

Attendance Policy - Reference JB/JBA

It is the policy of the Cherokee County School District to assure that all children between the ages of 5 and 17 are in attendance at a public, private school, or kindergarten or in an approved home schooling program in accordance with State

compulsory attendance law and regulations. A parent or guardian whose child is not six years old on or before the first day of September of the school year may waive kindergarten attendance for their child.

For the purposes of this policy, students may be counted in attendance or present under the following conditions. They are:

1. At school when they have reported to their classroom, homeroom or the first class of the day (Secondary students must be present 50% of the time in each class in order to receive attendance credit for that class),
2. On homebound instruction,
3. Engaged in a school sponsored activity approved by the principal, and
4. Assigned to in-school suspension.

Perfect Attendance

Students who have perfect attendance each nine weeks will be recognized. To receive perfect attendance for the year, a student must attend school for 180 days