

Attendance

Regular school attendance is extremely important to a child's success in learning at school. When a child is late or absent, a parent should notify the school promptly. This is important so that:

The school knows your child is safe.

The child's absence is recorded as excused.

If your student is to be absent due to illness, appointments, etc. please notify the school office before 9:00 *each* morning they are absent. BOE Policy #1460 states that regular school attendance is required of all pupils under Kansas Compulsory Attendance Statute. The Kansas Compulsory School Attendance Law holds parents responsible for requiring a child under their control or charge who is between seven and less than eighteen years of age to attend school on a continuous basis. In compliance with requirements of the Kansas Compulsory School Attendance Law, reports shall be filed with appropriate authorities when a child is not enrolled in a public or non-public school or when a child is enrolled in school and is inexcusably absent.

3/5/7 Rule: Inexcusably absent for a substantial part of a school day on either three consecutive school days, or five school days in any semester or seven school days in any school year, whichever of the aforementioned occurs first.