



CANYONS SCHOOL DISTRICT COMPULSORY EDUCATION INFORMATION

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Canyons School District is committed to providing quality education to its students and is concerned when a child misses school for any reason. The Canyons School District requires that all children achieve mastery in the basic skills identified for reading, language arts, and mathematics. Absence from school interferes with a child's opportunity to master these skills.

According to the Utah Compulsory Attendance Laws (U.C.A. §53A-11-101), every school age child must be in school. Parents are responsible for their children's regular school attendance. It is a misdemeanor if you fail to have your child in regular attendance; and it is the position of the Canyons School District that it will comply with its part of the process, specifically, to monitor student attendance and communicate with parents if attendance becomes an issue.

Occasionally, a student must be absent from school for reasons which are acceptable to the school as well as the court. When this occurs, please send a note to school every time your child is absent, explaining the reason for the absence. With respect to extended absences due to illness, the school and the court usually require a statement from a doctor explaining the reason for the illness. There also are times where a student must leave school during the day, specifically for appointments such as those with a dentist or doctor. Whenever possible, these appointments should be arranged after school hours. If they must occur during school hours, the student is excused only for the time it takes to travel to and from and the appointment itself.

Your cooperation is needed to help us give your student a quality education. Please sign below indicating you have read the Canyons School District Compulsory Education Information letter; and please return this letter to the school.

Student Name: _____ Student Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature above confirms receipt of this letter only

REGISTRATION PACKET