

# Improve Attendance: Meet SB 2103 Requirements

New legislation is requiring Mississippi districts to change their approach to chronic absenteeism, with a new definition of attendance and strict requirements to engage families. SchoolStatus Attend helps you meet these requirements and make measurable attendance improvements without burdening your staff.

## What SB 2103 Requires from Districts:

- ✓ **Time-Based Attendance Tracking:** Students must be present for at least 66% of the school day to be counted as "present."
- ✓ **Tiered Interventions:** Districts must implement a tiered system for all students at risk of chronic absenteeism, including dedicated efforts to identify and address underlying barriers to attendance.
- ✓ **A Documented Engagement Plan:** A clear, written strategy for proactive and positive family engagement focused on attendance.
- ✓ **Consistent Family Communication:** Regular outreach to families emphasizing the role of school attendance in student success.
- ✓ **Annual Accountability Reporting:** Districts shall include chronic absenteeism data in their yearly reports.

## How SchoolStatus Attend Can Help:

### Track Attendance Based on Time

SchoolStatus Attend integrates with your SIS to see how much school students have attended per day, then sends interventions based on Mississippi's new attendance thresholds. 54% of students who receive an intervention never need another.

### Find and Document Barriers to Attendance

As absences accumulate, automated interventions and conference requests are triggered. Use these touchpoints to get in front of families early and uncover what is holding students back. Document those barriers for a district-wide view of attendance trends.


### Send Positive Messages Year-round with No Extra Work

Send automated, positive messages to families at all levels, not just those who are struggling. By celebrating turnarounds and acknowledging strong attendance, you build a culture of showing up that persists.

### Expert Support to Extend the Capacity of Your Team

Navigating a brand-new bill is a challenge. Our team has partnered with districts nationwide to implement similar changes, providing the expertise you need for a smooth, compliant transition.



 Kayla was flagged on 4/22/26 as trending towards chronic absenteeism.

✓ Intervention sent

## Predict Chronic Absenteeism Before It Happens

Predictive analytics in SchoolStatus Attend analyze the first 60 days of school to tell you which students are likely to end the year chronically absent. Intervene early and dramatically reduce chronic absenteeism.

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