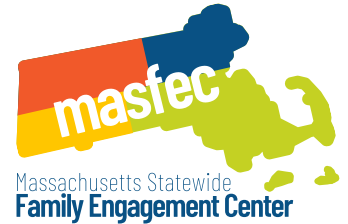




Attendance Tips for Families

Ways to support your child's motivation, sense of belonging, and desire to attend school



Daily Physical and Emotional Patterns

When your child does not go to school, what are their reasons? Take note and look for patterns. Make an appointment with the pediatrician to explore further. Be gentle with yourself. Reach out for support.



Communication

Dedicate and agree with your child, on a time each day to share: use varied formats such as pictures, texting, face to face, phone call....

Space

A dedicated home learning space can help increase motivation. Together, with your child, create a space where they can learn, read, write, play, and explore.



Barriers to attendance

Find out what they are and address them:

- waking up late
- missing the bus
- not having homework complete
- physical or emotional illness (anxiety)
- problems with a teacher or peer