

Attendance Matters



Livingstone Range
SCHOOL DIVISION

We work with families to eliminate unnecessary absences and ensure regular attendance for student success.

Regular school attendance is critical for a child's ability to learn, grow, and develop social skills. The Alberta Education Act requires children and youth between the ages of 6 and 16 to attend school.

In Livingstone Range School Division, we strive to provide welcoming, safe, and caring schools with excellent learning environments. School attendance is a key part of success in learning and life.

Every Day & Minute Counts

It might not seem like much, but being late or missing school adds up for the 13 years of schooling from Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Days missed per week	Time missed per year	Time missed 13-year total
1/2 day	4 weeks	Nearly 1 1/2 years
1 day	8 weeks	Over 2 1/2 years
2 days	16 weeks	Over 5 years
3 days	24 weeks	Nearly 8 years

Minutes missed per day	Time missed per year	Time missed 13-year total
10 mins	1 1/2 weeks	Nearly 1/2 year
20 mins	2 1/2 weeks	Nearly 1 year
30 mins	16 weeks	Nearly 1 1/2 years
60 mins	24 weeks	Over 2 1/2 years

If attendance is becoming a concern, talk to your child's teacher.

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Students who attend school regularly are more likely to successfully complete high school and succeed in post-secondary and the work force.

Tips for Parents

- Prioritize school
- Communicate the importance of regular attendance
- Have regular evening and homework routines
- Schedule family events with the school calendar in mind
- Try to schedule appointments for non-school hours when possible