

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

ON ENROLLMENT IN PRE-K OR KINDERGARTEN, A CHILD SHALL ATTEND SCHOOL

The Texas Education code, 25.085, requires that every child, once enrolled in Pre-Kindergarten until age 18, shall attend school. The Texas Family Code states that a student may have no more than three (3) unexcused absences each four weeks and no more than ten (10) unexcused absences each six months. If a student has more than three (3) unexcused absences in one four-week period or more than ten (10) unexcused absences in a six-month period, the parent is subject to prosecution under Texas Education Code 25.093 and 25.094. Regular attendance will eliminate the need for a parent to be prosecuted because of unexcused absences.

The only reasons eligible for consideration by school administration as excused absences are:

- a. Illness WITH A NOTE from a parent or legal guardian
- b. Medical or dental appointments WITH NOTES from the doctor(s)
- c. Death in a family
- d. Extenuating circumstances with prior approval from the principal

Please be sure your school campus always has current phone and address information on your student.

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