

Every Child Every Day Counts!

Your Child's Success Begins with Attendance

Kids who miss class, miss out on learning. Except in case of illness, many school absences can be avoided with a little extra effort. Help your child learn, build lasting friendships and develop the skills and attitudes needed to become a good citizen and valuable member of the community. Every Child Every Day Counts!

Did you know?

Being in school every day raises your student's chances for scoring well on tests, and securing college admission and scholarship opportunities.

Helping your child make regular attendance at school a habit now, can carry over when they seek employment.

Making sure your child's job does not require that he/she work during the school day or after 10 p.m. on school nights is one of the best ways to ensure good attendance, every day.

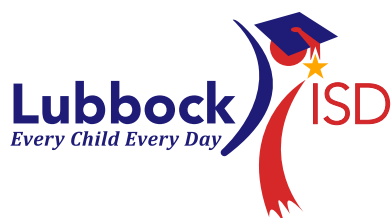
Resources are available to help with parenting skills, communicating with your child and encouraging him/her to take school seriously. Contact your school principal or counselor for helpful information.

10 Tips for Good Attendance

1. Get your child to school on time, every day, and make sure homework assignments are completed on time.
2. Absences due to car trouble, a late bus and bad weather are considered **unexcused** and will go on your child's permanent record.
3. Extended vacations, long weekends and frequent doctor appointments scheduled during school hours will cause your child to fall behind in class.
4. Being in school every day raises your child's chances for scoring well on important tests throughout the year.
5. Follow the proper school guidelines for reporting **excused** absences in a timely manner.
6. Allow your child to stay home only when he/she has a contagious illness or is too sick to be comfortable.
7. Make sure your child exercises, eats a balanced diet and gets plenty of sleep. This will help him/her to be mentally and physically ready to learn and strengthen the immune system.
8. Read all information sent home by the school and visit your campus website frequently. Post important dates on a family bulletin board or on the refrigerator.
9. Give your child enough time to get ready for school in the morning. Prepare lunches, pack school bags and lay out clothing the night before.
10. Monitor your child's attendance through **Parent Self Serve-Gradebook** at <https://teams.lubbockisd.org/selfserve/Entry-PointHomeAction.do?parent=true>

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Learn more about Lubbock ISD's attendance campaign at <https://www.lubbockisd.org/attendance>



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