



EDUCATION THRIVES WHEN YOU KEEP IT UNDER 5

Keep absences to less than five during the school year for optimal learning.

Every minute of learning during the school day is important. Any student who misses 10% of the school year for any reason is **chronically absent**.

Students who attend school every day and on time are more likely to **read at grade level, achieve good grades, score highly on standardized tests, and graduate from high school.**

Charleston > excellence is our standard
County SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Attendance =
School Success**

TRUANCY =

**3 unexcused
absences in a row**

OR

**5 unexcused
absences total**

If your child is absent, bring a **signed handwritten note** or legal document to the school office within **3 days**.

If you need help ensuring your student makes it to school on time every day, contact the school's office. **We are here to help.**

School Name Here

School Phone #