



# BACK to SCHOOL

*Safely learning together.*

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## ELEMENTARY ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

Dorchester School District Two has released additional information on attendance guidelines for elementary students. This information is posted on the district website at [www.ddtwo.org/backtoschool](http://www.ddtwo.org/backtoschool) and also on the school website.

### ATTENDANCE

***\*The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) requires students to attend school for 50% of the instructional day (3 hours and 15 minutes) to be counted present.***

- If a student does not attend his/her face-to-face (F2F) session, he/she will be marked “absent.”
- If a student does not attend his/her eLearning session, he/she will be marked “absent.”
- Students must attend F2F AND eLearning sessions to be marked “present.”
- A student must be present for F2F instruction or log in for eLearning ON TIME (7:15 for morning or 11:00 for afternoon). If he/she does not, then the student will be marked “tardy.”
- If a student is more than 15 minutes late to a F2F or eLearning session (after 7:30 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.), he/she will be marked “absent.”
- Virtual Academy students must also participate during instruction/log in for at least 3 hours and 15 minutes to be counted present.