

NEVADA STATE LAW -
ATTENDANCE, RETENTION AND PROMOTION POLICIES

ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

1. If a student exceeds ten (10) unexcused absences in any course, he/she may not receive a passing grade for that course for the semester as per CCSD Regulation 5113.
2. Parents may prearrange up to five days absences per semester for family necessity. These absences will be excused per CCSD Regulation 5113.

TRUANCY

When a student between the ages of seven and eighteen is absent from school without a valid excuse or prior administrative permission for the absence, the absence is deemed unapproved or unexcused. In accordance with state law, unexcused (unapproved) absences may be declared trancies (NRS 392.130).

If your son/daughter is a habitual truant (3 or more unexcused absences), the trancies must be reported to law enforcement by the school and a citation will be issued by law enforcement. Habitual truancy can result in fines of \$100 or more, community service, and/or the suspension of the student's driver license or future privilege of obtaining one. Students in grades six through twelve, who have excessive absences and failing grades, may be retained at their current grade level. Please contact the school to discuss your child's attendance.

PROMOTION to HIGH SCHOOL

Pursuant to Nevada Law AB 376, the Nevada State Board of Education ruled that current eighth grade students must earn passing grades (A, B, C or D) in the following subjects during their seventh and/or eighth grade years to be promoted to high school.

Students must pass a total of three semesters of math during their seventh and eighth grade years. In addition, students must pass a total of three semesters of reading and/or English during the seventh and eighth grade years.

We encourage you to continue to closely monitor your child's **attendance** and **performance** at school during the middle school years. Parent and school involvement are critical to your child's success.

You are encouraged to discuss any questions regarding promotion or options available to help your child meet the requirements for promotion to the ninth grade. Please contact the Jack Lund Schofield Middle School counseling department at 799- 2290, extension 228, if you have any questions. Your commitment today may be the key to your child's success in the future.