

East Midvale Attendance Policy

Chronic absenteeism is shown to result in students having difficulty learning to read by third grade and is the single greatest determining factor in high school graduation rates.

When students miss too much school for ANY reason, the result is a student falling behind.

EME Eagles are expected to be in class, ready to learn, on time each day.

Attend Today, SOAR Tomorrow!

TARDIES (T/W): Our teachers maximize every minute they have with their students. Students are expected to be in class prior to the tardy bell @ 8:15. Students entering the building after this time will be marked "T". Students who arrive more than 10 min after the bell will be marked "W". Excessive tardiness impacts a child's ability to join in on important daily routines and structures in their classroom communities.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES (A): Absences are considered unexcused until they have been cleared by the student's family.

GUARDIAN EXCUSED ABSENCES (G): Absences are guardian excused when the family notifies the school regarding their student's absence within five days of the absence

EXCUSED ABSENCES (E): An absence is excused when a doctor's note is provided when the student returns to campus.

EXCUSED EDUCATIONAL LEAVE (V): With administrative approval, 10 days prior notice, and completion of any teacher-assigned work, a student can receive Excused Educational Leave. Educational Leave Forms can be found in the front office.

Please contact the Front Office to excuse absences: 801-826-8350

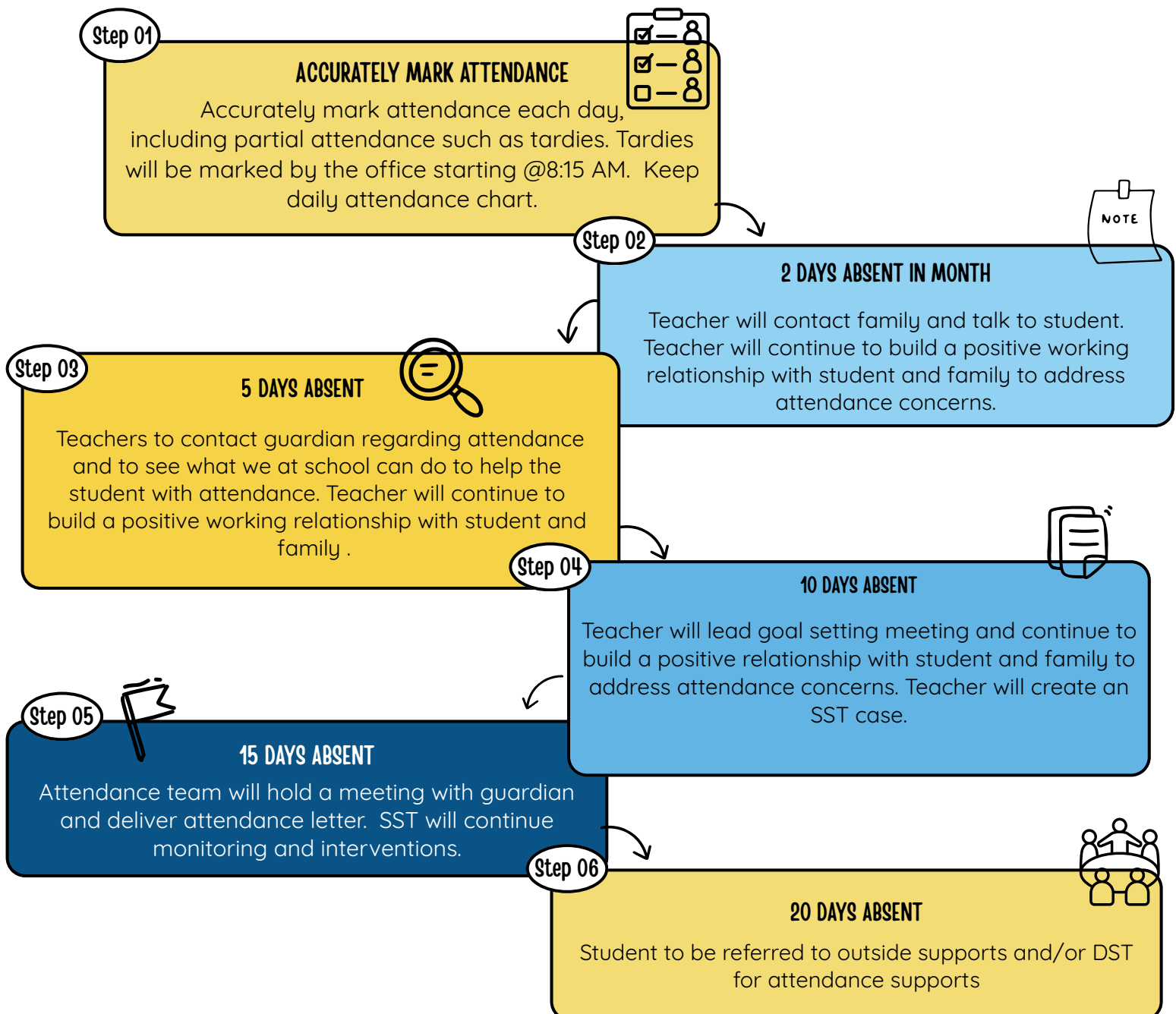
EME ATTENDANCE PROCESS



Attendance is a team effort at East Midvale.

We know that too many absences, excused or unexcused, can keep students from succeeding in school and in life.

How many days is too many? 10% of the school year, or equivalent to 2 days a month, can knock a student off track.





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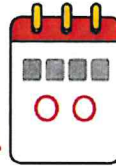
EVERY DAY COUNTS. EVERY MOMENT MATTERS.

CHRONIC ABSENCE HURTS SUCCESS



A student is
**CONSIDERED
CHRONICALLY
ABSENT**
when missing
10% of the
school year.

This can be
MISSING JUST
2 DAYS
EACH MONTH.



CAN TRANSLATE INTO STUDENTS
HAVING DIFFICULTY:



LEARNING
TO READ BY
THIRD GRADE



ACHIEVING IN
MIDDLE SCHOOL



GRADUATING
FROM HIGH
SCHOOL

Missing just a little bit adds up. Be here. Learn here. Succeed here.

KINDERGARTEN

THEY LEARN:

- Building the foundation for learning
- Letter and sound practice
- Numbers
- Handwriting skills
- Social skills and classroom routines
- Hands-on learning centers
- Teacher check-ins to monitor growth

1ST GRADE

THEY LEARN:

- Building strong reading foundations
- Foundational math (addition and subtraction)
- Phonics and reading fluency practice
- Handwriting skills
- Small-group reading intervention
- Weekly progress monitoring

2ND GRADE

THEY LEARN:

- Reading + Math Skills
- Strengthening skills for success!
- Reading comprehension checks
- Phonics review and fluency practice
- Math problem-solving activities
- Targeted teacher support

3RD GRADE

THEY LEARN:

- Reading-to-learn strategies
- Starting to develop critical thinking skills
- Multiplication and division
- Writing conferences and feedback
- Hands-on review projects
- Progress monitoring before new lessons
- Intervention or enrichment groups

4TH GRADE

THEY LEARN:

- Math practice with multi-step problems
- Solving problems & sharing ideas!
- Learning how to write multi-paragraph essays
- Data review with teachers
- Personalized intervention groups

5TH GRADE

THEY LEARN:

- Reading and writing skills necessary for middle school
- Math practice and problem solving
- Critical thinking challenges
- Math intervention and enrichment
- Preparing for the next big step!
- Collaborative projects

IS IT IMPORTANT FOR MY CHILD TO COME ON FRIDAYS? YES!

Fridays are foundational in helping students to grow, reflect, and celebrate.



CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

Students review their learning and set goals!



SMALL GROUP LEARNING

Extra support with teachers and peers!



AWARDS & CELEBRATIONS

Recognizing effort, improvement, and success!



LEARNING GAMES

Learning through activities and engagement!



CLASSROOM COMMUNITY

Building strong relationships and school pride!



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