

Attendance Information

One of the keys to student success is being in the classroom each and every day. In Ponca Public Schools we are committed to offering the best educational program possible. We believe that school attendance is vitally important to academic success and to our overall plan for school improvement. If students are not in attendance they miss out on valuable instruction, class discussion, and lessons that lay the groundwork for future achievement.

The State of Nebraska has a compulsory attendance code that requires a child be in attendance each school day for the entire time instruction is provided.

It is our hope and intent that by providing education on the importance of daily school attendance and by working together with you as a team, we will be able to resolve school attendance issues before reaching 20 days of absences. For more information related to school attendance, please visit the following links:

- [Nebraska Department of Education](#)
- [Myths About School Attendance](#)
- [Omaha World-Herald Story on Anti-truancy Law](#)
- [Report on Elementary School Absenteeism](#)
- [Research On School Attendance And Student Achievement](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your building principal or the superintendents office.