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Compulsory Education and Truancy Information

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This notice is to remind you of the attendance policy at Grand County High School and the Utah Compulsory Attendance Laws.

According to the Utah Compulsory Attendance Laws (U.C.A. 53A-11-101), every school age child must be in school. Parents/Guardians are responsible for their children's regular school attendance. It is a misdemeanor if you fail to have your child in regular attendance; and it is the position of the Grand County School District that it will comply with its part of the process, specifically, to monitor student attendance and communicate with parents if attendance becomes an issue.

The following is an excerpt from the Student Handbook:

"A parent/guardian must write an excuse giving your name, date, days of absence and reason for absence. A note must be brought into school within **three (3)** school days. If this does not occur, the absence will be considered truancy."

Occasionally, a student must be absent from school for reasons which are acceptable to the school. When this occurs, please send a note signed by parent or guardian to school each time your child is absent, explaining the reason for the absence. If possible, please pre-arrange absences with the appropriate forms.

Your cooperation is needed to help us give your student a quality education. **Please sign below indicating that you have received this notice and understand its content; and please return this letter to school.**

Student Name: _____ Student Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Signature above confirms receipt of this notice. **

Thank you for your cooperation with your student's attendance. If you have questions or concerns, please call Judy Sweeney at the attendance office (435) 719-4834.