

Iqra Academy of Utah

Compulsory Education Information Letter

(Applicable to all first through fifth grade students)

Dear Parents:

Because of Iqra Academy's commitment to quality education for all our students, we are concerned when a child misses school for any reason. The Utah State Board of Education requires that all children achieve mastery in the basic skills identified for reading, language arts and mathematics. Absence from school interferes with the child's opportunity to master these skills.

According to the Utah Compulsory Attendance Laws (53A-11-101), every school age child must be in school. The parents are responsible for their children's regular school attendance. It is a misdemeanor if you fail to have your child in regular attendance.

Occasionally, a student must be absent from school for reasons which are acceptable to the school as well as the court. Please send a note to the school every time your child is absent, explaining the reason. The school and court usually require a statement from a doctor regarding extended absences due to illness. Appointments with doctors should be arranged after school hours whenever possible. If they must occur during school hours, the student is excused only for the time it takes for the appointment and traveling time.

Your cooperation is needed to help us give your student a quality education.

Please sign below, indicating that you have read Iqra Academy's Compulsory Education Information Letter (this document), and return it to the school.

Student: _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____