



Husky Note
Wednesday, September 13th

Send in your pictures

The Welcome Back Encinal Family BBQ was a great success and we were so happy to see all of the families that were able to come out!! If anyone has photos from that night AND would not mind if they are possibly put into the yearbook, please send them to jhorton@lousd.k12.ca.us. Thank you for your help!!

7th and 8th grade Sports

Next Volleyball game is Thursday, September 14th @ LOMS

Next Flag Football game is Thursday, September 14th @ LOMS

Parents Club

Next meeting is Wednesday, September 27th @ 1:15.

Counselor

Mr. Bucio, our school counselor, is on campus Tuesdays and Thursdays. You can reach him via email, ebucio@lousd.k12.ca.us or stop by the school office and we will direct you to his office.

Short Term Independent Study

Short-term Independent Study is available to pupils in grades TK-12.

- The length of Short-term Independent Study must be 3 days to 14 days and may be requested twice per school year.
- The maximum number of days a student can enroll in Short-term Independent Study is 14 days a school year.
- Requests for Independent Study must be submitted on the Request for Short-term Independent Study Form **three weeks in advance** unless a medical issue requires it.
- Assignments turned in late shall be considered "missing assignments". No attendance credit will be given for missed assignments.

Excused Absence for Personal Reasons

Absences for reasons other than those listed above may be excused for a justifiable personal reason. This requires that the parent/guardian provide a written request 5 days in advance to the site Principal for review. The site Principal must approve the absence in advance for the absence to be considered "excused." The personal reasons must meet these requirements:

- The personal reason is of an emergency nature and cannot be performed during hours of non-school attendance.
- May not exceed 2 days in any one school year.
- May not be taken in conjunction with Thanksgiving, Winter, Spring or Summer break.
- Students must be currently performing at or above grade level on school work. A 2.0 average or not deficient in units for grades 6-12.
- Good attendance, meaning the student does not have more than a total of 10 days of absences of any type (excused, unexcused, late). Of the 10 days of absence, the student cannot have more than 3 unexcused absences. Please note that if your child is marked late (late is defined as missing 30 or more minutes of school), it counts as an unexcused absence.
- If the request is made prior to October the student's attendance rate for the previous year must have been 95%.
 - Per Eighth Grade Promotion requirements an eighth grade student must attend 85% of the school year in order to participate in the promotion ceremony and end of year activities.

The student and parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for all work missed. The student and parent(s)/guardian(s) shall request assignments for the time period to be missed at least 5 days in advance.