

Attendance News

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Start and End times for 2017-18
Elementary - 7:45 AM to 3:05 PM

Being at School is Good!

Tardy Bell



Elementary school start and stop times are 7:45-3:05 pm. School will begin at 7:45. The tardy bell will ring at 7:50.

Missing even 5 minutes at the start of a school day could mean your child misses the opportunity to practice a needed academic skill in order to support their learning.

Students who are tardy due to illness or medical appointment are asked to bring a doctor's note for documentation.

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding attendance, please contact either the **Attendance Clerk** or the **Assistant Principal**.

Regular school attendance is vital to student success and achievement.

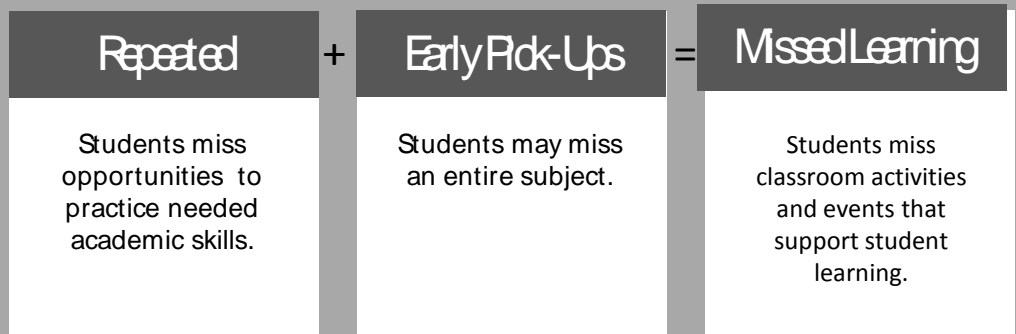
In order to be eligible to receive credit for the school year, students are required to be in attendance at least 90% of the days class is offered.

Students missing significant time from school will receive official notice letters per state law.



This requirement includes being absent parts of days which means leaving early or coming late.

What happens when kids leave early?



Students leaving early due to medical appointments are asked to bring a doctor's note for documentation.

Attendance letters regarding excessive absences (including tardies and early pick ups) will be sent according to district policy and state law. Truancy filing can result from failure to comply with Texas attendance laws.