

**SAN ILDEFONSO DAY SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE CONTRACT**

The State of New Mexico requires that students attend 95% of the scheduled school days. A student that misses 11 or more days of school does not meet the requirement of 95% attendance rate set forth by state statute. It is important for students to be in school every day. When a student misses school, he/she misses information, practice and activities that are important for his/her learning. It is difficult for a child to meet grade level expectations as outlined by the state of New Mexico when he/she is not in class. Students who do not meet the 95% attendance rate may not be permitted to participate in field trips or other school activities. Less than 95% attendance will result in the student being retained in the same grade level. Significant amounts of absences will result in notification to Social Services.

25 CFR 36.31 Standard XI— Student promotion requirements.

(c) A student who has not participated, either directly or through approved alternative instructional methods or programs, in a minimum of 160 instructional days per academic term or 80 instructional days per semester without a written excused absence shall not be promoted. A school board or a school committee may review a promotion decision and, if warranted due to compelling and/or extenuating circumstances, rescind in writing such action on a case-by-case basis. Alternative instructional methods shall be submitted in writing for approval by the Agency Superintendent for Education or Area Education Programs Administrator, as appropriate.

I understand the Attendance Contract. I understand that excellent attendance in school is important for student achievement. I understand the consequences for excessive the absences.

(Please Print)

Student's Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Please Print)

Parent's name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____