The Cobb County Board of Education (Board) believes that punctual and regular attendance is important and expected. Students should participate in the experiences, discussions, activities and special projects integral to the learning process. Regular attendance in school is the joint responsibility of the student and his/her parents or guardians.

In addressing student attendance issues, the Cobb County School District (District) shall comply with all the requirements of state law, State Board of Education rules, and the Student Attendance Protocol developed by the Cobb County Attendance Protocol Committee.

Adopted: 1/7/13

Legal Reference
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0690.2 Establishment of Student Attendance Protocol Committee
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0691 Minimum Annual Attendance Required
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0696 Duties of Visiting Teachers and Attendance Officers
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0692.1 Excused Absence: Military Parent on Leave
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0692.2 Foster care student attending court proceedings related to that student’s foster care to be credited as present at school
O.C.G.A. 21-02-0092 Student Teen Election Participant (STEP) program
O.C.G.A. 20-17-0002 Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0690.1 Mandatory education for children between 6 and 16
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0692 General Assembly pages granted excused absences
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0693 Exemptions
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0694 Administration/enforcement of attendance reqts.
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0695 Employing attendance officers in addition to visiting teachers
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0697 Cooperation of principals and teachers with attendance officers and visiting teachers
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0698 Assumption of temporary custody of truant children by peace officers
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0701 Mandatory reporting of truants to juvenile or other courts
O.C.G.A. 40-05-0022 Requirements for licensure; school attendance requirements
Rule 160-4-2-.31 Hospital/Homebound Instruction
Rule 160-5-1-.02 School Day and School Year for Students and Employees
Rule 160-5-1-.10 Student Attendance
Rule 160-5-1-.15 Acceptance of Transfer Credit and/or Grades
Rule 160-5-1-.28 Student Enrollment and Withdrawal