



Schools in Action

Show Up Everyday - Students Flourish Here

In Jefferson County School District 509J, we believe that students flourish in our schools in a number of ways. Whether a student is engaged with a lesson in their classroom, connecting with one of the many resources we have available in our schools to serve our families, participating in a club, activity, or athletics. There are countless ways for our students to flourish. In order for that to happen, they need to be at school.

Attendance is critical for our students. We strive to make school a place where our students want to be day in and day out. Our goal is to make our schools a welcoming place for our students, families, and our staff. We want our schools to be a place where our students develop meaningful relationships with one another, their school staff, and administration.

Did you know?



1 in 6 children in Oregon are chronically absent.



In Oregon, students are considered chronically absent when they miss 10% of the school year, or 18 days.

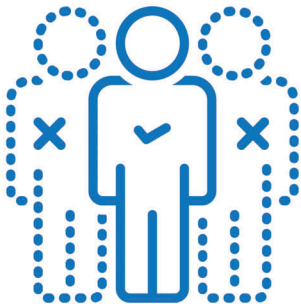


This significantly compromises a child's ability to read at grade level by the end of third grade.

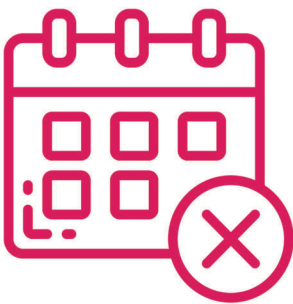


The lost instructional time exacerbates dropout rates and achievement gaps.

Missing School Adds Up



Two days absent every month:



20 days missed every school year



This means your child missed more than 10% of the school year



This means your child is considered chronically absent from school. Even if the absences are excused.

Students who are chronically absent are less likely to succeed academically and more likely to drop out of school.

What you Can Do

Elementary Students	Secondary Students
• Set a regular bedtime and morning routine • Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before • Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up • Try to schedule non-urgent related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session • Register your ParentSquare account to easily communicate and stay engaged with your child's school	• Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day • Help your children maintain daily routines • Try not to schedule non-urgent related medical appointments during the school day • Encourage your child to join meaningful after-school activities, including sports and clubs • Check on your child's attendance in PowerSchool • Register your ParentSquare account to easily communicate and stay engaged with your child's school