

School Attendance Information

Impact of Tardiness

- Tardies equal missed learning
- Can interrupt other children's' learning
- Can impact the child's behavior, self esteem, and school success
- Disrupts morning routine
- Affects important time for building classroom community & socialization
- Some children may miss interventions or special services that are scheduled first thing in the morning

We are here to help! Reach out if...

- Your child has severe separation anxiety and you're worried that he/she may miss too much school
- Your child has a major chronic health issue
- Your child misses more than 2 consecutive days (please contact the teacher/school counselor)
- Your child experiences the loss of an immediate family member
- There's a crisis that affects attendance such as homelessness
- Call or email the School Counselor,

Autumn Swarner at alswarner@jasper.k12.ga.us

What to do if your child is absent.

Parent Written Notes will only excuse 5 absences per academic year.

Written documentation for all absences must be submitted to the school within ten (10) school days after the child's absence. Late notes will not be accepted.

*****Please include your child's full name, teacher, the reason, date, and parent/guardian name*****

Turn in excuses to the office or in your child's folder/agenda, or fax

Medical Notes are accepted and required after the 5 parent written notes