
 Anglophone South School District	POLICY NO. ASD-S-365
Student Attendance Policy/Guidelines	

Students:

To meet the attendance standards and expectations established by ASD-S, students must:

- Come to school prepared, on time and ready to learn
- Show respect for themselves and others
- Follow established rules, procedures, expectations and staff directions
- Demonstrate courteous, cooperative and considerate behavior
- Demonstrate honesty and integrity
- Complete assignments and produce quality work (working to one's potential)
- Be accountable for personal actions
- Play an active role in the positive resolution of attendance problems

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Families:

Families play an important role in the education of their children and have a responsibility to support the efforts of school staff in ensuring their child's regular attendance at school. Families fulfill this responsibility when they:

- Show an active interest in their child's work, progress and attendance
- Communicate regularly with the school and share pertinent information which impacts their child's education i.e., illness, travel, extended absences, medical conditions, family situations, etc.
- Contact the teacher if there are questions or concerns about classroom procedure(s), curriculum, attendance, or any incident involving their child
- Ensure that their child attends school and arrives on time, notifying the school of their child's absence or late arrival
- Limit the days that their child is absent from school; where possible, arrange appointments, family vacations around the school calendar
- Understand and support the expectations of the ASD-S Attendance Policy/Guidelines
- Encourage and assist their child in following the ASD-S Attendance Policy/Guidelines
- Collaborate with teachers and administrators in dealing with attendance issues and when required, develop an individual plan of intervention