



ATTENDANCE POLICY

The School District of Whiteshell expects students to attend all classes, on all in-session school days throughout the academic year, barring any excusable circumstances that prohibit their attendance.

Research has identified an undeniable correlation between school attendance and both actual and potential academic success. Therefore the School District encourages both students and parents to assume responsibility for regular attendance.

Under unique circumstances, special attendance agreements may be reached between parents, students, and school Principals. Additionally, individual school guidelines may be introduced, allowing for special attendance privileges on both acute and long-term basis.

Any plans for deviation from the expected daily attendance must be discussed with and supported by the School District Superintendent.

It is the responsibility of the School Leadership Team to inform both students and parents of the attendance policy and the possible consequences of student absences.