

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

We are working diligently to reduce truancy in our school, and our priority is that our students attend school on a regular basis so that they may enjoy the maximum benefits of being in class and learning to their potential during instructional time.

## DISCOVERY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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# DISCOVERY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

ON TIME. ALL DAY.  
EVERY DAY.

# AVOID TRUANCY!

**tru·an·cy**  
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- any intentional, unjustified, unauthorized, or illegal absence from compulsory education
- the action of staying away from school without permission or good reason
- absenteeism

# YEARLY LIMITS

The School District of Osceola County allows up to **five** excused absences per semester. There is no limit on absences related to dental and medical visits, court, funerals (with proper documentation). Please discuss any other absences that might require many days of nonattendance, with your child's counselor.

## EXCUSED ABSENCES

These types of absences include:

- Family emergencies
- Personal sickness
- Religious trips (with proper documentation)

## MEDICALLY EXCUSED ABSENCES

These types of absences include, but are not limited to:

- Doctor visits
- Hospital visits
- Therapy visits
- Dental visits
- Vision visits
- Dermatological visits

## ASK IF YOU ARE UNSURE!

Different types of absences might require different types of evidence in order to be excused. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you are not sure what to provide!

# WAS YOUR CHILD ABSENT?

## WE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING FORMS OF EXCUSES:

- Medical excuses
- Funeral announcements
- Court appearances
- Handwritten notes (with attached evidence as necessary)

Excuses may be faxed or scanned/photographed and attached to an email to the attendance office.

Students may also turn in excuses at the attendance office or the front office.