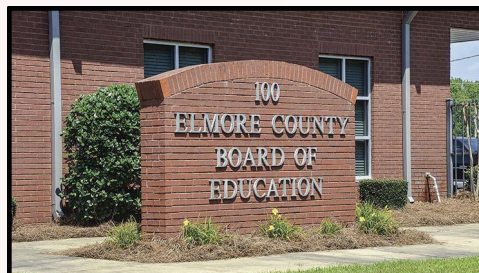




ELMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ATTENDANCE GUIDE 2025-2026



IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE FACTS

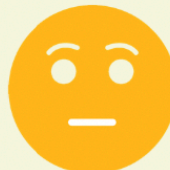
1. The Alabama Compulsory Attendance Law requires all children between the age of 6 and 17 to attend school.
2. The Attendance Officer must investigate all reported cases of non-enrollment or non-attendance.
3. An unexcused absence is classified as truant.
4. When students miss school, they miss at least five (5) hours of instruction and interaction per day. Make-up work cannot replace that.
5. When students acquire 7 or more unexcused absences, the parent will be required to appear in court

Attendance MATTERS

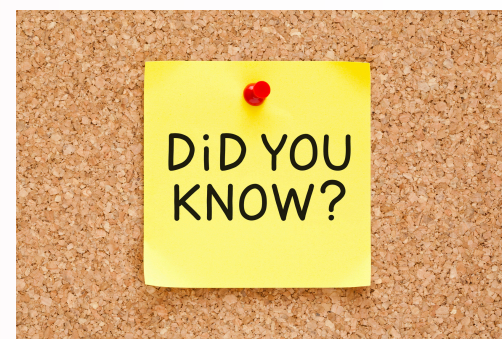
5 OR LESS
DAYS



6-9 DAYS



10+ DAYS



PARENTS CAN SUBMIT EXCUSES ONLINE!

Follow the steps below to submit excused absences online:

1. Go to www.elmoreco.com
2. Click on attendance
3. Complete form (make sure to select correct school).
4. If you have a doctor's note, you can upload a picture of it.



Excuses must be submitted within 3 days of the absence for a valid reason to be excused.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Is your child having challenges? We have resources!

Helping Family Initiative - (334) 850-7247

Mental Health Services - Rashawn Dickerson - 334-567-1200

504 Services - Amy Kearley - 334-567-1200

Family Resource Center - 334-224-1868

CINS - Child in Need of Supervision - 334-567-1151

QUESTIONS



For questions regarding attendance, contact the school attendance clerk or the Office of Administrative Services.



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UNEXCUSED REASONS VS EXCUSED REASONS

Excused Reasons

1. Illness
2. Legal quarantine
3. Court-required appearance
4. Death in the immediate family
5. Inclement weather
6. Emergency conditions as determined by the superintendent or principal
7. Prior permission of the principal

Unexcused Reasons

1. Failure to register or start school on time
2. Truancy
3. Missing a bus or ride
4. Suspension
5. Unauthorized trips, such as family vacations without prior permission, shopping, hunting,
6. Fishing, ball games, etc.
7. Birthdays or other celebrations
8. Updating an expired immunization form
9. Any absence for which a written excuse was not provided within three (3) days

TRUANCY INTERVENTION STEPS

- 1 unexcused - letter sent via Parent Square
- 3 unexcused - letter sent via Parent Square
- 5 unexcused - required Early Warning Meeting at juvenile court
- 7 or more unexcused - petition signed for parent and student to appear in court