



## **Links for Families on School Attendance**

M-DCPS Student Attendance Policy

<http://www.dadeschools.net/schoolboard/rules/Chapt5/5a-1.041.pdf>

M-DCPS iAttend Attendance Facts

[https://api.dadeschools.net/SMAv2/0073/Links/80752\\_PSA\\_iAttend.pdf](https://api.dadeschools.net/SMAv2/0073/Links/80752_PSA_iAttend.pdf)

Florida Department of Education

Attendance and Enrollment – Frequently Asked Questions

[http://www.fldoe.org/how-do-i/attendance-enrollment.stml#:~:text=Florida%20Law%20\(Section%201003.21%2C%20Florida,during%20the%20entire%20school%20term](http://www.fldoe.org/how-do-i/attendance-enrollment.stml#:~:text=Florida%20Law%20(Section%201003.21%2C%20Florida,during%20the%20entire%20school%20term)

US Department of Education

Chronic Absenteeism In The Nation's Schools

<https://www2.ed.gov/datastory/chronicabsenteeism.html>

Attendance Works – Advancing Student Success By Reducing Chronic Absence

10 Facts About School Attendance

<https://www.attendanceworks.org/chronic-absence/the-problem/10-facts-about-school-attendance/>

Why School Attendance Matters and Strategies to Improve It

<https://www.thoughtco.com/why-school-attendance-matters-3194437>

Florida Drivers Association – High School Driver

Truancy and Driving Privileges

<https://www.highschooldriver.com/truancy>

School Attendance: A Key to Success

English: <https://www.colorincolorado.org/article/school-attendance-key-success>

Spanish: <https://www.colorincolorado.org/es/articulo/asistencia-escolar-la-clave-del-%C3%A9xito>

National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP)  
Make Every Day Count: Boost School Attendance  
[http://www.naesp.org/sites/default/files/RtP\\_Attendance.pdf](http://www.naesp.org/sites/default/files/RtP_Attendance.pdf)

HealthyChildren.org – American Academy of Pediatricians  
School Attendance, Truancy & Chronic Absenteeism: What Parents Need to Know  
English: <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/ages-stages/gradeschool/school/Pages/School-Attendance-Truancy-Chronic-Absenteeism.aspx>  
Spanish: <https://www.healthychildren.org/spanish/ages-stages/gradeschool/school/paginas/school-attendance-truancy-chronic-absenteeism.aspx>

KidsHealth from Nemours – 10 Ways to Help Your Child Succeed in Elementary School  
English: <https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/school-help-elementary.html>  
Spanish: <https://kidshealth.org/es/parents/school-help-elementary-esp.html?WT.ac=pairedLink>

La Cooperativa - The Importance of School Attendance  
English: <http://www.lacooperativa.org/the-importance-of-school-attendance/>  
Spanish: <http://www.lacooperativa.org/the-importance-of-school-attendance/>

GreatSchools.org - Why attendance matters  
How important is it for kids to be in school? School attendance is a baseline factor in determining student success.  
English: <https://www.greatschools.org/gk/articles/school-attendance-issues/>  
Spanish: <https://www.greatschools.org/gk/articles/porque-asistencia-a-la-escuela-es-importante/?lang=es>

Lawyers.com – Education Law  
What Happens to Truants and Their Parents in Florida?  
<https://www.lawyers.com/legal-info/research/education-law/what-happens-to-truants-and-their-parents-in-florida.html>

