

WOLFE COUNTY SCHOOLS ATTENDANCE AGREEMENT

Regular student attendance is mandated by Kentucky law. Six Unexcused absences and tardies i.e. being late for school or leaving school early will result in referral to the courts of the parent/guardian of an elementary student. A middle school student or high school student and/or their parent/guardian will be referred to the courts for six unexcused absences or six unexcused tardies. A student who has reached the age of 18 and violates attendance laws may be charged as an adult.

Communication with the schools in the event of an excused absence is essential. An excuse from a physician, dentist, specialist, etc. needs to be turned into the school within 72 hours of the visit.

Regular correspondence with the school is also an integral part of maintaining good communication for attendance purposes. A current and accurate physical address and mailing address needs to be provided for the school where your child attends. Any updates or changes to your physical or mailing address needs to be sent to the school as soon as possible. Maintaining current phone numbers of the parent/guardian and those individuals provided as allowable contacts by the legal guardian are also essential to communication.

Wolfe County Schools are committed to producing students who are college and career ready. Wolfe County Schools are also committed to teaching students essential life skills that will help them to become positive citizens, family members, and employees when they enter adulthood. Regular attendance is a key part of this commitment.

I _____ understand the above requirements and expectations concerning attendance and communication with my child's school.

Signature

Date