



Attendance News

CLAREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fire update ...

Many thanks for your continued cooperation, sensitivity and support during this trying time. While taking the necessary safety precautions, having our schools open provided a sense of normalcy that may not have existed otherwise.

State law also provides some normalcy in the way of funding during disaster conditions. By filing an emergency waiver, schools may recoup lost funds during a decrease in attendance.

We appreciate the state's provision in the matter of funding, as well as the support of parents, faculty, staff and our community!

Holiday pleasures ...



If your holiday festivities will be taking place away from home this year, or continuing past the four-day weekend, please take along an Independent Study Contract. After all, what could be better than family, friends, food, fun, and an Independent Study Contract?!?

Independent Study ...

The use of an Independent Study Contract is one of the few ways to receive attendance credit while not actually being present in the classroom. The Contract allows students to earn academic credit, receive attendance credit, and keep current with peers. Funding that would otherwise be lost is also recovered. School is certainly the best place to be, but missing school doesn't have to mean missing out.



Goin' places?

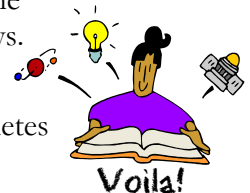
Don't forget to pack your Independent Study Contract!

Ask your office manager or teacher about Independent Study Contracts. You don't have to travel to use one!

How it works ...

A Contract is issued for the days of the planned absence. The minimum amount of time required is five consecutive school days.

The teacher prepares appropriate assignments, which the student completes during the duration of the Contract.



Upon the student's return, the Contract is signed and dated, the assignments are turned in and evaluated by the teacher, and credit is given accordingly.



The October issue of *Attendance News* mistakenly reported San Antonio High School's attendance rate as 48.36%.
The correct attendance rate is 86.47%.
Whew!

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