



St Lucie Public Schools
VPK Attendance, Tardiness and Toileting Policies

ATTENDANCE

Attendance during scheduled instructional days is of utmost importance to remain in the VPK Program. Your child's attendance is a critical factor for success in kindergarten. Funding for this program is linked to each child's attendance.

A parent or legal guardian must sign the Child Attendance and Parental Choice Certificate each month and return to school within the first three school days of the following month. (e.g. sign for August and return to school by the third school day in September.)

ABSENCE

The current Florida Legislature adopted an 80/20 Uniform Attendance Policy. All children are expected to comply with the 80% attendance policy per calendar month to remain in the VPK Program. Documentation of an absence does not excuse the absence.

TARDINESS

All children are expected to be present at their assigned school's start time. Instruction begins promptly at the school's start time. We understand that occasionally, it is unavoidable to be running late. However, this should not become a regular practice.

TOILETING

All children attending the VPK Program are expected to be toilet trained. Diapers and pull ups are only permitted for medical reasons. Although some children may have an occasional accident, children should be independently using the toileting facilities. Teachers and paraprofessionals are available to assist children when needs arise; however, the classroom is not equipped with facilities for changing soiled clothing.

I understand the terms of the attendance, tardiness and toileting policies. Failure to comply with one or more of these policies may result in my child's termination from the VPK Program.

My signature is acknowledgement of my review and acceptance of the terms of these policies.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

White: Parent Yellow: SLPS

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