Recording Attendance of Students Participating in Take Our Children to Work Day

The New Jersey Department of Education is providing attendance information to school districts that choose to allow students to participate in “Take Our Children to Work Day” on April 25, 2019. Involvement in this event is intended to increase career awareness among students, and many educators give children the opportunity to share what they have learned when they return to the classroom. In previous years, the day has been a success due to the cooperative efforts of thousands of parents, schools, businesses, organizations and other concerned individuals who demonstrated their interest in children’s education and their future participation in the workforce.

Districts that allow students to participate in “Take Our Children to Work Day” must account for their absence from school in accordance with the School Register Manual, Section 3.4, Instructions for Completing the Attendance Record. A student who is absent for this activity will have fewer days in attendance than the regular 180 days. Therefore, students who participated in “Take Our Children to Work Day” will have only 179 possible days of attendance.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Division of Field Services at (609) 376-9099 or email county@doe.nj.gov.

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