

ASSIGNMENTS REGULATION

Student absences for family vacations scheduled at times other than the weeks or days identified in the school calendar are strongly discouraged. Due to the challenging content of the required curriculum, these absences create significant teaching and learning problems. Effective instruction in standards-based education requires discussion, group activities, and in-school practice. Many classroom activities are designed to address the readiness, interests, and learning styles of students through grouping and differentiation of instruction. These learning opportunities cannot be replicated for students who have been absent.

Parents/guardians who insist on taking students out of school for vacations at times other than those designated on school calendars, should understand that teachers will not provide school work in advance and that students returning to school after such an absence will be expected to participate fully in all class activities, including scheduled examinations. Upon request, graded assignments and/or tests, will be provided to students when they return to school. Assignments and/or tests that are not completed within one calendar week of a student's return or learning expectations that have not been mastered will adversely affect academic progress and report card performance levels.

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