



## 5 Things to Know about Wicomico's Attendance Rules

- Students should strive to be in school **all day, every day**. Consistent full-day attendance supports students in achieving academic success, graduation, and development into productive members of society.
- Parents/guardians and students should review the **Student Attendance Policy** and **Student Attendance Procedure** to know the rules for excused and unexcused absences for everything from family vacations to college and employer visits to student illness or death in the immediate family.
- Students who have more than 5 **unexcused** absences in a marking term must successfully complete an attendance intervention plan to avoid failing the marking term.
- An attendance intervention plan may involve the student staying after school for up to two hours a day, with parents/guardians responsible for alternative transportation home if needed. Student attendance is a family responsibility.
- Students who have 5 or more unexcused absences in the 1<sup>st</sup> marking term **will** have to complete an attendance intervention plan.