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Pioneer High School students will be engaged as active and curious learners who embrace the rich diversity of the world around them in pursuit of productive and satisfying lives.
~ Mission Statement, 2007

December 5, 2008

Dear Parents,

Attendance is a crucial part of Pioneer High School's daily routine. We know that academic success is directly related to students' attendance. Therefore, it is expected that all students attend each class every day it is in session. Our focus on this matter also is to assist the student in achieving academic success.

That said, each interim grade period a report of student attendance will be generated and relegated to the class principal. A truancy letter will be mailed home with the grade report of any student with fifteen hours or more of unverified absences.

To avoid conflict, we ask that you be diligent in reporting your student's absences in advance when they are going to be out of school. The grade office cannot change attendance for absences that occurred over two weeks from the current date.

When your student receives an unverified absence from one or more class hours you will receive an automated phone call from Pioneer. When the student reaches 15 hours or more of unverified absences, a letter will be mailed home to the parent. With your help, increased attendance can improve academic achievement.

Sincerely,

Michael White
Principal