



Sanger Independent School District

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Sanger ISD Attendance Guidelines 2017-2018

In accordance with Texas Education Code 25.085; compulsory attendance, Sanger ISD remains steadfast in its efforts to enforce and establish attendance expectations for students enrolled in SISD. Sanger ISD Board of Trustees has established policies – FEA (Legal) and FEC (Local) to support state compulsory attendance laws. Attendance policies are available online at www.sangerisd.net.

Excused Extended Absences

A medical certification from an attending physician, healthcare provider or clinic is required for any student absences extending beyond three (3) school days. The medical certifications must be provided to the school within three (3) days of the student's return to be documented as an excused absence. Documentation provided after three (3) days will be marked **unexcused**.

Excused Intermittent Absences

Sanger ISD understands a student may miss school from time to time. Therefore, a parent may write an excuse for an absence (a maximum of 9 parent notes for the school year). Again, the note must be received by the campus within three (3) days of the student returning to school. However, if a student misses more than three (3) days during any four-week period (consecutive or intermittent), medical certification from the attending physician, healthcare provider or clinic must be provided for the fourth absence and beyond for the absences to be marked as excused.

Additionally, if a student has established a questionable pattern of absences, the principal or attendance committee may require that a student present a physician's or clinic's statement of illness after a single day's absence as a condition of classifying the absence as one for which there are extenuating circumstances. FEC(Local)

Tardies

After more than three (3) tardies during any four-week period (consecutive or intermittent), each tardy will be marked as unexcused.

Filing for Truancy

At the 10th unexcused absence within a six (6) month time period, the school will file truancy charges with the courts against the student and/or parent.

For additional information or to discuss extenuating circumstances, please contact your campus administration. Thank you for your cooperation as together we serve the students of Sanger ISD.