



# Delano Union School District

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## Basic Attendance Expectations

**EDUCATION CODE 48200:** Each person between the ages of 6 and 18 years ... is subject to compulsory full-time education. Each person subject to compulsory full-time education and each person subject to compulsory continuation education ... shall attend the public full-time day school or continuation school or classes and for the full time designated as the length of the school day by the governing board of the school district in which the residency of either the parent or legal guardian is located and each parent, guardian, or other person having control or charge of the pupil shall send the pupil to the public full-time day school or continuation school or classes and for the full time designated as the length of the school day by the governing board of the school district in which the residence of either the parent or legal guardian is located ...

### Parents/Guardians shall:

- Take responsibility for student attendance and take the necessary steps to have the student at school and on time each day that school is in session.
- Notify the school of all absences or tardies, excused or unexcused.
- Provide a doctor's note for any absences or tardies due to illness (required after 10 days of absences due to illness).
- Attend all official meetings scheduled by the school or by the district to address student absences. Meetings may be held at school, at home, or by telephone when necessary.
- Comply with all directives of the District School Attendance Review Board (SARB).

### District schools shall:

- Provide a school-wide ("Tier I") learning environment that supports student attendance.
- Review the basic attendance expectations with parents/guardians.
- Provide information on parenting strategies that support student attendance.
- Connect parents/guardians with appropriate social services.
- Take the necessary steps to enforce compulsory attendance laws.

**DELANO UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT** is dedicated to academic achievement and success for all pupils. To provide your child with an outstanding education, your child must maintain excellent attendance. Even excused absences that cause your child to miss significant amounts of school can cause your child to fall behind in class. High attendance rates result in improved academic skills, as well as social and emotional growth. Our goal is to have all children present in school every day and on time. We are asking all parents to help us ensure the regular, on-time attendance of their children at school. We monitor attendance closely because research has shown that regular attendance is vital for the success of children in school.