

Does it make a difference when my child doesn't go to school?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 year of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 school years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 school years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 school years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 school years

How about 10 minutes late per day? Surely that won't affect my child?

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 year of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly .5 of a school year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 school year
30 minutes per day	Have a day per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 school years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 school years

EVERY DAY COUNTS

If you want your child to be successful at school, then YES, attendance matters every day.

Struggling with attendance? We want to help. Ask any teacher to help or contact your Guidance Counselor or Administrator for support.