



Butte Falls Charter School

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Parents of Butte Falls Charter School Students:

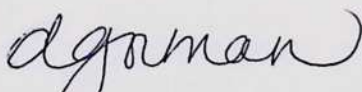
We have learned that students who miss even a few days of school each month are at far greater risk of academic failure and dropout than students who attend regularly. We are setting a goal that every student in our school has regular attendance (9 or fewer absences in a year). Because attendance is so important, please send your child to school every day that your student is not running a fever or contagious.

We have included a chart with this letter that will help you keep track of your student's absences. If you notice that your student is at risk of missing too much school, please feel free to contact the school for assistance. We will also be monitoring each student's number of absences across the year so we work together when a student's absences are putting them at risk. We would like to work with you to help your student attend regularly and have greater opportunities for success.

Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Absence 10+
Absence day 1: Reason	Absence day 2: Reason	Absence day 3: Reason	Absence day 4: Reason	Absence day 5: Reason	Absence day 6: Reason	Absence day 7: Reason	Absence day 8: Reason	Absence day 9: Reason	<i>Note:</i> Your student is at increasing risk for academic difficulties and school failure with each absence beyond this point.

It is our belief that there is a clear and positive correlation between student learning and consistent and prompt attendance in class. Much of what is presented in class is sequential. Therefore, learning requires a continuity of attendance and effort. We also believe that what is taught in class is vital to student success. Please ensure that your child attends school regularly. Poor attendance can be associated with student failure and frustration with the school experience. Being punctual and maintaining regular school attendance will help students develop habits of responsibility for success now and in their futures.

Sincerely,


Dianne Gorman, Principal