



SUGAR VALLEY RURAL CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer vacation! The first day of school (August 21, 2024) is quickly approaching and I am excited to see all of our students return to SVRCS! I wanted to remind you of some important information concerning dropping/picking up your child/children before/after school. Please remember to arrive at school by 8:00am so that your child/children arrive in their homerooms before the tardy bell at 8:05am. The school day ends at **3:15pm**. If you are picking your child/children up at the end of the day, you should not arrive at the school any earlier than **3:20pm**. Students will only be dismissed to parents after all buses have left the school.

The SVRCS Board requires that school-aged students enrolled in Sugar Valley Rural Charter School attend school regularly, in accordance with state laws. The educational program offered by this school is predicated upon the presence of the student and requires continuity of instruction and classroom participation in order for a student to increase academic achievement successfully.

Students may be excused for **family educational trips/tours** for no more than seven (7) school days in any one (1) school year. Absences shall be limited in number if the student's pattern of absences appear to be detrimental to his/her educational progress, or if absences are excessive and/or unexcused. Educational Trips/Tours will **NOT** be approved during the **PSSA** (April 21-May 2) testing window for grades 3-8 based on the current year's testing window and during the **Keystone** (May 12-21) testing window.

Thank you for your continued support of your children and SVRCS!

Sincerely,

Tracie Kennedy, CEO