

Compulsory Education 5 day letter – Elementary

Attendance Matters and You Can Help

**(student's name)
has missed 5 days of school
this year.**

Dear Parent/Guardian of _____(Student's name)_____,

We have noticed that ____ (Student's first name) ____ has been absent from school and we have missed them. Our school is always better when ____ (Student's first name) ____ is present. Your child's teacher, friends and classmates notice a difference when he/she is absent.

Research from the pandemic indicates that attending school matters for your child's health, well-being and learning. Studies report reduced anxiety and depression among students who attend school regularly and feel connected at school.

Let us know how we can help support you and your student with their attendance.

Respectfully,

In compliance with the Utah Compulsory Education Law (§53G-6-202) the school will continue to communicate with you when your child's attendance pattern exceeds the norm.

CC: Student's permanent file
This letter constitutes Administrative Notification #2