



Masa de Actividades

Students and parents/ caregivers are required to be familiar with the school's policy and the flowchart below outlines the steps for managing student attendance.

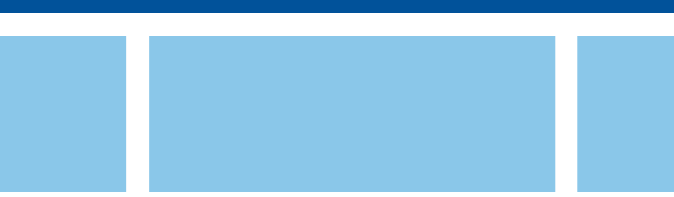
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Norfolk County, Virginia
Department of Public Safety



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Reasons for Absence

Absences are categorized as excused, unexcused, or tardies. Excused absences include illness, family emergencies, religious observances, and court appearances. Unexcused absences include tardies, truancy, and voluntary absences. Tardies are defined as arriving to school after 8:00 AM. Three tardies within a 30-day period are considered an excused absence. Truancy is defined as being absent from school without a valid excuse for 15 or more school days in a 30-day period. Voluntary absences are defined as absences where the parent or caregiver has been notified by the school and has not provided a valid excuse. The school district's attendance policy is available on the district website and in the student handbook.

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The school district's attendance policy is as follows:

- Students who are absent for three consecutive days or five non-consecutive days within a 30-day period are considered chronically absent.
- Chronic absence negatively impacts a student's academic and social development.
- The school district will contact the parent or caregiver if a student is absent for three consecutive days or five non-consecutive days within a 30-day period.
- The school district will work with the parent or caregiver to develop a plan to address the chronic absence.

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