

TENDING TO TARDIES

Brookhaven Elementary Starts Instruction Every Day at 8:53

Did you know...

If you bring your child at 9:00 or 10 minutes late every day, that means...

- They miss 50 minutes of instruction in a week (almost an hour)
- They miss 200 minutes of instruction in a month (a little over 3 hours)
- They miss 1800 minutes of instruction in a year (30 hours)

If you bring your child to school after 8:53, they miss a very important part of the day. It also means the teacher must help your child play “catch up” in the lesson already started.

Monongalia County Schools Attendance Policy states that tardies accumulate and will result in additional days the student is counted absent.

- If a child arrives after 8:53, they will be counted TARDY. If a child arrives after 10:00, they will be counted ½ DAY ABSENT.
- If your child leaves school before 2:00, that will be counted as ½ DAY ABSENT.
- If your child leaves school between 2:00-3:30, that will be counted as a TARDY.
- Excessive absences are subject to letters from the Attendance Director and/or court proceedings. 5 Tardies=1 Day Absence.

If your child has an appointment, please bring a slip from the doctor’s office to confirm the tardy was excused. Or if you have an appointment during the day, please send a note to the teacher so everyone will be prepared and pick up will be easy.

**ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL MAKES ALL THE
DIFFERENCE!**

ATTEND TO WIN!!!