

## My Role as a parent

### Create an environment that encourages education

- ◆ Establish a daily routine
- ◆ Set a regular time for homework
- ◆ Ask to see classwork
- ◆ Establish a study area
- ◆ Ask about their day
- ◆ Help your child set goals

### Get Involved

- ◆ Attend open house
- ◆ Contact teachers
- ◆ Work with the school when issues come up
- ◆ Volunteer
- ◆ Attend after school activities with your child

### Be familiar with Attendance Policies and Procedures

- ◆ Access and track attendance on the IC Parent Portal
- ◆ Provide notes to the school
- ◆ Turn notes in within school's timeframe
- ◆ Clarify where notes are to be submitted
- ◆ Contact Attendance clerk regularly to confirm records

### Be Firm about school attendance

- ◆ Arrive on time
- ◆ Schedule appointments outside of school day
- ◆ Use school breaks for vacations and appointments
- ◆ Pick up assignments when absent
- ◆ Make sure contact information is up-to-date

## Community Resources

### HEALTH SERVICES:

Health Point - Family Care  
Jessamine County School  
Based Health Center  
Contact information:  
887-9274  
or  
School Nurse

### TRANSPORTATION:

Nich Tran - 1-800-456-6588  
Monday-Saturday  
8:00-4:30 p.m.  
for additional information  
regarding routes and  
individual request to go:  
[www.nichtranroute.org](http://www.nichtranroute.org)

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### JCS DISTRICT CONTACTS:

Daniel Sandlin  
Director of Pupil Personnel  
Earl Trent  
Attendance Advocate  
Jana Heard  
Admin. Assistant/Home Hospital Coord.  
Patty Teater  
Student Data Specialist

**859-885-4179**



# Jessamine County Schools

# Attendance is the Key to Education

# When students miss school

Missing a little bit of school means a lot. It may not seem like a big deal for your child to miss school now and then for an appointment or family vacation. However, each absence causes your child to:

- ◆ miss classroom instruction, which has a greater negative impact on reading and math,
- ◆ get behind with work, and
- ◆ feel anxious when he/she returns to school.

These issues increase with each day missed!

“An Attendance Works Report found that students who arrived at school academically ready learn—but then missed 10% of their kindergarten and 1st grade years—scored an average of 60 points below similar students with good attendance on 3rd grade reading tests.”

# The advantages of attending school

- ◆ Sends a message that education is a family priority
- ◆ Improves success in academics and prospects toward graduation
- ◆ Indicates that a student is more likely to stay out of trouble with the law
- ◆ Helps develop other responsible patterns of behavior
- ◆ Prepares students for the work force and/or college

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**  
is a baseline factor in determining  
**STUDENT SUCCESS**

## JESSAMINE COUNTY SCHOOLS CALENDAR AND INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS 2020-21

### At A Glance

First day of school .....	August 26, 2020
Last day of school .....	May 25, 2021
Fall break .....	October 5-9, 2020
Thanksgiving break .....	November 25-27, 2020
Winter break .....	December 21, 2020–January 1, 2021
Spring break .....	March 29-April 2, 2021
Kindergarten phase-in days .....	August 26-27, 2020
Pre-school phase-in days .....	September 9-10, 2020

No school - Labor Day .....	September 7, 2020
No school - Parent Conference Day .....	November 2, 2020
No school - Election Day .....	November 3, 2020
No school - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day .....	January 18, 2021
No school - President's Day .....	February 15, 2021

Certified staff development day .....	August 12, 2020
Flexible staff development days .....	August 13-14, 2020
Opening day .....	August 17, 2020
Teacher work day .....	August 18-25, 2020
Flexible staff development day .....	February 15, 2021
Closing day .....	May 26, 2021
Flexible staff development day .....	May 27, 2021

### Key

Dates that school is NOT in session are shown with circles and/or shading.

- - Students out of school
- - Students and teachers out of school
- ▨ - All schools and offices closed
- △ - End of term grading period

Jessamine County Schools will designate up to 10 inclement weather days as non-traditional instruction (NTI) days, which will not be part of the make-up rotation.

### Days Missed/Make-up

11 ___	May 26
12 ___	May 27
13 ___	May 28
14 ___	June 1
15 ___	June 2
16 ___	June 3
17 ___	June 4

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