

**BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 148
DOLTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Student Arrival and Dismissal

Did you know that when students arrive late for school or leave early prior to dismissal our schools lose money? Part of District 148's funding for schools is based on student attendance. Students arriving after the tardy bell rings are considered by the State Board of Education to be absent for a half day of school. In addition, students signed out prior to the dismissal bell must also be marked as absent for a half of a school day.

Please encourage your children to arrive at school on time each and every day. We understand that an emergency may occur. We strongly urge you to schedule dental and other appointments on school holidays or after school hours.

Please make every effort to help get your children to school on time. This support will help us keep our student attendance counts high. The higher the daily average attendance District 148 produces the greater the percentage of funding received.