



## Attendance

Any absence from school requires notification to the school nurse's office. Some reasons for an absence may be illness, doctor's appointment, religious holiday or vacation. Notification can be made either by phone, email or note (only if sent in advance). Please clearly indicate your child's name, their teacher's name and the reason for the absence. If the absence is for a planned extended period of time, such as a vacation, please provide the dates the student will be absent and the expected date of return. If your child is absent for a religious holiday, a note will always be required and may be provided in advance of the holiday.

Sayreville has an automated phone system that will call to notify you of your child's absence regardless of whether you have called already or not. If you have already called to report the absence or sent in a note, an additional call is not necessary.

If your child is kept home for illness, they must be without a fever without the aid of medication, i.e. Tylenol, Advil, or any fever reducing medication), vomiting and/or diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school.

**\*Please see Helpful Links Page for State Guidelines for Absentee Reporting\***