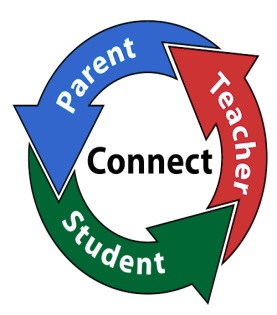
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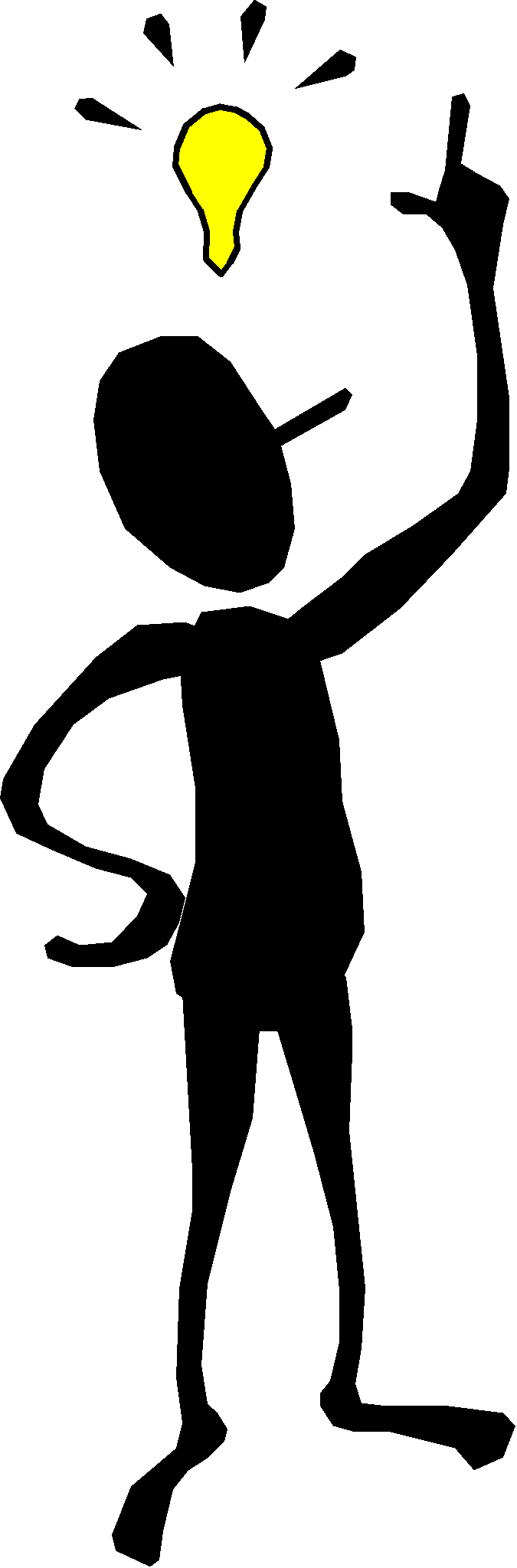
WHY IS ATTENDANCE IMPORTANT? 

* Your child gets better grades when they come every day. If they miss days, they fall behind.
* Your child develops healthy life habits by learning responsibility and structure.
* 2 absences per month during a school year add up to 18 missed school days. This lowers your child’s chances of graduating High School.
* Schools lose money when your child is absent. School districts in Texas receive state funding based in part on Average Daily Attendance. If a student misses 9 days during the school year, the district loses 5% of the funding a student with perfect attendance would generate.



HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

* Talk to your child about how important it is to be at school every day. Take an interest in their homework and school activities.
* Help your child prepare for school the night before-make sure homework is done, backpack is all packed, clothes laid out, etc..
* Make sure they have their own alarm clock (age appropriate). This teaches them how to be responsible to make sure they wake up early enough to be to school on time.
* Keep open communication going with your child’s teachers. If you show interest in school, your child will follow your lead.

REMEMBER…

You AND your child are held responsible for unexcused absences!  
On the day your child is absent, call the school first thing to report absence. Check with the teachers for make-up work. A note from the parent or the doctor is required when the child returns to school.

Full details on attendance policy can be found in the Student Handbook on our website [www.priddyisd.net](http://www.priddyisd.net)

*TEXAS LAW REQUIRES SCHOOL CHILDREN TO ATTEND SCHOOL EACH DAY THAT INSTRUCTION IS PROVIDED.THE LAW APPLIES TO CHILDREN AGE 6-18. IF YOU ENROLL YOUR CHILD IN PRE-K OR KINDERGARTEN BEFORE AGE 6, ATTENDANCE LAWS APPLy TO YOUR CHILD ALSO.*

*Students must attend school 90 percent of the time it is offered to receive credit for class.*

*EXCUSED ABSENCES:*

For an absence to be excused, it MUST accompany documentation!

CHILD’S ILLNESS OR INJURY  
FAMILY EMERGENCY  
DEATH OF A FAMILY MEMBER  
HEALTH CARE APPOINTMENTS  
RELIGIOUS HOLY DAYS

*UNEXCUSED ABSENCES:*

MISSING THE SCHOOL BUS  
WORKING AT A JOB  
SLEEPING TOO LATE  
VISIT WITH FAMILY MEMBERS  
CAR TROUBLE  
LEAVING SCHOOL WITHOUT APPROVAL

PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 325-966-3323 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.