SPENDS

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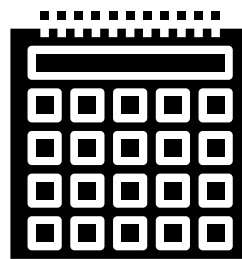
Hours/Day



IN THE CLASSROOM

20 TO 22 DAYS

THE AVERAGE
SCHOOL
MONTH IS:



TARDIES/EARLY CHECK-OUT



5

Minutes
Per Day

Adds up to
3 days lost of School
Time!

10 min = 6
days lost
per year

15 min = 10
days lost
per year

20 min = 13
days lost
per year

30 min = 19
days lost
per year

Did You Know?

- Starting in kindergarten, missing 10% of school (or just 2 days every month) can make it harder to learn to read and cause children to fall behind in school.
- Good attendance can help children do well in school, and eventually in the workplace and in college.
- It is difficult to "catch up" when time is missed. Starting the day late can impact your child's entire day.
- Absenteeism is associated with lower academic achievements in reading, math, and general knowledge in the early school years, which can cause students to struggle in later years.

Make School Attendance a Priority

- Establish routines for bedtime, waking up, and showing up for class.
- When school is in session, avoid extended family trips and non-urgent medical appointments.
- Develop back-up plans for getting your child to school if you can't be there to help.
- Only let your child stay home if they are truly sick.