

ALABAMA IS BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Alabama School Attendance Awareness Month 2020!

Each year, millions of hours of valuable class instruction time are missed because of excessive student absences. Chronic absenteeism places students at greater academic risk, and leads some to fail, or even drop out of school altogether.

Did you know that poor school attendance can start as early as kindergarten and can affect a student's achievement through high school? Consistent school attendance is very important. It allows students to build strong foundational skills in reading, math, and language. Barriers in transportation, health issues, poor nutrition, and mental health matters are some leading factors, which can impact a student's attendance.

See the informative video from AttendanceWorks.org: <https://vimeo.com/63614396>

