

# Every School Day Counts



## ***Fast Facts About Attendance:***

- ▶ When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduating
- ▶ Bad attendance can influence children's reading proficiency rates and grade advancement likelihood
- ▶ By 6<sup>th</sup> grade, bad attendance can be a leading indicator of a student's graduation rate
- ▶ Poor attendance in the first month of school can be an indicator of the entire school year



"Students who miss too many days miss valuable opportunities to learn, grow, and prepare for life after graduation.

Our state loses future innovators, problem-solvers, and leaders who are essential to a strong economy and thriving communities.

Let's protect their potential and our future."

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