



# *Emery County School District*

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Dear Parent(s),

Because of the Emery County School District's commitment to quality education, we are concerned when a child misses school for any reason. The school district wants each child to achieve mastery in the basic skills identified for reading, language arts, and mathematics. Absence from school interferes with the child's opportunity to master these skills.

According to the Utah Compulsory Attendance laws (53A-11-101), every school age child must be in school until age 18 or graduation. Parents are responsible for their child's (children's) regular school attendance. School districts are required by law to inform parent's at the beginning of each school year that it is a misdemeanor if parents fail to have their child (children) in regular attendance.

Occasionally a student must be absent from school for reasons which are acceptable to the school as well as the court. Please contact the school prior to your child's absence with an explanation for the absence. The school and the court usually require a statement from the doctor regarding extended absences for illness. Whenever possible, appointments with doctors should be arranged after school hours.

Your cooperation is needed to help us give your child a quality education.

Sincerely,

Emery County Board of Education  
And School Principal