

ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT ATTENDANCE/PARTICIPATION POLICY

“The first step in doing well in school is being there”

What does the policy say?

The policy requires students to have at least 93% attendance in each class, each marking period to be eligible for a passing grade that marking period.

If your attendance falls below 93% in any class, and you do not make up the missed work, you will receive an “F” in that class for that marking period.

What types of absences will be counted?

All absences will count against the 93% attendance requirement, regardless of whether your parent or guardian notifies the school. This includes absences due to illness, doctor’s appointment, field trips, etc., as well as unexcused absences. However, it is the parents’ responsibility to notify the school when you are absent.

What if there is no way I can avoid an absence?

An absence will not count against the 93% requirement if you make up all missed work within 10 school days after returning to school, and if that work is of an acceptable quality. It is your responsibility to contact your teachers regarding missed work.

How will I know if I am falling below the 93% attendance requirements?

District officials will notify your parent or guardian when you are absent three times in one marking period. This is a signal that you may be in danger of falling below the 93% requirement.