

## Did you know?

- Missing 10% or about 2 days each month can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss
  just 1 or 2 days every few weeks.
- Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school -- and themselves.
- Excused absences still add up to lost classroom time.

## **Excused Absences**

- Personal Illness
- Serious illness or death in the student's immediate family
- Court Order
- Religious Holidays
- Hazardous Conditions
- Medical, Dental, or Eye Appointments
- Voting
- Visiting Parent in Military Service

## **Attendance Notification Policies and Procedures**

- Parents will be notified when a student has accrued 5, 10, & 15 unexcused absences.
- After 10 or more unexcused absences, the school will inform the parent/guardian of interventions.
- If unexcused absences continue to be a concern, appropriate action may be taken.

All children who are between their sixth and sixteenth birthdays and reside in Gwinnett County shall enter school on the opening date and attend regularly thereafter; or, be enrolled in private school or a home study program which meets the requirements of state law.

GA Code 20-2-690.1