

Elk Grove Unified School District

Middle School Division

**GUIDELINES FOR
EXTENDED ABSENCES DUE TO VACATIONS**

The Middle School Division of the Elk Grove Unified School District firmly believes that a strong home and school partnership will help our students achieve in a positive and effective academic environment. To that end, your assistance is critical in ensuring that your child misses as little school as possible. There is great academic value in a student's being present in class, in hearing the lessons and explanations of teachers, and in discussing subjects with other students. While there may be instances when extenuating circumstances require you to pull your student out of school, please make every effort to plan any family vacations during the summer or holiday breaks.

Because family vacations are defined by California Education Code as unexcused absences, teachers may elect to provide make up work for the student, although they are not required to do so. In the event that students have two or more concurrent weeks of unexcused absences, they will be dropped from their school and will need to reenroll upon their return.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that your student receives the best possible education.