

Student Name: _____
(Please Print)

Grade: _____

MILLBRAE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Student Attendance Agreement
School Year: 2011-2012

Dear Parents:

We look forward to beginning the new school year and working in partnership with you to provide the very best education for your child.

Frequently parents ask what they can do to help ensure that their child receives a good education. A very important commitment to this goal is to be certain your child attends school every day and is on time.

Student success is directly related to the length of instructional time in school. The more school "on task" time, the better chance your child has of achieving.

Additionally, schools only receive State funding when children are in school. So, it is also crucial that your child be in school every day or we will not receive the funding we need to provide the best programs. Please help by doing the following:

- 1) Bring your child to school if he/she is not sick.
- 2) Make doctor appointments after school, or as late in the afternoon as possible so that morning attendance is counted.
- 3) Take family vacations during winter, spring and summer breaks only.
- 4) If your family must be gone during the school year, call your School Principal regarding an Independent Study Contract.
- 5) Bring your child to school on time so that he/she does not miss the critical beginning of class when directions for the day (or class period) are given.
- 6) Be aware that truancy has serious legal consequences and that we are required to report violations of the compulsory school attendance laws of the State of California.

By making a commitment to all of the above, you will not only ensure that your child will receive the best education possible, but you will be instilling in your child important values that will help him/her become a successful adult, citizen, parent and employee of the future.

Finally, we ask for your continued support in the many other ways that help a child be successful in school: good nutrition and rest, healthy outdoor exercise, quality family time, limiting television, monitoring homework and encouraging productive activities outside of school. Lastly, always know where your children are, who their friends are, and what they are doing when they are away from you.

Thank you for helping us to provide the very best educational experience for your child.

Sincerely,

Linda Luna
Superintendent

Parent Pledge:

I understand that my support is important in my child's learning and will help him/her to be more successful.

I pledge to ensure that my child arrives at school on time every day unless he/she is ill and all other Items 1-6, above.

Parent Signature: _____