

How much time is too much time away from school?

Ferndale's school year has 180 days. It is very important that your child attend as many days as possible. If your child misses too many days, making up for lost learning time is nearly impossible.

Your student could fall behind in reading, math and more if they miss...

- 6 days before December
- 9 days before February
- 18 days by mid June

Missing 2-5 days is considered *occasional absences*.

Missing 6-9 days is considered *moderate absences*.

Missing 10-18 days is considered *chronic absences*.

Missing more than 19 days in the school year is *excessive absences*.

Missing 19 days is missing a whole month of school!