

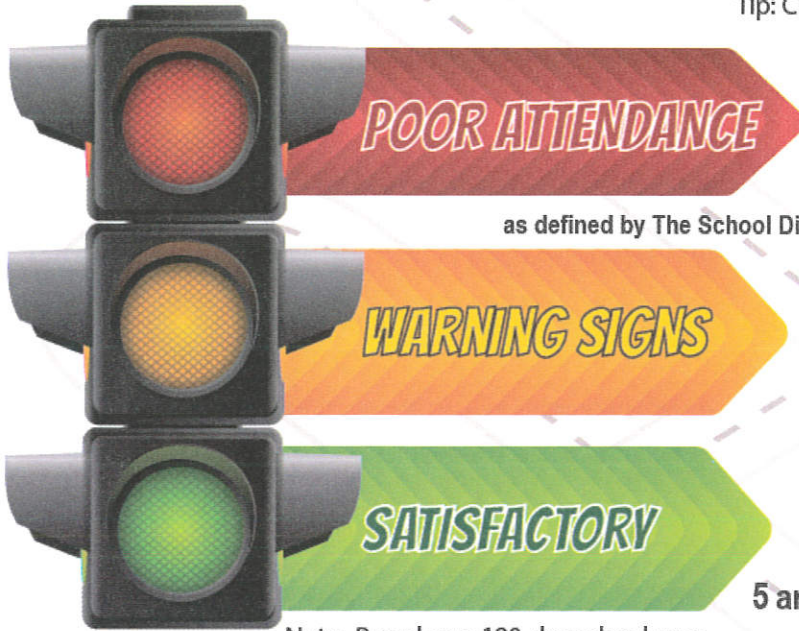
ALL DAY. EVERY DAY.



WHEN DO ABSENCES BECOME A PROBLEM?

Too many excused or unexcused absences can keep students from succeeding in school and in life.

Tip: Check a box with each absence.



POOR ATTENDANCE

11 12 13 14 15

11+ is excessive

as defined by The School District of Palm Beach County

WARNING SIGNS

6 7 8 9 10

6-10 is concerning

SATISFACTORY

1 2 3 4 5

5 and fewer is reasonable

Set an attendance goal for the year and track your attendance

Write Your Goal Here

Note: Based on a 180-day school year.

GOOD ATTENDANCE LEADS TO:



PRESCHOOLERS

Build skills and develop good habits for being on time



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Read well by the end of third grade

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

Stay on track for graduation

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Earn their degrees

WORKERS

Earn more money in their jobs



WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Strive for 8 hours of sleep at night.
- Set goals and keep track of attendance.
- Have a back up plan for transportation.
- Avoid scheduling trips and appointments during school time.
- Don't let your student stay home unless they are truly sick. Keep in mind that complaints of a stomachache or headache can sometimes be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.

SOURCE: Attendance Works