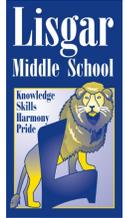


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Why is This Important?

We want your child to succeed in every aspect of life and it starts right here with being present at school. Attending school regularly is so important for your child's success because it not only helps your child academically but it also helps them socially as well. While some absences are unavoidable, research shows that when students miss too much school, regardless of the reason, it can cause them to fall behind academically. For example, **missing 2 or more days per month, or 18 days over the course of the year, means they have missed 10% of the yearly instruction!**

We want your child to be successful in school and when they are absent, *we miss them!* Let us know how we can best support you and your child by contacting your child's teacher, principal and/or guidance counsellor. We look forward to seeing you and your child throughout this school year!

Lisgar Attendance Support

This year, teachers will contact parents/guardians for students who have 5 or more absences. We understand that there are times that absences are unavoidable. The phone call is meant to inform parents of the importance of attendance, being at school on time and offering support to students and families that require assistance with attending school.

Tips for Getting Kids Out the Door

- **Help your children** establish a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Help your children get to school every day unless they are truly sick.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor's appointments when school is in session.
- Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, neighbour, or another parent to help out.
- Talk to teachers and counsellors for advice if your children feel anxious about going to school or show other signs of not wanting to go to school.

