

Carnival Attendance Criteria Explanation

With the carnival coming up on May 21st, students will want to be sure they are eligible to attend. One of the criteria for eligibility is that students can have no more than two unexcused absences in the second semester. An unexcused absence occurs when a note is not received in the attendance office or when a student misses school for an unexcused reason. Some excusable reasons for missing school are illness, funerals, and appointments. Appointments must be documented by a note from the doctor or dentist. Parent notes are accepted for illnesses that do not exceed four days. Notes with reasons of family emergency or personal are not excused unless details are provided and the reason for the absence is approved by the principal.

Students and Parents may monitor attendance on Home Access. By hovering over each attendance date, attendance coding can be seen. Codes of U, UP, and UA indicate unexcused absences. Codes that are green are the same as present. Codes of E, EP, and LE are excused absences.

To report an absence or for questions about how attendance is recorded, please contact the attendance office at 469-633-5100 or woods@friscoisd.org.