



MOAB CHARTER SCHOOL

Tuition Free

Public School

Serving K-6

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Attendance Expectations

Regular attendance is required by law and is a major key to students' success. The frequent absence of students from day-to-day classroom instruction disrupts the learning process. Quality education requires continuity of instruction, class participation, learning experience, and study. Activities, discussions, simulations, and presentations take place every day and cannot be duplicated even by make-up work.

Moab Charter School makes every effort, within the following guidelines, to encourage regular attendance for all students and to assist parents in their responsibility to have their children attend school regularly.

The value of daily attendance cannot be overstated. Lost instruction time with a teacher cannot be regained. In accordance with the Utah Compulsory Attendance Laws (53A-11- 101-105), students must attend school 94% of the academic school year. This allows for a maximum of 11 absences for the entire school year. If the student is Absent for 50% of the day or more is a full day of absence.

Expectations:

- Students are expected to be at school on time, be prepared, and remain in class the entire day.
- Students are responsible for checking in through the office when tardy.
- Parents who are checking out their student are required to come in the office and sign the student out, even if they are returning to school for that day.
- Parents should excuse, in writing, consecutive absences for special and unusual circumstances.
- Parents should write or email the day of, or in a timely manner after, the absence to excuse their student.
- After 10 consecutive absences, the State of Utah requires a doctor's note to excuse the absence, or the student will be unenrolled.

School hours are Monday through Thursday 8:15 am-3:15 pm, and Friday 8:15 am-1:00 pm. We will provide a school calendar, also available at the office and on our website moabcharterschool.org.

Parent/Guardian Signature_____ Date_____