

OBE ATTENDANCE OFFICE

Parents,

Did you know you can also access your child's grades & attendance through your **Power School Parent Portal Account**? If you need your account to be reset please contact the attendance office at 843-903-8407 or you are welcome to come by and we will be more than happy to help you.

According to the South Carolina Department of Education, HCS Policy and "The No Child Left Behind Act" students are expected to be in school daily.

HCS Truancy Policy - Students are considered truant after three (3) consecutive or five (5) cumulative days of absence not excused by the following;

- (1.) Medical doctor's written statement**
- (2) Proof of bereavement**
- (3.) Principal's approval.**

REMINDER: Parent notes are accepted and filed to be referenced as reminders for why students were absent. However, they do not constitute an excused absence. Absences beyond ten days may result in denial of credit for the school year.

School begins at 7:35 am; tardy bell rings at 7:40 am. Any student not in their classroom at that time will be considered tardy.

School day ends at 2:25 pm and any student leaving prior to this time will be given an early dismissal code and will be counted as tardy. If you have medical or legal excuses, please send in within 3 school days.

Please contact Maria Rosado for further details for any attendance questions.

Should you have any questions regarding absences please call 843-903-8400 ext. 43110

Or e-mail Mrosado@horrycountyschools.net

Thank you,

Maria C. Rosado

Data Quality Clerk –Ocean Bay Elementary

Attendance Codes:

Blank=Present | SC - UNEX=Unexcused/Unverified | SC - EX=Excused | SC - PA=Principal Approved | SC - MED=Medical | SC - IMNZ=Immunization | SC - AH=Administrative Hearing | SC - ETRD=Excused Tardy | SC - BTRD=Bus Tardy | SC - UTRD=Unexcused Tardy | SC - HMBD=Homebound | SC - HBSD=Homebased Instruction | SC - FT=Field Trip/School Activity | SC - REL=Religious | SC - OSS=Out of School Suspension (OSS) | SC - WTHR=Weather | SC - LEG=Legal/Court | SC - COL=College Visit | SC - REC=Attendance Recovery/Saturday Recovery | SC - ONST=On Site Services | SC - ISS=In School Suspension (ISS) | SC - BRV=Bereavement/Death in Family | SC - DSML=Dismissal | SC - EDSM=Early Dismissal |