



Bend International School

Attendance Policy

School Day

The Bend International School day runs from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm daily, except on Wednesdays when students are released early at 2:00 pm to provide professional learning time for staff.

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Bend International School is counting on you to make attendance and punctuality a priority in your child (and your) lives! Our program's success depends on our students' attendance and participation in the hands-on, project-based learning, and interdisciplinary units. Because of that...

***We encourage all students to take the "Under 5" challenge,
and miss less than 5 days of school per year!***

Of course, if students are sick, we know they need to stay home to rest and recover. However, we appreciate families planning their vacations and trips during our school breaks and honoring the school year calendar to maximize student success. As a charter school, we are evaluated according to our attendance rate.

Absences

To report an absence please email attendance@bendinternationalschool.org and copy your child's homeroom teacher.

Sick Policy

In accordance with Bend-La Pine Schools, BIS students and staff must stay home from school, or after school activities, when they are sick. Return to school guidelines are:

1. Fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication
2. Primary symptoms significantly improved for a full 24 hours

Please let the office know if your child is sick or not feeling well, and we will excuse them. Thank you for helping us to keep our community safe and healthy!