

Regular attendance is mandatory for all students in ASD-N schools. Research has shown a clear link between school absence and academic achievement. Students who regularly miss school may also feel more socially isolated as a result. ASD-N has developed this plan to ensure your child’s success.

K-8 - days absent 9-12 - classes absent (by period)	School Actions
5+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher contacts parent/guardian, • Teacher informs school administration of contact.
10+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School administrator contacts parent/guardian, • Parent/guardian invited to meeting, • Administration, with the support of EST-Guidance, EST-R and/or other relevant staff, in addition to the student and parent/guardian, will develop a student attendance intervention plan, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An academic support plan (arranged through EST-Resource) may be required to assist the child.
15+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal case conference will be held with parent/guardian, student, district personnel and school administration, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School may request student to remain at home until conference is held, ○ Interventions may include alternate education scheduling and/or programming options for the student, ○ Ongoing absenteeism may result in grade retention, ○ High School: at 20 days, there may be consequences that result in failure to obtain credit in the course.

Attendance is compulsory in New Brunswick, as per the Education Act & Family Services Act