

ATTENDANCE IS KEY TO A STUDENT'S SUCCESS

✕ Research shows that children who are in school more of the time do better on state test. Studies also show that kids who are absent more often score lower on state tests.

✕ Being late for school hurts a child's learning, too. A student who is 10 minutes late every day will miss 30 hours of instruction during the year.

✕ Children can copy notes or make up an assignment, but they can never get back what's most important: the discussions, the questions, the explanations by the teacher and the thinking that makes learning come alive.

✕ Your child's success in school depends on having a solid educational background—one that can only be gained through regular school attendance.

Source: The parent Institute, 2002