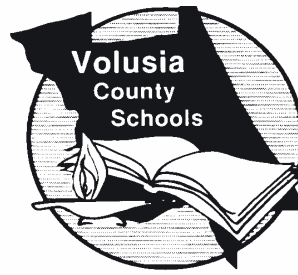


“Through the individual commitment of all, our students will graduate with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to be successful contributors to our democratic society.”

[Vision Statement, adopted April 14, 1992, and reaffirmed January 14, 1997.]

The Volusia County School District is committed to providing a quality education to all students. We believe in the concept that “no child will be left behind.” If we are to live up to this commitment, we must begin by first ensuring that every child has regular school attendance. We know that children cannot learn if they are not in school.

Regular school attendance is critical to a child’s success and parent involvement is the key to regular attendance. We know that parents share our dream of helping their children be the best that they can be. If we work together, this dream can become a reality.



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School Attendance The Path to Success





BENEFITS OF REGULAR ATTENDANCE

- Promotes academic success.
- Encourages positive social interactions.
- Provides access to varied learning activities and programs.
- Increases student engagement in school and community activities.
- Develops good work habits for future employment.
- Allows for a safe learning environment.
- Increases graduation rates.



TEAM VOLUSIA: PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND SCHOOL



TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Plan ahead the night before... organize clothes, book bags and homework.
- Establish reasonable bedtime schedule to ensure proper rest.
- Allow enough time for a nutritious breakfast.
- Arrive on time every day.



COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY

- Contact the school each day to report your child's absence.
- After 15 absences, a doctor's note is required for any illness.
- Talk with your child about school every day.
- Look for communications from the school—report cards, interim reports, notes from teacher, newsletters.
- If there is a problem, we are here to help you. Please ask for the school social worker at your child's school.
- By working together as a team, our children will develop the skills necessary to become successful and productive members of society. With this accomplished, our future is in the capable hands of our most precious natural resource—our children.