

The state of Michigan sets requirements for all public school students' attendance. Here are the standards and a few tips to help you meet that requirement.

Attendance Guidelines:

- Must log 6.33 (6 hours and 20 minutes) everyday
- Must have 175 Instructional days
- By the end of the year total of 1107.75 hours!
- Attendance by quarter:
 - Quarter 1 September 2 - October 31 = You should have 277 hours
 - Quarter 2 November 3 - January 23 = You should have 554 hours
 - Quarter 3 January 28 - April 2 = You should have 831 hours
 - Quarter 4 April 13 – June 11 = End of the year total 1107.75

Your lesson most likely will not take you 6 hours and 20 minutes. Therefore, you will need to log all education activities your child does throughout the day.

Activity	Counts for Attendance
Watching an educational show on television or movie	YES for content area
Walking the dog (or any physical activity)	YES for PE
Reading a good book (or even a bad one) to self, LC or sibling	YES for Literature/English
Writing a letter, a story, a poem, write grocery list	YES for Language Skills/English
Discussing nutrition while shopping for groceries, meal planning or cooking	YES for Health
Measuring while cooking	YES for Math
Playing an educational online game or on phone/ipad	YES for Technology or content area
Weekly musical instrument or choir lesson	YES for Language