

Be There to Get There Online Attendance Matters

Attendance Matters **Even at Home**

Online attendance is important for classroom success. Teachers take attendance every day, so make sure your children are logging on and engaging with their work.

Poor Attendance is a Habit, **Lets Break the Wheel**

It is important to start healthily routines with children early in the school year. Making sure they log on everyday is valuable for their success. If children get into a habit of not being present at the beginning of the school year, it sets a trend for the remained of the year.

Attendance **Affects the Future**

Poor online attendance can have a negative impact on a child's learning experience. Missing even 2 to 3 days of instruction a month can add up to nearly a month of instruction time lost.

What is **Chronic Absenteeism?**

It is when children miss 10% or more of school day no matter the reason. This can lead to elementary school children not learning how to read, middle school children failing their classes, and high school students dropping out of school.

1 in 10 Students misses a month of school every year



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Knowing What You Need

Parents are the best hope schools have to help keep children on track at home. If you see that your child is having trouble with online learning, reach out to a teacher or school support staff. Knowing what the students needs are helps teachers better support families.

What Can Families Do?

- Find out your child's daily schedule
- Build regular routines
- Talk about the importance of attending online instruction
- Do not permit students missing instruction
- Keep a chart of attendance at home
- Develop a backup plan for support
- Seek support when you need it



Times are Strange But Together We Can Make a Difference

Parents and educators can make a difference. By working together we can make sure that students stay on track, and get all of the help and support they need to maintain online attendance. We are all in this together.

For more information on attendance and how to help students

Please visit:

<https://www.attendanceworks.org>