



AVON GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL

INSPIRE PASSION FOR LIFELONG LEARNING ONE STUDENT AT A TIME

Friday, September 11, 2020 10:17 AM

Good morning Parents/Guardians;

AGCS received a few questions yesterday after we sent out our first set of attendance/absence notices for our remote learning environment.

During the period in which all students are remote (learning from home) a **student's lawful school attendance is based on students, K-12, logging into their Schoology account during normal school hours.**

Parents **should not** be logging their students into Schoology using the parent account that was created. Students **must** be utilizing their student accounts (associated with their school Google account) in order to be captured in our attendance analytics.

Students should make sure that they log-in to their Schoology account during the normal school day. We recommend that this action is the first thing students do when starting their school day, either from their iPad, school-issued Chromebook, or home computer.

Attending Zoom sessions **does not** replace the Schoology log-in requirement for lawful attendance purposes. Our teachers are taking attendance during Zoom sessions to track student engagement and participation. So for example, if a student attends a Zoom session but did not log into Schoology for the day, they would be marked absent.

Zoom/live class attendance does not impact a student's lawful school attendance during the period of full remote learning. Our teachers are taking attendance during Zoom to the best of their ability while managing the remote learning environment. We ask that, at this time, you do not request that teachers or the Attendance office adjust the period/Zoom attendance records. Again, this attendance data point is being used for engagement and participation purposes.

Parents should review the school's attendance policy in the [student handbook](#) regarding parental excuses, notes, physician excusals, vacation requests etc as all normal attendance procedures apply during this period of remote learning.

Thank you,

AGCS Administration