

Attendance

Attendance includes both participation in class activities and interaction with a licensed or registered teacher during a school day or interactions with educational assistants and paraprofessionals through teacher-designed and facilitated processes. Interaction can be evidenced by any of the following or reasonable equivalents:

- Participating in a video class
- Communication from the student to the teacher via chat, text message, communication app or email
- A phone call between the teacher or educational assistants/paraprofessionals and the student, or, for younger students, with the parent or guardian of the student
- Posting completed coursework to a learning management system or web-based platform or via email or turning in completed coursework on a given day.

When there is no evidence of student interaction during a 24-hour period surrounding a scheduled school day as described, students are reported as absent for the day (grades K-5/ self-contained) or class (grades 6-12/ individual subject).

Grades K-5: Attendance must be taken at least once per day for all students enrolled in school

Grades 6-12: Attendance must be taken at least once for each scheduled class that day for all students enrolled in school

What Matters Most

We understand that families may want a more flexible schedule, which means that attendance will vary. What's most important, is that we know where students are and that they are okay, and that they are making progress in their courses and learning.