

REACH Program Attendance Policy

Research has shown that students attending after school programs on a regular basis are more likely to be successful in school. Due to the nature of the educational services we provide, all REACH students are expected to attend the program on a **daily basis**. Of course, we understand that there are times when a student may have other commitments and activities, such as sports' games and practices. In this case, we encourage students to at least attend the homework portion of the program, which ends at 4:30, if at all possible. If your child will be absent from REACH on any given day, we ask that you send in a note or call us at (908) 454-3400, ext. 6060. If your child is absent from **school** on a certain day, it is not necessary for you to contact us, as we receive a daily absentee report.

Funding for our program is based on maintaining an enrollment of at least 75 students. If a student is unable to commit to the program, he/she will be replaced by someone on the waiting list. Parents are expected to call the REACH Program when their child will not be attending on a given day. Students who are repeatedly absent from the program without prior parent notification will be replaced. Please note that by completing and signing a registration form, you are agreeing to these attendance requirements.