

Attendance Policy

Regular school attendance is necessary for mastery of the educational program provided to students of the District. The Odessa School District policy recognizes the following conditions for excused absences: illness or a health condition; a religious observance when requested by a student's parent/guardian; school approved activities; family emergencies; and as required by law, disciplinary actions or short-term suspensions. Absences for parent/guardian requested activities shall be counted as excused if approved prior to the absence by the principal. A parent/guardian request for student absence may not be approved if it causes a serious adverse affect on the student's educational progress. Any unexcused absence shall be subject to disciplinary action. Any absence must be verified through a written note from a parent or guardian. The Student Handbook, a copy of which is presented to each student, outlines details.

To encourage attendance, Odessa School District has adopted, as part of Policy #3122, a requirement that any student who is absent for twelve (12) days or more per semester, per class period, except for school activities, shall be denied credit or promotion. A process is in place to allow an appeal.

Parents/Guardians: Please notify the school any morning that your child is absent for illness. Be sure to pre-arrange other absences.

Student Handbook Available

School handbooks, prepared for student and parent/guardian information, are available on line at <https://www.odessa.wednet.edu/> all students and parents at the beginning of the school year. Students are asked to review the handbook at home with their parents/guardians. This handbook gives an outline of rules, policies, and procedures that students are to follow.

Any parent/guardian who does not receive a student handbook or anyone with questions should contact the Principal's office at 982-2111.

***Visit the district's website at
www.odessa.wednet.edu***

Special Education

Any application and any required policies, procedures, evaluations, plans, or reports relating to the District's special education program are available for public review and comment through the District's office located at 311 S. First Street, Odessa, WA.

Odessa School District welcomes public participation and input regarding the planning and operating of the District's special education program. Please contact the superintendent at PO Box 248, Odessa, WA 99159, phone (509) 982-2668 for further information.

Equity in Education

The Odessa School District complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, the use of a trained dog guide or service animal, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups. This holds true for all students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular activities.

Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district coordinator as listed below:

Cori Kane - Title IX
kanec@odessasd.org

Grant Stock - 504 Coordinator
stockg@odessasd.org

PO Box 248
Odessa, WA 99159
Phone: (509) 982-2668

Public Meeting Notice

The public is invited to attend Odessa School District public meetings. If you require any reasonable accommodation to enable you to attend and/or participate, please contact the District's 504/ADA coordinator, Grant Stock, Odessa School District, 311 S 1st Street, Odessa, WA 99159, (509) 982-2668, 48 hours prior to meeting.