

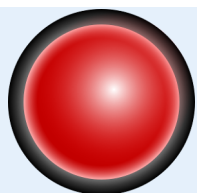


Sapulpa Public Schools Office of Accountability

Attendance Tips

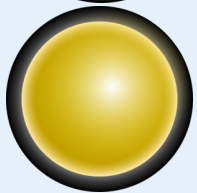
- Remind your child that school is their first and most important job. Excused and unexcused absence both count against your child's absences. Also, tardies and early release times count against your child's attendance.
- Communicate the importance of regular school attendance to your child so they are hearing the same thing we are saying at school.
- If your child has a doctor/dentist appointment, they can still get credit for attendance. Bring them before or after an appointment with a note from their doctor.
- If your student is running a fever, vomiting, or has diarrhea, please keep them home! If they do not have any of these symptoms, please send them to school!

For more information about the impacts Chronic Absenteeism can have on your student, please visit www.sapulpaps.org/absent.



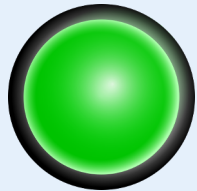
Severe Chronic Absence-16 or more days

- Excused and unexcused absences equal lost instructional time.
- Missing just 1.5 days a month can add up to 15 absences.



Moderate Chronic Absence-8-15 days

- For every day a student misses school, they are two days behind their peers in class.



Satisfactory Attendance-7 or less days

- Good attendance increases the chances of students graduating on time and determines success after high school.