ATTENDANCE LETTERS are sent to families when students accumulate absences from school. For your reference, please find the reasons for an excused absence and how to check your child’s absences from school in the Home Access Center (HAC) where you can also find your child’s bus information.

If your child is going to be absent:

1. Call the PS Absentee Line (215) 325-1403
2. Send in a note with the reason your child was absent within 3 days of your child’s return.

The Board of School Directors of Upper Moreland Township, consistent with Pennsylvania law and regulations, will not condone nor permit absences from school for an unlawful reason and will not issue credit if minimum student attendance is not achieved. Therefore, every student enrolled in the public schools of Upper Moreland Township will be in daily attendance except for the following reasons:

1. Personal illness
2. Quarantine of the individual or home
3. Death in the immediate family
4. Exceptional, urgent reasons - must pertain to student
5. Religious holiday
6. Suspension from school
7. Required court appearance
8. College visitation (with approval)
9. In the case of the exceptional student (special education), where absence is caused by or directly related to the student’s exceptionality
10. Religious instruction - at the written request of a parent, students may be excused for up to 36 hours of religious instruction per school year

Children leaving school before 10:10 AM will be marked absent. If the school nurse determines that a child needs to be sent home prior to 10:10 AM, the student is marked absent regardless of the actual pick up time.

To check your child’s attendance, log into Home Access Center (HAC)
On the “Home” page you will see the image below. Use the left and right arrows above Class/Homeroom to scroll from week to week. You will see the absences, tardies and early dismissals listed on each day. A blank box indicates that your child was in school that day. A shaded box indicates that there was no school that day.