



Attendance Agreement

I have been informed that Montana law requires all children between 7 and 16 years of age to attend school. As a parent of school-aged children, it is my responsibility to ensure that my children are in regular attendance at school and in compliance with the school's attendance policies and state law.

Therefore, I acknowledge and agree the following conditions for attendance of my children in Billings Public Schools:

1. I will take all steps reasonably necessary for my children to timely arrive at school each and every school day.
2. If a child of mine is going to be absent from school, I will notify the school of the absence and the reason for the absence no later than 8:00 a.m. on the day of the absence.
3. A written note from a doctor will be required for any absence over three (3) days that is characterized as being on account of illness.
4. My failure to comply with the school's attendance policies and state law may result in the Billings Schools' Truancy Center being notified of such failure and appropriate action taken by the local law enforcement agencies; and
5. This Agreement will remain in full force and effect for as long as I have one or more children enrolled in the school.

I understand the reasons I am being requested to enter into this agreement and I am complying with such request because it is my desire that my children receive a quality education. Further, I understand that the regular attendance of my children at school is essential for their learning and progress.