

Truancy and chronic absenteeism are complicated issues that have widespread impacts on students, families and the community. Pledge with Jordan District to combat these issues.

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WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS...

Education can be a great equalizer in our society if students are present in school to learn, grow and get the supports they need to succeed.

Attendance has a huge impact on students' social and academic success from kindergarten and continuing through high school. Increasing school attendance is vital to improving academic performance.

Every school day counts.
Be present every day.

80% of SUCCESS is SHOWING UP.

WHAT FAMILIES CAN DO TO SUPPORT GOOD ATTENDANCE...

1. **Form routines** for the morning and the evening.
2. **Set an alarm** to help your child wake up with enough time to get ready, eat breakfast and arrive at school 10 minutes early.
3. **Choose** clothing and prepare backpacks, including homework, the night before.
4. **Create** a back up plan when transportation issues arise.
5. **Encourage** your student to attend unless they are truly ill.
6. **Make** doctor, dental or orthodontic appointments after school or during school holidays.
7. **Schedule** family trips during the summer or school holidays.
8. **Monitor** your child/teens attendance on Skyward.
9. **Notify** the school every time your student is absent.

