

From the Desk of the School Social Worker...

Regular school attendance is a huge factor in academic success. At Coronado Beach Elementary, we are always working to keep our attendance rate high and help our students do their personal best. Here are a few reminders about Florida's attendance policies:

Florida Law states that...

- All children between the ages of 6 and 16 must attend school regularly. Students may withdraw at age 16 only with written parental consent.
- If a child accumulates a minimum of 15 unexcused absences within 90 days, it is a violation of the Florida Compulsory School Attendance Law. School Board policy also states that five unexcused tardies and/or unexcused checkouts (those not related to medical excuses or approved by the Principal) may be calculated as one unexcused absence from school.

School District expectations...

- When a student must miss school due to illness, the parent or guardian must call the school on the date of the each absence to report the absence. The phone number to report daily absences is **424-2525**.
- If your child refuses to attend school, please contact school personnel so that we can work together as a team to address this problem.

Your school social worker is a resource for students and families. Please feel free to contact your school social worker, Jamie Majors, at 424-2573 ext 35263, for help with accessing social service assistance, counseling services, medical insurance, referrals to community resources, or if you need help with your child's academic, behavioral, or emotional concerns. You may also e-mail any concerns to your social worker at (jnmajors@volusia.k12.fl.us).