

**REGULAR ATTENDANCE
IS IMPORTANT TO
STUDENT SUCCESS.**

South Park School District

Attendance INFO

Truancy is having 3 or more unexcused absences in the current school year and these absences do not need to be in a row.

Habitual truancy is having 6 or more unexcused absences in the current school year. These absences do not need to be in a row.

If a student becomes habitually truant, the school is legally required to take action -this could include a referral to a community organization or the magistrate.

Attendance is Compulsory in Pennsylvania for children age 6-18.

PARENT NOTES FOR LEGAL ABSENCES

Parents can write/email up to 10 excuses within a school year for a legal absence. Beyond 10, a medical note is required for the absence to be marked excused.

EXCUSED ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL INCLUDE:

- Religious Holiday
- Health Care
- Illness or other urgent reasons
- Pre-approved educational trip (no more than 5 days per year)

NOTES

A note (written or emailed) is required within 3 calendar days of your child's return to school from a legal absence, otherwise the absence will be marked unexcused. Families also have an option to complete the form found below:

Elementary

Middle School

High School

