

Attendance Matters



Attending school 4.5 days a week = 90% attendance = 4 weeks of school missed per year

Attending school 4 days a week = 80% = more than half a term missed per year or 2 full years missed over a child's full school

career

Attending school 3.5 days a week = 70% = more than a quarter of the school year missed

An average attendance of 80% or less during a child's school career adds up to missing 2 full years from school

Being late for school reduces learning time

5 minutes late every day = missing 3 days of learning each year

15 minutes late every day = missing 2 weeks of learning each year