

# Attendance Ninety Percent Rule

Sec. 25.092 of the Texas Education Code, a student may not be given credit for a class unless the student is in attendance for at least 90% of the days the class is offered.

**This law does not distinguish between excused and unexcused absences. All absences, even excused absences, count against the “Ninety Percent Rule.”**

In addition, excessive absences in any high-school course will delay your child in obtaining a Texas Driver’s License or participating in a Driver’s Education course until your child completes a semester with 90% attendance.

At the end of each school year, the Campus Attendance Committee will meet to determine if reinstatement of credit is appropriate. Credit may be reinstated due to good faith efforts and recoup time completed for each course. If the Campus Attendance Committee does not reinstate credit, the parent or student may appeal the committee’s decision to the District’s Board of Trustees by filing a written request with the superintendent within 30 days following the last day of instruction.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school and speak with Mrs. Ferguson (7<sup>th</sup> Grade) or Mr. Johnson (8<sup>th</sup> Grade) at 972-882-5900.