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SCHOOL**

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MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY

DID YOU KNOW?

YOUR CHILD CAN SUFFER ACADEMICALLY if they miss 10 percent (about 18 days) of school. That can be just two days a month and can happen before you know it.

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF ABSENCES ARE EXCUSED OR UNEXCUSED.

They all represent lost time in the classroom and a lost opportunity for your child to learn.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS AS EARLY AS KINDERGARTEN. Studies show that children who miss too many days in Kindergarten and first grade have trouble mastering reading.

ATTENDANCE IS AN IMPORTANT SKILL THAT WILL HELP YOUR CHILD GRADUATE and do well in college or work.

UNEXCUSED TARDIES ARE NOT CONVERTED TO UNEXCUSED ABSENCES. Tardies are a disciplinary issue.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN, SET A REGULAR BEDTIME AND MORNING ROUTINE.

Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.

FOR OLDER CHILDREN, SET UP HOMEWORK AND BEDTIME ROUTINES.

Make sure that when the lights go out, so do the cell phones, video games, and computers.

TRY NOT TO SCHEDULE MEDICAL OR DENTAL APPOINTMENTS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.

If necessary, contact your educators beforehand to see what content will be missed - and it is **required** to bring back a medical excuse slip after the appointment.

DON'T LET YOUR CHILD STAY HOME UNLESS THEY ARE TRULY SICK.

If your child does not want to go to school due to bullying or problems with other learners, staying home may be worse for their self esteem.

SET AN EXAMPLE FOR YOUR CHILD.

Show them that attendance matters to you and that you won't allow an absence unless absolutely necessary.

AT NCS, LEARNING IS TAKING PLACE ALL DAY, EVERY DAY.

If your child says otherwise, call the Principal or counselors immediately.

YOU SHOULD REGULARLY CHECK IF THE SCHOOL HAS YOUR MOST CURRENT PHONE NUMBER & PHYSICAL ADDRESS.