

At McGuffey PK-8 School, we want all of our students to be successful!

One important way to be successful is for them to be at school every day that they can! On days your child is not able to be at school, please remember that you will need to send a written note to the school on the day your child returns.

Please look at the information below about the Warren City Schools attendance guidelines. If you have questions, please call McGuffey School at 330-675-6980.

Be great. Less than 8, and don't be late!

Did you know that missing more than one day of school per month has proven to lessen a student's chance to succeed in school? Join us in helping to make sure your child misses less than eight days of school this year. Time missed due to tardiness adds up too, so let's make it to school on time, every day!

0-8 Days Absent 0 - 52 Hours	9-17 Days Absent 58.5 - 110.5 Hours	18+ Days Absent 117 + Hours
Very Good	Worrying	Serious Concern
Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a solid start.	Makes it harder for your child to make expected progress. Missed time in class = missed instruction	Your child will find it very difficult to make progress. May result in court action, falling behind in reading & math skills, and likely to fail classes.

Some Attendance Tips:

- Make sure your children keep a **regular bedtime** and have a **morning routine**.
- **Turn off all electronics**, including TVs, phones and tablets, at bedtime.
- Make sure **clothes and backpacks** are ready the night before.
- **Check with your school nurse** or office staff if you are not sure about when to keep your child at home due to illness, including exposure to Covid-19.
- **Avoid scheduling** vacations or doctor's appointments **when school is in session**.
- **Talk with teachers and counselors** if your student feels anxious about school.
- **Develop back up plans**. Call on a family member, neighbor or another parent to take your student to school if you are having trouble or if they miss the bus.
- **If your child has a job**, work with the employer to make sure the work schedule does not interfere with school or getting adequate rest for school.

Please reach out to your school-community liaison at your child's school to let us know how we can best support you and your child so that they can show up for school on time, every day.

