

# San Marcos Consolidated Independent School District

## Goodnight Middle School

1301 Highway 123 ~ San Marcos, TX 78666 ~ (512)757-8490

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ALERT

TO THE PARENT/GUARDIAN OF:

Natalie Patricia Sanchez  
206 Juarez Street  
San Marcos, TX 78666

RE: Student Absent from School: Natalie Patricia Sanchez, {[StudentUniqueId]}

Dear SMCISD Parent or Guardian:

Please be aware that Natalie Patricia Sanchez has missed more than 3 unexcused days of school/class within the last four weeks of school. Regular school attendance will help your child accomplish grade level learning in her classes and be ready for the next grade level or graduation. In a typical school year, ten or more absences are excessive and may have a negative impact on your child's learning. Students can fall behind if they miss just a day or two every few weeks.

As parent/guardian, you are most responsible for making sure your child attends school regularly and turning in parent or medical notes to the front office to request that an absence be excused. Please call the school Attendance Clert, April Clear, today at (512)757-8490 to schedule an appointment with a school administrator to discuss Meah's unexcused absences and interventions to improve her attendance.

We look foward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Kashen Greathouse  
Principal  
MARCUS ALVAREZ

When Do Absences Become a Problem?	
Severe	CHRONIC ABSENCE 18 or more days or parts of days in a school year
Warning	WARNING SIGNS 10 to 17 days or parts of days in a school year
Satisfactory	SATISFACTORY 9 or fewer days or parts of days in a school year

Texas law requires students to attend school regularly and requires parent to make sure their child attends school regularly (Texas Education Code 25.0915). In addition, parents are subject to prosecution (Texas Education Code 25.093) and students to be referred to truancy court (Texas Family Code 65.003(a)) for non-attendance.

