






# OLINDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**ROBERT RENDON**  
PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parents,

Consistent school attendance is essential for your child's success in school. Make your child's education your #1 priority. Attendance problems hinder your child's progress and teach them that school is not important. At age 5, school attendance is your choice – at age 16 it's their choice!

If your child is absent, please call the school office or send a note explaining the reason for the absence. The only excused absences are for illness, medical appointments (with a doctor's note) or attendance at a funeral of one's immediate family.

Please note: Any student who is absent from school without a valid excuse more than 3 days or tardy in excess of 30 minutes on each occurrence for more than three days in one school year are considered to be truant (section 48260 of the California Education Code)

If we can provide you with additional information or assistance about your child's attendance at school, please contact your child's teacher or call me @ 714.528.7475. I can also be reached via email at [rrendon@bousd.us](mailto:rrendon@bousd.us) and I will do my best to assist you or your child in any way I can. Your continued support makes a positive difference in the children we serve.

Keep up the good work!

Mr. Rendon  
Principal

*"Work Hard – Be Nice"*