

Topic: Students that are falling behind need to attend Saturday school.

Hello my name is Jesse Garland, I will be speaking to you today about why Saturday school does not improve attendance and is a terrible idea in general and does not help kids.

My first point is that according to theconomyofmymeaning.com, attendance of students who went to Saturday sessions in the United Kingdom for Key Stage 2 was often low. Reasons for low attendance included students' lack of availability to attend the Saturday sessions. There was no evidence that the program had an impact on reading or maths achievement, or attitudes toward reading, maths, or music of the children in the trial.

Another reason Saturday school is not a good idea are the reasons for it. In San Bernardino, California, the school district there was forcing children to go to school on Saturday for the school's gain. The school had low attendance, and did not get money from the state of California. The school gets \$27 dollars for every kid who goes to the Saturday programme . The Saturday school is for kids who missed lots of classes and so the school can collect that money they missed. The school said their goal is to receive \$100,000 dollars from the Saturday programme. The school is using the children as tools to make money, and doing it on Saturdays. This is according to the Press Enterprise, a newspaper in California.

Another reason is Saturday school hurts teachers. Some teachers in the United Kingdom who worked on Saturday, did not get paid. They were working up to 55 hours a week. This was at a school called the Royal Docks Academy in London. The result of the teachers not getting paid will reduce learning because the teachers will be uncaring on Saturdays.

Therefore, I am sure you will agree with me that the articles that I found are true and therefore I hope you believe that Saturday school is not a good idea .