

EXCUSES

If your child misses school, then let us know. We can excuse it for you.



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WHAT WE CAN DO

We are here to help support you and your family. Please reach out to the school with questions, concerns, or for additional resources.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime between 8 10 p.m.
- Lay out clothes and have materials ready the night before.
- Develop a morning routine and schedule.
- Only keep your child home if they have a fever, a virus, or the flu.
- Create a backup plan (family or friends who can assist with child coming to school).
- Visit www.eriesd.org//mckinley for important information about events and school closures.
- Communicate with your child's teacher, counselors and administrators about attendance.

EXCUSED ABSENCES

10 parent excuses per school year are permitted for:

Illness Funerals Religious Holiday Family Emergency

For Dental/Eye/Doctor appointments:

Please provide the school with a medical excuse via fax, email or with your child upon their return.

After 10 parent excused absences, all missed days must have a doctor's note.



SHOW YOU C.A.R.E.

Conversation

Talk to your child during the 9 most important minutes of the day:

- 3 minutes when they wake up.
- 3 minutes when they come home.
- 3 minutes before they go to bed.

Attendance

Come to school every day by 8:00 a.m. Missing more than 10 days puts your child behind in their learning.

Read

Reading 20 minutes every day to your child can boost their mental health and improve their critical thinking.

Exercise

Limit the time on electronics to 1 hour a day and have your child play for at least 30 minutes a day. Take a walk, ride a bike, or play on the playground. Go onto YouTube and find a dance or exercise video to get some exercise and move your body.

BE HERE EVERYDAY

School starts: 8:00 a.m. Late Bell: 8:20 a.m. Dismissal: 2:30 p.m.

Minutes accumulate after 8:20 a.m. and before 2:30 p.m. unless an excuse is provided or nurse/admin sends a student home.

300 tardy minutes = 1 day of absence

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