

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF ANNUAL RIGHTS NOTIFICATION

This annual notification is available in paper and electronic formats and can be provided to you upon request. Please complete and return this page to the school office.

Student's Name(s): _____

Grade(s). Check all that apply:

___ Preschool ___ 5-day K ___ 5-day 1-2 ___ 5-day 3-4 ___ 5-day 5-6 ___ IS K-2 ___ IS 3-6

I hereby acknowledge receipt of information regarding my rights, responsibilities, and protections.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

ATTENDANCE PLEDGE

Yes, we want to ensure our family has a successful school year by committing to the following positive school attendance practices. We understand the importance of regular school attendance, and that it is required by law per Education Code 48200. Therefore, we agree to the commitments listed below.

As a student I agree to the following:

1. I will attend school every day that my school program is in session.
2. I will be on time to class.
3. I will stay at school until my class is dismissed for that day.
4. I will complete my assignments to the best of my ability.

Student Name: _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

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Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

As the parent/guardian I/we agree to the following. Check all that apply:

- Help my children keep a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine.
- Ensure my children go to school every day unless they are truly sick.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor's appointments when school is in session.
- Talk to teachers and counselors for advice if my children feel anxious about going to school.
- Develop back up plans for getting my children to school if something comes up.

I/we understand the importance of regular school attendance and agree to fulfill the commitments I/we have checked above.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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Please, let us know how we can best support you and your children so that they can show up for school on time every day. We can help if you have issues around food, clothing, school supplies, or anything else. We want your child to be successful in school!

Know Your Rights

Your Child has the Right to a Free Public Education

- All children in the United States have a Constitutional right to equal access to free public education, regardless of immigration status and regardless of the immigration status of the students' parents or guardians.

- In California:
 - All children have the right to a free public education.
 - All children ages 6 to 18 years must be enrolled in school.
 - All students and staff have the right to attend safe, secure, and peaceful schools.
 - All students have a right to be in a public school learning environment free from discrimination, harassment, bullying, violence, and intimidation.
 - All students have equal opportunity to participate in any program or activity offered by the school, and cannot be discriminated against based on their race, nationality gender, religion, or immigration status, among other characteristics.

Information Required for School Enrollment

- When enrolling a child, schools must accept a variety of documents from the student's parent or guardian to demonstrate proof of child's age or residency.
- You never have to provide information about citizenship/immigration status to have your child enrolled in school. Also, you never have to provide a Social Security number to have your child enrolled in school.

Confidentiality of Personal Information

- Federal and state laws protect student education records and personal information. These laws generally require that schools get written consent from parents or guardians before releasing student information, unless the release of information is for educational purposes, is already public, or is in response to a court order or subpoena.
- Some schools collect and provide publicly basic student "directory information." If they do, then each year, your child's school district must provide parents/guardians with written notice of the school's directory information policy, and let you know of your option to refuse release of your child's information in the directory.

Family Safety Plans if You Are Detained or Deported

- You have the option to provide your child's school with emergency contact information, including the information of secondary contacts, to identify a trusted adult guardian who can care for your child in the event you are detained or deported.
- You have the option to complete a Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit or a Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian of the Person, which may enable a trusted adult the authority to make educational and medical decisions for your child.

Right to File a Complaint

- Your child has the right to report a hate crime or file a complaint to the school district if he or she is discriminated against, harassed, intimidated, or bullied on the basis of his or her actual or perceived nationality, ethnicity, or immigration status.