



Kurth Primary

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Attendance Policy

All absences require an excuse note. Kurth Primary only accepts 5 parent notes in order to excuse an absence. After 5 parent notes, we must have a doctor's excuse in order to excuse the absence. We will only excuse absences with a doctor note after the student has reached 5 parent notes, all doctor notes are excused. All other absences will be unexcused.

The State of Texas says that the unexcused voluntary absence of a child of **10 or more days or parts of days** within a six-month period or 3 or more days within a four-week period from school without the consent of his or her parents is unlawful and is subject to prosecution. If these excessive unexcused absences occur, the district will automatically take legal action in a court of law.

Students need to attend school every day!

There is a powerful link between successful learning and regular school attendance as shown in numerous research studies.

Kurth Primary School staff work to make the school and classes welcoming places where all students have a sense of belonging, safety and connectedness.

Texas law mandates that children aged 6 through 18 attend school.

Lufkin School District's priority goal: ALL students will attend school at or above 94 % of the days in the school year. **To meet this goal a student may miss no more than 10 school days per year counting both excused and unexcused days.**

