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Chronically absent means having 15 or more absences.

Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job.

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Leilehua Complex

- Daniel K. Inouye Elementary
- Helemano Elementary
- Iliahi Elementary
- Ka'ala Elementary
- Solomon Elementary
- Wahiawa Elementary
- Wheeler Elementary
- Wahiawa Middle
- Wheeler Middle
- Leilehua High

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

-Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.

-Poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade or be held back.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

--By 6TH grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.

-By 9th grade, regular high school attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.

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