ATTENDANCE ACCOUNTABILITY

Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build Habits of Good Attendance

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Talk about the importance of school and attending every day.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Contact the Upshur County Schools Bus Garage to request times for bus transportation in your area.
- Try to schedule dental and routine medical appointments outside of the school day.
- Monitor your student's progress and attendance using the Upshur County Attendance magnets.
- If your student must stay home due to an illness, request resources and materials to make up for the missed learning time in the classroom.
- If you need help increasing your student's attendance, seek help from school staff, community agencies, or friends.

School Schedule

7:20 a.m.	Front doors open for student drop-off.
7:25-7:55 a.m.	Hot breakfast is served.
7:55 a.m.	Students are dismissed to class.
8:00 a.m.	Instruction begins.
3:15 p.m.	Evening announcements and Early Bus dismissal.
3:15 p.m.	Pick-Up dismissal begins. Please limit office pick-up after 2:30 p.m.

*Students will be counted as tardy beginning at 8:05 a.m. and must be accompanied by an adult for sign-in. A bagged breakfast will be provided for students who arrive after 8:00 a.m.

When do absences become a problem?

Satisfactory Attendance
9 or fewer absences

Warning Signs
10 to 17 absences

Chronic Attendance
18 or more absences

For more information, review the Washington District Student Handbook at wdes.upshurschools.com