



Compulsory Education Information Letter

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Jordan School District our goal is to provide a quality education for all students. Attendance is very important to a student's success. Students fall behind when they miss school for excused or unexcused reasons. Help your child succeed by having them attend school regularly.

You can play a big role in your child's attendance this year and we appreciate your help. You can help your student be at school and on time each day. If you need support or advice about attendance, our teachers and administrators want to help you.

Regular attendance is vital to your child's education because:

- Students need to be in class to learn.
- The teaching-learning process builds on lessons previously taught.
- Lessons often involve hands-on activities, which cannot be repeated with paper and pencil assignments outside of class.
- Students who miss a day of school suffer because the in-class teaching cannot be made up.
- Students will develop the habits of good attendance and punctuality for future careers.
- Students will develop positive peer relationships and feel connected with friends and the school.

Parents/legal guardians are required by the Utah Compulsory Education Law (53G-6-202) to enroll and see to the regular attendance of all school-aged minors ages 6–18 in an educational program. Under this legislation, Jordan School District is required to monitor student attendance and communicate with the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) when a student's attendance pattern is not in compliance with the law. **It is important for you to contact the school every time your student is absent from school regardless of the reason.**

Jordan School District educators and administrators look forward to working with you and your children in the coming year.

This letter constitutes Administrative Notification # 1 (*REGISTRATION PACKET*)
Cc: Student permanent file