# **VISIT THE FBISD ATTENDANCE WEBSITE**

### ATTENDANCE COUNTS



#### Did you know?

Poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade or be held back.

#### Did you know?

By sixth grade, chronic absence becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school.

#### Did you know?

Even if absences are excused, a student must attend a class 90 percent of the time to receive credit for a semester?

## Please click on this link for a video about attendance: https://www.fortbendisd.com/attendance

#### Tips to Improve Your Child's Attendance



Ultimately, parents are responsible for getting their children to school. Here are a few tips to consider:

- Schedule doctor's appointments before or after school or during holidays.
- o If your child is ill, email the Attendance Clerk the first morning of their absence.
- Arrive to school on time and attend every class period.
- o Make school attendance a habit. This can carry over when seeking employment.
- Make sure your child's job does not require working during the school day or after 10 p.m. on school nights.
- Ask for help from your campus counselor if you are having trouble with your child.

