

Photo Identification Cards:

A student photo identification card is provide to each student during student photos at the start of the year. Please carry them at all times. The replacement cost is \$5.00.

Student Planners/Agendas:

All 6th grade students will receive a student planner. If a student wishes to have one or replace one they can be purchased at the student store for \$5.00.



ATHLETICS

Ramona Sports: Available sports include: football, volleyball, cross-country, basketball, and track.

Athletic Eligibility: The student members of our athletic teams represent Ramona Middle School. As school representatives, all athletes are expected to display good sportsmanship and exemplary behavior on and off the competitive field. To be eligible for a team, students must be 'cleared'. Athletic clearance includes a Parent Permission slip (available in the office) and a current GPA of 2.0 or higher. If a student's grades fall below minimum standards, they will be ineligible to participate in athletics for the next grading period.

Medical P.E. exemption notes also mean that a student cannot participate in Ramona sports.

Satisfactory citizenship is also required of student athletes. Students are removed from athletics if they earn three demerit points on their report cards (two points assigned for every "U" and one point for every "N" recorded for behavior in class). Each student is expected to behave in accordance with the Ramona School Wide Discipline Plan. Any assigned detention must be served before participating in practice or games. Students must have no encumbrance to the school (monetary or material).

Sports Attendance: In order to participate on the day of a game, the student must attend a **minimum of four periods** on that day.

Athletic Uniforms: All students are financially responsible for the care of their uniforms and agree to replace them in the event they are lost, stolen, or damaged.



ATTENDANCE

Absences: Daily attendance at school is the best way to achieve academic success. At Ramona, attendance will be closely monitored. We expect parents/guardians to call Ramona on the day of an absence at (909) 971 – 8260 ext 6031 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. After 4pm, you may leave a voicemail regarding an absence. When leaving a voicemail, please leave the following info:

- Name (first and last) and the exact date(s) of absence
- Reason for the absence
- You may leave info regarding more than one absence.

Students requiring crutches, wheelchairs, etc. will need a doctor's note for confirmation. If you choose to send a note, please confirm with your student that the note was given to the office on the day of their return to school. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to contact the school regarding absences.

Students more than 30 minutes tardy are considered absent and require a parental or doctor's note.

Arrival Time: Because there will be no campus supervision before 8:30 a.m., students should not arrive before that time unless they are taking part in a supervised activity or zero period class.

Tardiness: Students are expected to be in their classroom when the bell rings. In the morning, if a student arrives after 9:05am, they should report directly to the office.

Truancy: Students who are absent from school for more than thirty minutes of any school day without their parent or guardian's knowledge and without a valid excuse are truant. Students who are truant more than three days will be reported to school authorities as habitually truant. If the truancy continues, the student may be referred to the School Attendance Review Board and other juvenile authorities. All students with full-day truancy will be moved through progressive discipline steps.

Leaving Campus During School Hours: Should you require your student to leave early for an appointment, please *remind your student of the day and time they have an appointment. If you are picking your student up at lunch, have your student meet you at the office.* Report to the front office to check a student out of school. If a student is called out of class early, it can be very disruptive to other students and to the teacher. When possible, please try to schedule appointments so they do not conflict with school hours. The adult picking up the student will 'sign out' the student for the day in the front office, (if the student is returning, please sign your student back in with return time). **If the student is leaving with someone other than the legal parent/guardian, please write a note to inform the front office, and deliver it before school begins on that day. All notes will be verified by a phone call.** Students leaving campus without proper authorization will be considered truant.

Independent Study: The Independent Study Program is a state provision that follows strict guidelines. This privilege is for five or more consecutive missed school days due to