



Showing Up to Level Up in Plano ISD

Partnering to Support School Attendance

School attendance makes a major difference in a child's life.

Plano ISD welcomes your partnership as we strongly encourage all students to attend school every day on time.

Did you know?

- Regular attendance is a skill that helps children succeed in school and life.
- All students who are voluntarily registered for school are required to attend per Texas law.
- Excessive absences could cause students to fall behind academically in school.
- Tardies can also negatively impact student academic performance.
- The constant disruption of school absences can cause anxiety and depression in students.

What parents can do:

- ☒ Register for [Parent Portal](#) to monitor daily attendance and grades.
- ☒ Help establish evening routines that allow children to complete homework and get enough sleep.
- ☒ Prepare the night before by packing lunch/snacks and laying out clothes, shoes and all accessories.
- ☒ Help your children organize backpacks and place them by the door.
- ☒ Set a morning alarm that allows plenty of time to get ready and arrive to school on time.
- ☒ Use our [Plano ISD School Calendar](#) to schedule appointments and trips outside of the school day or when school is not in session.

When your child is absent from school:

- ★ Please provide a signed note by the parent/guardian that describes the reason for the absence within 3 days.