



# ATTENDANCE EXPLANATION FOR 2025-2026

1st 6 weeks - 95.05%  
2nd 6 weeks - 95.40%



The Texas Education Agency will:

- Collect attendance based on each **SIX WEEK** reporting period
- Attendance collection will be collected **SIX TIMES**
- District Funding is based on the **ADA (Average Daily Attendance)**
- The **LOWER** the attendance %, the **LESS** FUNDING SISD receives

## Why is attendance **SO** important?

### Learning Builds Daily:

Each lesson connects to the next.  
Missing a day can mean missing a key concept that makes future lessons harder to understand.

### Good Habits and Responsibility:

Regular attendance teaches commitment, punctuality, and accountability—skills that matter in school, work, and life.

### Stronger Academic Achievement:

Students who attend regularly tend to earn better grades, perform better on tests, and are more likely to graduate.

### Social Connection:

Being at school helps students build friendships, teamwork, and communication skills. These relationships are important for emotional growth and confidence.

### Support and Resources:

Schools provide more than academics—they offer meals, counseling, tutoring, and other supports that help students succeed.

### Future Success:

Regular attendance prepares students for college, careers, and adulthood, where showing up consistently is a big part of success.

## How can **Parents Help Their Child**?

### 1. Communicate the Importance

- Talk often about why school matters—learning, friendships, and future goals.
- Emphasize that attendance is part of responsibility and success.

### 2. Create Strong Routines

- Set consistent bedtimes and morning schedules.
- Prepare clothes, backpacks, and lunches the night before to reduce morning stress.

### 3. Monitor Attendance Closely

- Keep track of absences and tardies.
- Address small attendance issues early before they become habits.
- Communicate regularly with teachers and staff.
- Ask for help if your child struggles academically, socially, or emotionally.

### 4. Plan for Transportation

- Arrange reliable transportation or carpool options.
- Have a backup plan for emergencies or unexpected issues.

### 5. Address Barriers

- If health, anxiety, or family issues interfere, work with the school for support or counseling.
- Use community resources when needed.

### 6. Celebrate Good Attendance

- Recognize effort—praise your child for improvement and consistency.
- Create simple rewards for good attendance streaks.
- Show that education is a priority by keeping appointments and commitments yourself.
- Let your child see your positive attitude toward school.