



Calaveras Unified School District

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Superintendent's Office

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Every Day Counts in a child's education. Every day a student misses school, they get more than two days behind their peers, because they must make up missed learning and catch up with new learning at the same time. Every day a student is in school, he/she raises their chance to score well on tests. Every day a student goes to school, they learn a little more about responsibility. **Every Day Counts** toward funding for school supplies too. Schools no longer receive money for excused absences. Schools will now only receive funding for students who are actually in class. Every day a student misses school, even for excused absences, the school loses about \$30.00 in income.

Calaveras Unified School District is working hard toward becoming the best district in Calaveras County. We are proud of the giant steps we are taking toward improving student achievement. We have some of the highest graduation requirements in the county, as well as rigorous academic criteria that every high school student must meet to advance to the next grade. More than 70% of our seniors move on to a two or four-year college.

But our work is not done and we need your help. We want to ensure that every student can meet our rigorous academic criteria and graduation requirements.

Please support our efforts to make Calaveras Unified School District the best in Calaveras County by helping to get our students to school every day. You can do this by:

- planning your family vacations during the summer months or when school is on holiday breaks
- teaching your child to be on time for school each day
- making sure your child stays home only when he or she is sick
- asking your child's doctors to schedule appointments before or after school hours
- bringing your child to school before and after his daytime doctor appointment

We know you want the very best education for your child, and we do too. By understanding that **Every Day Counts**, together we can give your child the very best.

Yours truly,

Mark Campbell
Superintendent

CUSD---Make Every Moment and Every Day Matter for Every Student