

Morton Elementary School

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Here are some helpful tips
for awesome attendance!

Remind your child that school is their first most important job! Tardies, late arrivals and early check-outs matter.

Avoid Tardies!

Please have your child on time at school so they won't start their day behind everyone else. The tardy bell rings at 8:30am. Students should be in their classroom and ready to learn by 8:30am.

Contact your child's teacher, let them know how to reach you.

Monitor your child's attendance and participation and contact the teacher to address any concerns.

Avoid extended family trips and non-urgent medical appointments when school is in session.

Be Proactive

Establish routines for bedtime, waking up and showing up for class.

If your child is absent from school, please submit a medical/dental note or a parent note describing the reason for the absence on the day he/she returns to school.

****Parent notes can not exceed ten (10) per semester.**

Important Laws and Policies

When a student has accumulated ten (10) unexcused absences, the principal/designee may conduct an investigation to determine if the parent or guardian has made a good faith effort to comply with the law and Onslow County School Board Policy. When a student is absent, they are responsible for making up all assigned work regardless the reason for the absence.

Attendance for all students under the age of 16 is mandatory per North Carolina General Statute (115C0378). Parent/Guardians are responsible for ensuring that their child attends school on regular basis.

Noncompliance of the Compulsory Attendance Law may result in legal action being taken by the school.

If you have any questions regarding the attendance policy, please contact Jerika Koufie at (910) 353-0930 (Ext 10015) jerika.koufie@onslow.k12.nc.us