

EDUCATION SERVICES DIVISION

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is necessary if children are to achieve to their fullest potential. Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute, students between the ages of 7 and 18 years of age must enroll and attend school for the entire time the school is in session. Students who are 6 years of age on or before September 30 of that school year must attend school, if enrolled, for the entire time the class in which they are enrolled is in session (NRS 392.040). ALL students enrolled are subject to state truancy laws until they reach their 18th birthday and must follow the rules and regulations of the Clark County School District, including those relating to school attendance (CCSD Regulation 5113).

Any student who does not regularly attend school and is identified as truant three or more times within one school year will be declared a habitual truant (NRS 392.140). Possible consequences for a secondary student declared a habitual truant are citation, court appearance, community service, fine, and/or suspension of driving privileges (NRS 62E.270, NRS 62E.430, NRS 392.148).

Parents/Guardians are urged to work with school personnel to resolve issues that may interfere with a child's school attendance. Parents/Guardians are also reminded that they are legally responsible to see that their child attends school on a regular basis (NRS 392.040 & NRS 392.210). Failure to ensure that their child is enrolled and attending school may result in legal action or a referral to Child Protective Services (NRS 432B.140).

For more information, please refer to the *Parent's Guide to School Attendance* (available at ccsd.net or your child's school) - Available in English and Spanish. Please call the Office of Attendance Enforcement with any additional questions or concerns.

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