



Socorro High School
Principal's Attendance Plan
For Loss of Credit
2017-2018



Students with attendance between 90% to 75%, have not met the minimum attendance set forth by the State of Texas under Compulsory Attendance and the 90% rule.

Section 25.092 conditions credit for a class on a student's attendance for at least 90 percent of the days a class is offered. A student who is in attendance for at least 75 percent, but less than 90 percent, of the days a class is offered may be given credit if the student completes a plan approved by the principal that provides for the student to meet the instructional requirement of the class.

Students must comply with the following:

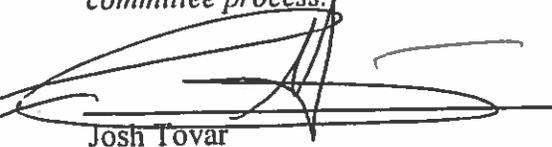
1. Student must be in attendance 75% to 90% of the time to be eligible to participate.
2. Students must have a final semester grade between 50 and 100 to be eligible to participate.
3. Student must retake the course if the final semester grade is between a 0 and a 50.
4. Students must complete the hours of instructional time assigned to them. Instructional hours are determined by using the following formula:

Days exceeding 90% per class * 0.75 (0.75 represents 45 minutes per class)

*Example: A student misses 16 days of class. The 90% rule states that they must not have more than 9 absences this semester. Therefore the student has 7 absences in excess. $7 * 0.75 = 5.25$; the student must make up 5 hours and 15 minutes of instructional time to recover credit.*

5. Instructional hours are anything instructional accomplished outside the normal school hours. The following items are some examples, but this list is not limited to these items: **Tutoring, Saturday instructional sessions, Fall/Spring Intersession tutorials. (Plato courses a student takes for credit will not apply after 3/26/17).**
6. Students must log instructional hours on an hour log, and the times must be signed by a campus teacher. Students are responsible for submitting logs to the Attendance Clerk.
7. Deadlines to complete any hours will be one calendar year from the date contract is given or else contract will be denied.
8. Tutoring hours may begin only after the contract has been issued to student.

Extenuating circumstances, such as medical reasons and military related absences may be granted immediate credit upon principal approval. Any attendance rates below 75 percent must go through the attendance committee process.


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