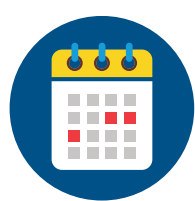




Every time your child is absent:



Within three days of the absence, parents or guardians must call or send a note to the school.



Students should ask for make-up work, or teachers may proactively provide it to them. Students must receive the make-up work within two days of the absence.



Make-up work must be completed within the number of school days a student is absent, plus one day.



Once the make-up work is completed and turned in, the absence will no longer count toward chronic absenteeism or retention/failure.

We know some absences are unavoidable. Please have your child make up their work so their absence will not count against them.

Starting in the 2018-19 school year:

- If a student misses 50% or more of a day, the absence will be automatically rounded up to a full-day absence.
- All absences, including medical, will count towards "chronic absenteeism".
- Chronic absenteeism is when students miss more than 17 days (10 percent) of the school year. This places students at risk of being retained.
- If you need assistance bringing your child to school every day, please reach out to your child's school. Let's work together to make sure your child is in school every day!



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