

## **What is the 90% rule?**

The 90% rule is a provision in the Texas Education Code (TEC) that applies to a student in any grade level from kindergarten through grade 12. TEC Section 25.092 provides that a student may not be given credit or a final grade for a class unless the student is in attendance 90% of the days the class is offered.

## **What absences count under the 90% rule?**

All absences count, whether excused or unexcused, in determining whether the student has attended the requisite number of days to receive class credit or a final grade. According to the Texas Education Agency the 90% attendance requirement in Section 25.092 applies regardless of whether the student is exempt from compulsory attendance under Section 25.086 for the period of the absence or whether the absence is otherwise excused by the school district.