



Notes on compulsory schooling in the state of Bremen

Dear parents, dear legal guardians,

all children who attend school in Bremerhaven are subject to school law according to § 55 Bremen School Act.

A permit for the early start of the holiday or to extend the holidays is generally not granted. This regulation applies to all school holidays in the school year 2026/2027. It also applies to the summer vacation 2026.

Please also note: Absence due to illness on school days in direct connection with the school holidays must generally be excused. This already applies from a school day before or after the school holidays. Excuses written by the parents or the legal guardians are not accepted for these periods. It must be proven that there was no holiday extension.

If your children stay away from school, they commit an administrative offence according to § 65 Bremen School Act.

This administrative offence is punished with a fine. The fine is set depending on the facts and staggered according to the extent of the absenteeism. It is at least based on the child benefit rate of € 259.00.

We ask for attention.

School Office Bremerhaven, 05.06.2026