

What Can Good Attendance Do for Students?

Good Attendance:

- * Allows students to feel more at-ease in the learning environment.
- * Prevents students from falling behind in the classroom.
- * Allows students to participate in rich classroom discussions.
- * Eliminates make-up work. Make-up work is difficult, and students learn less.
- * Builds responsibility that lasts a lifetime.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Chronic Absence
11 or more

Warning Signs
6 to 10 Days

Good Attendance
5 or Fewer

Family Engagement

Family Engagement means the participation of parents and family members in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other activities, including that:

- Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education.
- Parents are full partners in their child's education and are included in decision-making to assist in the education of their child.

Oelrichs Schools are committed to engaging families in the education of their children and to building the capacity of our schools to implement strategies and activities to achieve student academic goals.

Oelrichs Jr. High School

**Committed to Providing a
Positive Place for Students**



**School-Family
Compact
2026-2027**

**Do you have questions about
your child's school progress?**

Access teacher websites and
email by visiting
www.oelrichs.k12.sd.us

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Goals For Student Achievement at Oelrichs Schools

To increase levels of students' proficiency in reading and mathematics.

Indicate key ways for parents to support the goal.

To achieve and maintain a minimum of 90% attendance rate for the school year.

Avoid unnecessary absences. At any grade level, frequent absences from school are serious and affect school achievement.

Take extended vacations when school is not in session (summer/holidays).

Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.

Get to know teachers and administrators. Visit with teachers regularly and staying on top of academic progress.

Be an example of responsible attendance. Show that that attendance matters to you.

Teachers, Parents, Students— Together for Success

At Oelrichs Schools we will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction that enables students to meet state academic standards.
- Keep parents informed of student progress.
- Provide a warm, safe, caring, learning environment.
- Provide regular and meaningful communication in a language families can understand.
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's classrooms.
- Provide parents with opportunities to learn ways to improve their child's academic achievement.

Parents of Oelrichs Schools will:

- See that my child is punctual and attends school regularly.
- Provide a time and space for homework and review it regularly.
- Communicate with my child's school/teacher during conferences, through email, and/or phone contact.
- Support the school and its efforts to maintain appropriate behavior.
- Participate in opportunities provided by the school to volunteer, receive training, and provide input.

Students of Oelrichs Schools will "reach for the stars" in meeting academic standards by:

- Attending school regularly.
- Coming to school prepared and ready to learn.
- Completing and returning homework assignments.
- Meeting expectations for student conduct.
- Showing respect for all people and property.

