

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Logan Middle we believe that every day of learning counts, and we are committed to ensuring that all our students have the best opportunities for academic success. One of the most crucial factors in achieving this success is regular school attendance. We would like to remind you of the importance of your child being present at school each day and the positive impact it has on their educational journey.

Why Regular Attendance Matters

Every school day is packed with valuable lessons, engaging activities, and opportunities for social development. When students attend school regularly, they benefit from:

- **Consistent Learning:** Regular attendance helps students stay up-to-date with their lessons and avoid gaps in their learning.
- **Improved Academic Performance:** Our data shows that students who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve higher grades and stronger growth in their learning.
- **Strong Social Skills:** Being present at school allows students to build strong relationships with their peers and teachers, fostering a sense of community and belonging.

Understanding Parent Excused Days

We understand that there may be times when your child needs to be absent from school. However, please remember that you are allowed up to 10 parent-excused days throughout the school year. These days should be requested ahead of time whenever possible. Planning these days in advance ensures that your child does not miss critical instructional time and allows us to support their learning in the best way possible.

Monitoring and Support

Because we value regular attendance so highly, you can expect increased outreach from us if your child's attendance becomes concerning. This may include calls, messages or letters to ensure we address any issues early and provide support to get your child back on track.

Handling Illnesses

We understand that children may have medical appointments or get sick and may need to stay home to recover. In such cases, please obtain a note from a healthcare provider or have your child checked at our health office. An absence due to an appointment or an illness without a provider's note will count toward one of the 10 parent excused days.

We're Here to Help!

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to support you and your child to ensure they have a successful and enriching school experience.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Let's work together to make every school day count!

Sincerely,

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