

STUDENT ATTENDANCE 2019-2020

Please be advised of the following from our District Attendance Policy and Regulation 5200

- A student may not exceed 9 cumulative unexcused absences in one school year.
- 10 or more cumulative unexcused absences is considered truancy and may result in a court referral
as per N.J.A.C. 6A:16-7.6(a)4.iv.
- An **excused** absence is defined as:
 - A religious holiday (as per NJ Commissioner of Education)
 - “Take Our Children to Work Day”
 - Participation in observance of Veterans Day or district board of election membership activities
 - College visits (up to 3 per year for students in grades 11 and 12)
 - The closure of a busing district that prevents a student from having transportation to the receiving school
- An **unexcused** absence is defined as:
 - Sickness or injury
 - A death in the family (bereavement)
 - Vacations
 - Personal or family emergency
 - Anything not listed as an “excused” absence above