

Non Bamle ko am ilo Waterloo Community School,

Elap am monono ken yio in jikuul in ej bedro tok ilo 2024-2025! Ilo ad kabobo non bar juon yio in jikuul ilo Waterloo Schools, kem ej aikwuj kalikaar jet melele ko raurok ikijien bunton ko non attendance. **Aolepen oktak, kakwonkwon ko jen State of Iowa legislation (Senate File 2435)**, rej non jiban support e ajiri eo nejim bikwot iliju im jaklaj eo aer non un er bwe ren bed ilo jikin jikuul, bok kunaer, kab bojak non katak kajojo raan.

Bunton ko:

Ne ajiri eo nejim enej absent, jouj im call im/ak email e mwen jikuul eo. Komaron bar likut absent eo an ajiri eo ilo parent portal. Wawien kajela in elab an aurok bwe jen jela ajiri eo ebed ia. Ien eo konej tobar mwen jikuul eo, jouj im kalikaar unin an ajiri eo jako jen jikuul ilo raan en. Ne kwojjab kalikaar, jako eo an ajiri eo enej maak in unexcused absent. Lalwoj konej loe wawien an kokola attendance kab absent ko:

1) Present - ajiri eo ej bed ilo jikuul ak ej bok kunaan ilo activity ko an jikuul ko

- a) Bok kunaan ilo activity ko an mwen jikuul (fine arts, ikurre ko, robotics, trip an klaaj, ko jet)
- b) Bok college courses, CTE placement
- c) Lo lok college ko (ekkar non guidelines)
- d) In-School Suspension, Detention, ko jet

2) Absent - Excused

- a) Medical excusal (note jen dokto, nurse eo an mwen jikuul eo, health plan, planned medical treatments)
- b) Excuse jen court
- c) Bed ilo ien ko relap non mwen jar ko
- d) Ejelet attendance eo an ro ewor aer Individualized Education Program (IEP) ak Section 504

3) Absent - Unexcused

- a) Jabdrewot un ko rejjab kalikaar
- b) nainmej, ekkar non parent ejjelok excuse jen dokto
- c) Alooj ikurre ko rej compete, show choir, ak activities ko jet an mwen jikuul eo (ak kwojjab bok kunaam)
- d) Absent, excuse an parent, ak ejjelok unin
- e) Vacation an bamle ak "kobed ilkiin town"
- f) Ejoraan wa
- g) Out-of-school suspension
- h) Activities ko an Non-school-related (gymnastics, hockey, community theater, ko jet)

Chronic Absenteeism kab Truancy Ekkar non Senate File 2435

"Chronic Absenteeism" ej missi 10% raan ak laplok in jikuul im awa in katak, jekdron un eo non jako (jouj im lale lajdrak in excused absent emoj je ilon ilo #2).

"Truancy" ej missi 20% raan ak laplok in jikuul im awa in katak.

Jiban

Waterloo Community School District ebojak in jutak ilikun kajojo bamle non boktok ajiri eo bwe ren jikuul. Ajiri ro im emoj aer jako jen jikuul 12 raan ak laplok renej aikwuj bed ilo juon kwelok in school engagement ibben ritto ro koba ro rej bok eddro in mwen jikuul eo non koman juon plan bwe ajiri eo en itok non jikuul kajojoj raan. Plan in enej kalikaar jabdrewot aban ko ajiri eo ej ion e im barienwot jiban er bok kunaer. Ien eo ajiri eo enej maak "truant" ak enej jejakoko wot jen jikuul ken unexcused absences, enej jerbak county attorney non kenono ibbem ken kakein ko an state in ikijien an ajiri eo jikuul aolep raan.

Attendance ko remman ejjab jiban wot ajiri eo nejim ken katak ko aer, ako ej barienwot koman bwe jimjera eo an ajiri eo ibben rikaki eo an im ro ilo klaaj eo an, bok katak ko raurok bwe ren jela non iliju im jaklaj eo aer, im ewor aer enjake ke rej mottan community in ilo jikuul ko aer. Kem belok non support e kwe kab ajiri eo nejim ilo jabdrewot wawien.

Ne ewor am kajjitok ako ne kwoj konan kenaan ken attendance eo an ajiri eo nejim, jouj im jab mijak in call e tok mwen jikuul eo an ajiri eo. Kem belok non jiban im monono in jermal ibbem non jiban bwe yio in en juon yio eo emman non ajiri eo nejim.

Sincerely,

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Kajjitok Elap Kajjitok Kake

- **Jenej ke aikwuj pepa jen dokto eo aolep ien enainmej ajiri eo?**
 - Ejjab unleplep eo an legislation eo ne. Ako ne enainmej ajiri eo jouji m kajela mwen jikuul eo an. Ne ajiri eo ekar lo lok juon eo ej licensed medical practitioner, elap an aurok bwe kwon bok juon am pepa jen dokto bwe ren excuse jako eo an ajiri eo ilo raan en.
- **Excuse ke vacation ko an bamle?**
 - Ekkar non legislation, vacation ko an bamle rejjab excused. Ken menin, renej maake er “unexcused” im renej bwini ibben total absence eo an ajiri eo.
- **Bamle e ao emaron ke jolok raan in jikuul en ne ewor an mwen jar ko holiday?**
 - Aet. Wawien in ej excused ekaar non legislation. Elap an aurok bwe kwon kenanik secretary eo an mwen jikuul eo an ajiri eo nejim.
- **Bunton ta ko naj aikwuj komane ne nainmej eo an ajiri eo nejim ekoman bwe en jejakoko jen jikuul?**
 - Ne ajiri eo nejim ej aikwuj absent elon kotan ken nainmej eo an, emenin aurok bwe kwon kenanik mwen jikuul eo an ilo ien eo emakajtata. Lelok pepa jen licensed medical practitioner eo ak koman am karok ibben nurse eo an mwen jikuul en bwe en wor eo enej ejela ken jako eo an ajiri eo nejim bwe ren maak e excused.
- **Ta eo enej bok jikin ne ajiri eo neju etobar chronic absenteeism?**
 - Ne ajiri eo nejim etobar chronic absenteeism, mwen jikuul eo enej kajela yuk ilo ien eo emakajtata im bedro lale lok attendance eo an ajiri eo. Ne ejelok oktak ilo wawien in, mwen jikuul eo enej tobar yuk bwe kwon itok non juon meeting in school engagement. Meeting ej aikwuj bok jikin im enej bed ro rej bok eddro in mwen jikuul en, ajiri eo/ro, kab ro rej bok eddro in ajiri eo. Meeting in ej non kadredrelok juon karak non an ajiri eo itok non jikuul kajojo raan im bwe en jab bar jako jen jikuul mae ien ej aikwuj in.
- **Ta eo imaron komane ne ajiri eo neju emijak in itok non jikuul?**
 - Ne ajiri eo nejim ej mijak in itok non jikuul, elap an aurok bwe kwon kalikaar tok ilo ien eo emakajtata. Komaron tobare school counselor ak administration eo non kenono ikijien wawien an ajiri eo nejim enjake im bikwot jet wawien ko jemaron jiban ajiri eo bwe en einemon im bok kunaan ilo jikuul..
- **Imaron ke kajjitok homework ak katak ko an klaaj eo non ajiri eo nejim ne enej jako juon raan?**
 - Aet, komaron kajjitok homework ak katak ko an klaaj eo ne ajiri eo enej jako juon raan. Wawien in enej jiban bwe renej jab missi katak ko jet klaaj eo ekaar katak kake ilo raan eo ekar jako. Jouj im tobare rikaki eo an ajiri eo nejim ak obij eo an mwen jikuul eo non koman karak bwe katak ko ren iwoj non mweo. Jabdrewot katak ko remissi ej aer eddro bwe ren kadredrelok.