

Guidelines for Attendance

Fannin County School System Elementary Schools and Middle School guidelines:

Absences:

1. At five unexcused absences the Family Support Worker will mail a letter to the parent/guardian.
2. At six unexcused absences the principal may choose to send the school attendance officer to the child's home for a home visit.
3. At seven unexcused absences the Family Support Worker will mail a letter to the parent/guardian. At this time, the parent will be contacted to meet with the Attendance Support Team to discuss ways to help improve attendance.
4. At ten unexcused absences, a student will be referred to juvenile court.

Tardies or Early Dismissals:

Please consult your school's handbook for consequences for excessive tardies or early dismissals.

Consequences for truancy at the school may consist of allowable forms of discipline as stated in the Student Code of Conduct. Consequences for truancy should a child be referred to Juvenile Court may include fine(s) and/or imprisonment for the parent/guardian as well as community service for middle and high school students.

Fannin County School System High School guidelines:

Possible Loss of Credit:

If a student is absent from a class eight or more times in one semester, credit can be denied. A student may seek a waiver and present appropriate documentation for absences to the Principal or his designee. If credit is denied, it does not affect the GPA unless the grade is an F, then it does. The following procedure is considered when denying credit due to absences:

1. All absences, whether excused or unexcused.
2. Absences are determined on a class-by-class basis.