

## Tips for Good Attendance

- 1) Get your child to school on time, every day, and make sure homework assignments are completed on time.
- 2) Absences due to car trouble, missing the bus, bad weather, extended vacations, and long weekends are considered Unexcused.
- 3) Frequent doctor appointments scheduling during school hours will cause your child to fall behind in class. Please do your best to schedule appointments after school hours.
- 4) Being in school raises your student's chances for scoring well on important tests throughout the year.
- 5) Follow the proper school guidelines for reporting Excused absences in a timely manner (within 3 days).
- 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 and grades through online programs provided by the district.