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