



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The 2018-2019 school year has begun and Innovations staff has exciting plans and high expectations for your child's learning. We are aware that you also have many hopes and dreams for your child's success in school this year. As we prepare for the first day of school, we would like to make sure those hopes and dreams are realized.

We are asking parents to commit to having their child on time and in school every day. Research shows us that children with good attendance are more likely to succeed in school. High attendance rates are linked to high student academic achievement. This means your child masters his/her academic standards and produces higher grades on his/her report cards. This is true for all grade levels – elementary, middle, and high school.

Every day your child is in school counts. Missing school 10% or more of the time is noted by the State of Nevada to be a chronic absenteeism with significant consequences to follow. These could include retention in a grade level, denial of credit whereby students will need to retake classes, or parents being asked to present themselves to the IICSN Governing Board to explain why their child is not at school as the child has exceeded the allowable days of absence as prescribed by the State.

As you are your child's most influential adult and teacher, we are asking that you support your child and get him/her to school on time by 8:00 a.m. each day school is in session. Your child needs to be in school and engaged in learning to reach his/her full potential and master the content skills deemed critical for his/her grade level. We do realize that every family faces challenges at one time or another, so the school will work with you as best as we can. Please let the school's Registrars or Counselors know of your family needs so they may help you with dealing with a challenge to your child's good school attendance. While Innovations is an eight-hour day and seems to begin early for the secondary students, please remind your teen that district schools start an hour earlier each day and are even more difficult when trying to meet their attendance guidelines. We will do our best to help you and your family ensure that your child's school attendance stays on track.

Thank you for all you do to support your child's school success and well-being as well as our school. We look forward to working with you this year and to having your child learn and grow at Innovations International Charter School.

Best wishes for a safe, respectful, responsible, and successful school year.

Sincerely,
Dr. Malin, CEO

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