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## The Importance of Good Attendance

High school attendance is crucial for several reasons, including academic achievement, mental health, socialization, and participation in extracurricular activities.

Reporting an Absence: Report absences using your Skyward account or through email/phone. We encourage you to use the Skyward method for a more convenient and efficient process, but all three options are available.

# 1) Reporting Through Skyward:

- Log in to Skyward.
- Go to the Attendance tab on the profile page.
- Click on Absence Requests.
- Fill in the required information, including the reason/comments section.
- Click Save to submit the request.

# 2) Reporting via Email/Phone

attendance@wilmoths.k12.wi.us or 262-862-2351 Press 1 and leave a detailed message.

### Student Absences

Per the state of Wisconsin, students are allowed 10 school absences, including illness and being late to school. Absences will be considered truant after the 10 is used.

If the proper medical documentation is provided, it will not count toward the 10 student absences.

#### Truant

A student will be considered **truant** if he or she is absent part or all of one or more days from school and the High School Office has yet to be notified by a parent/guardian. For 1st period, students will be considered truant after 7:45 am without parental notification.

A student is considered a habitual truant if he or she is absent from school without an acceptable excuse for part or all of five (5) or more days on which school is held during a school semester. The WUHS District reserves the right to verify statements and investigate absences from school.

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

#### **Did You Know?**



Starting in Kindergarten, students should miss no more than 9 days of school per year to stay on track for graduation. That means missing no more than one day per month!

#### **How Many Days Has My Student** Missed?



View your child's attendance by logging in to Skyward Family Access and selecting the Attendance tab.

#### **Having Trouble Getting To School?**



Resources & services are available to help your child get to school. Contact the high school office for assistance.

262-862-2351

# Students are allotted 10 absences per school year

Examples of reasons why a parent/guardian may call a student in as excused that will **NOT** count toward the 10 absences:

- Medical or dental appointments with documentation/note
- · Court dates with documentation
- · Religious holidays

Examples of reasons why a parent/guardian may call a student in as "excused" that WILL count toward the 10 absences:

- Illness
- Family issues
- · Appointments without documentation
- · College visits without documentation
- Legal appointments without documentation

# TOO SICK TO COME TO SCHOOL?

If your child will be absent, please let us know as soon as possible.



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Record excused absence in Skyward