



FAIRFAX COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

South County Middle School

8700 Laurel Crest Drive
Lorton, Virginia 22079
703-690-5500
FAX 703-690-5597

Student Attendance Pledge and Contract

I, _____, acknowledge that regular attendance is necessary for maximum achievement
(Print student name) in school. Punctuality and dependability in meeting assigned responsibilities are personal behavior habits valued in our society. The Fairfax County Public School system (FCPS) requires that students be punctual and in regular school attendance to help develop desirable behavior patterns, as well as to maximize their classroom learning.

Furthermore, I recognize that school attendance is required by law, as outlined in the Code of Virginia, Section 22.1-254. My absences and tardies will be addressed by individual interventions with progressive consequences. Each absence for all or any part of the school day shall be supported by a valid excuse. I recognize the relationship between attendance and learning.

I enter this contract with my parents, administrators, counselor, teachers, and the Fairfax County Public Schools and pledge to come to school every day and attend my classes on time.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Attendance Line: 703-690-5555 (24/7) Call before 9:00 a.m. to report a sick child or a child coming in late

For an early dismissal, your child should bring a note to the front office when arriving at school to receive an early dismissal pass. Please include the reason for the early dismissal and what time you will arrive to pick up your child.

If your child feels sick during the school day, he or she MUST check into the clinic before calling you or going home. If your child calls or texts you from the classroom and you come to school to dismiss your child, your child will be required to check into the clinic before being dismissed from school.

Excused: illness
Religious holiday
Death in the family
unexcused: all day truancy/class truancy
missing the bus / overslept
car problems