

**TPSD's
Attendance
Campaign**

Make
Every Day
Count!



Attendance Campaign Plan

- 2 Yard Signs Per School
- Blackboard Connect Messages
- Letter to the Editor from the Superintendent
- Digital Billboard
- School Incentives for Students
- Tweets
- E-Newsletters



TPSD Focuses on Attendance Awareness

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Joyner

We know that sometimes early checkouts are necessary.

Suggested times for your child to be considered present 63% of the day:

Check- In NO LATER THAN - 9:45 AM

Check- Out AFTER – 12:50 PM

During the day – Less than 90 minutes



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Rankin

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Check- In NO LATER THAN – 10:00 AM

Check- Out AFTER – 1:15 PM

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Suggested times for your child to be considered present 63% of the day:

Check- In NO LATER THAN

10:30 AM - All 4 Blocks

9:50 AM - Blocks 1-3

11:30AM - Blocks 2-4

Check- Out AFTER

1:40 PM - All 4 Blocks

11:25 AM - Blocks 1-3

1:40 PM - Blocks 2-4

During the day - Less than 90 minutes

Other Information

- 2013-14 ADA – 93.65
2012-13 ADA – 94.72
- District lost \$220,000 last year due to attendance
- 1/3 of TPSD's budget is based on attendance

Questions or Comments