

Gila Crossing Community School

"Home of the Eagles"

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Welcome to the 2016-2017 School Year!!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We trust that you and your students have had a great summer. We welcome you back for another exciting year with us here at Gila Crossing Community School full of growth, obtaining new levels of knowledge and most of all creating lasting memories. You can help us all achieve success by ensuring that your Eagle(s) maintains regular attendance. While we understand that unforeseen circumstances may create the need for your student(s) to be absent, it is imperative that you keep an open line of communication in hopes of excusing said absences.

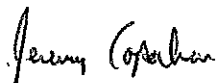
The Gila River Indian Community's Children's Truancy Code 7.603 states it is unlawful for any child between the ages of **five and eighteen** years of age that fails to enroll and attend school more than **five days** during any school semester shall be considered Truant.

From our handbook: *Daily attendance is the responsibility of the individual and their families.*

Parents are required to telephone the school attendance clerk to report illness or tardiness by 8:45 a.m. the day the child is absent. A message may be left 24 hours a day by calling the school office. Check page 5 for a list of excusable absences.

With that being said let's strive for the success of our students. Remember they are our future leaders lets prepare them accordingly!

Respectfully,



Mr. Jeremy Copenhaver- Principal



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