Los Angeles Unified School District



Attendance Matters!

August 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! Student attendance is a top priority in L.A. Unified. If students are not in school, they cannot learn.

Educational studies show that students who maintain excellent attendance in school do well:

• Students who are chronically absent in preschool, kindergarten and first grade are less likely to read at grade level by third grade

• Students who do not read at grade level by the end of the third grade are four times more likely than proficient readers to drop out of high school

• For every day missed, it takes a child three days or more to make up for lost instructional time

The District is partnering with parents to ensure that every child comes to school every day. Our goal is for all students to have excellent attendance. Excellent attendance means no more than seven absences throughout the academic school year. Keep it under 7. Every day matters.

This year we will work together to improve the attendance of every student in our schools. We appreciate your support.

Thank you,

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To learn more about the **I Rise. I Attend. I Matter.** Attendance Campaign, please visit pupilservices.lausd.net or call Pupil Services at

(213) 241-3844.

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**Count your child’s absences between August 14th and December 14th and write it in the box.**

This will help you obtain a true total of your child’s absences this first semester.

**Mark an “X” for full day absences.**

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| **August 2018** | | | | | | |
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**Number of absences this month:**

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| **September 2018** | | | | | | |
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**Number of absences this month:**

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| **October 2018** | | | | | | |
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**TOTAL NUMBER OF ABSENCES**

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| **December 2018** | | | | | | |
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| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
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**August 14th - December 14th**

**NO MORE THAN 3 DAYS**

**Number of absences this month:**

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NO SCHOOL FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Place this calendar in a visible area to monitor attendance.

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pupilservices.lausd.net

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