

Washoe County School District Violence Intervention Program

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Date

Dear Mr./Mrs.

It is the policy of the Washoe County School District that students fighting on campus be suspended for ten days. Three days of the suspension are mandatory, the remaining seven days **may** be waived if you and your student attend the Violence Intervention Program offered by the Washoe County School District. Participants are required to attend four consecutive sessions, 7:00-9:00 p.m., on Thursday evenings at **Wooster High School 1331 E Plumb Ln. Reno, NV 89502**. Registration begins at 6:45 p.m. No one will be admitted if they are late. The sessions deal with anger management skills, conflict resolution skills, legal issues and violence as a societal problem. **A parent or legal guardian is required to attend every session with the student.** **Due to space and program content please do not bring any other children other than the student assigned to the program.**

If there is an illness or an unforeseeable circumstance, the parent must notify the **school administrator** prior to 1:p.m. on the day of the class. Absences are excused for illness or unusual circumstances, only, and must be prearranged. Please do not bring any children other than the student assigned to the program. No exceptions.

The Violence Intervention Program is meant to be a positive, educational intervention, and is an attempt on the part of the School District to help assure safe school environments for all students, employees and guests. The program is not punitive in nature. The focus of the program is to help students gain insight regarding the issue of violence and to help students develop skills so that they may respond to future conflicts in nonviolent ways.

Should you and your student choose not to attend the Violence Intervention Program, the remaining ten days of suspension will be imposed.

Sincerely,

Student Information

Student Name:

School

DOB

Grade

Sex

Offense

Specify Other

Dates of Attendance

1st Class

Served

Thursday, 7:00 p.m., at Wooster High School

2nd class

Served

Pending/TBA

3rd class

Served

Notified of classes on:

4th class

Served