



**BEAR RIVER PERFECT ATTENDANCE AND GRADE PERFORMANCE
ATTENDANCE POLICY**

I. INTRODUCTION

The Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria has had issues with Tribal Member students attending classes with disproportionately high rates of truancy at the grade school, middle school and high school levels in relationship to the population at large. The Bear River Tribal Council believes that showing up and being present is an important element to success. As such, the Tribe has established a program to reward students for perfect attendance. The Tribe would also like to provide incentives for excellent school performance that is separate from attendance. This policy applies to all Tribal members in school between the grade levels of K-12.

II. DEFINITIONS

Reserved.

III. ELIGIBILITY

The Tribal Member who is enrolled in a public or private school that is at grade level K-12.

In order to qualify, parents or legal guardians of the student must follow all policies of the school in which the student is attending.

A parent must provide the designated staff member at the Bear River Social Services Department with the perfect attendance verification from the school at the end of each month for the movie ticket benefit and at the end of the school year for the annual benefit. Self-reporting or verification by a parent or legal guardian will not be accepted.

All absences must be excused and require documentation brought to the Tribe and given to the Youth Program Coordinator.

A student may have a maximum of three (3) excused absences per school year. A student with more than three (3) excused absences, even with documentation, will not be eligible for the annual attendance incentive distribution.

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Excused absences with needed documentation that are allowed are:

- illness with a doctor's note
- bereavement with documentation
- cultural events with documentation

All claims for perfect attendance benefits must be submitted to Social Services within thirty (30) days from the end of the school year, no later than July 1 of a particular year, in order to be considered for distribution of benefits outlined in this policy.

IV. BENEFIT LIMITS

A. Monthly Benefit

Bear River Tribal children in school grades K-12 are eligible for two movie tickets and \$10.00 for snacks for having perfect attendance for a full calendar month of school. There is no minimum Grade Point Average for the monthly benefit limit. Parents or legal guardians must provide the Social Services Department with an attendance verification report for the student from the school that the child is attending.

B. Annual Benefit

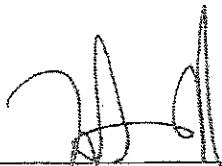
Bear River Tribal Children in school grades K-12 are eligible for an annual attendance incentive according to the following schedule:

K-3	\$125.00
4-8	\$175.00
9-12	\$250.00

Bear River children that obtain a grade point average of 3.5 or better receive a performance incentive as follows:

4-8	\$125.00
9-12	\$250.00

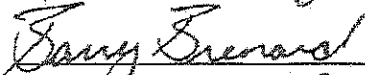
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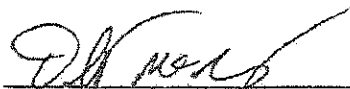
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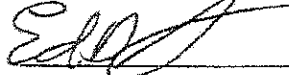
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