



It doesn't matter whether the absences are excused or unexcused - EACH missed day represents missed learning time. Missed days add up quickly: When a student misses as few as two days a month, that is 10% of the school year. This increases the risk of academic and social-emotional struggles.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ Missing 10%, or about 18 days of the school year can drastically affect a student's academic success.
- ✓ Chronic absence in kindergarten is associated with lower academic performance in first grade.
- ✓ Children chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade are much less likely to read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade.
- ✓ Chronic absenteeism reduces math and reading achievement outcomes, reduces educational engagement, and decreases social engagement.
- ✓ By 6th grade, chronic absence is a proven early warning sign for students at risk of dropping out of school.
- ✓ Chronic absenteeism increases achievement gaps at the elementary, middle, and high school levels.
- ✓ By 9th grade good attendance can predict graduation rates even better than 8th grade test scores.
- ✓ Students can be chronically absent even if they only miss a day or two every few weeks.
- ✓ Attendance is an important life skill that will help your child graduate from college and keep a job.



Please help your child take the first step toward academic and professional success by attending school.



JCSD 509-J SCHOOL DISTRICT

2019-2020

July 19							August 19							September 19							October 19						
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Make Every Day Count!

Did you know... Only 2 absences per month x 9 months of school = less likely to graduate from High school?

2 x 9 = 18 days
= 10% of School Year
= Chronically Absent