



# Does Attendance Really Matter?

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is ...	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 1/2 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 1/2 years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

**How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that' won't affect my child?**

He/She is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is ...	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 1/2 weeks per year	Nearly 1/2 year
20 mins per day	1hr 40 mins per week	Over 2 1/2 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> years

**EVERY DAY COUNTS!**

**If you want your child to be successful at school, then, YES, attendance does matter!**