

## **SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **NOTICE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS FOR 2023-2024**

#### **THESE ARE YOUR RIGHTS AS A PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

***Education Code Section 48980 requires that Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District notify you regarding parental rights and responsibilities.***

***Education Code Section 48982 requires that you sign and return an acknowledgement that you read this notification (see last page).***

1. Education Code 35160.5/48980(g) – **Intra-District Transfers.** The parents/guardians of any student who resides within district boundaries may apply to enroll their child in any district school, regardless of the location of residence within the district. The available intra-district transfer options are Loyaltton High School and Downieville High School / Loyaltton Elementary School and Downieville Elementary School. Home-to-School Transportation is unavailable for such transfers. The form for applying for such transfers and appeal procedures are available at the District Office.
2. Education Code 46600 – **Inter-District Transfers.** Priority for interdistrict attendance shall be given to a student who has been determined, through an investigation by either the district of residence or district of proposed enrollment, to be a victim of an act of bullying, as defined in Education Code 48900(r), committed by a student of the district of residence. The Superintendent or designee may deny initial requests for interdistrict attendance permits due to limited district resources, overcrowding of school facilities at the relevant grade level, or other considerations that are not arbitrary. However, once a student is admitted, the district shall not deny continued attendance because of overcrowded facilities at the relevant grade level. If a student's interdistrict transfer request is denied, the Superintendent or designee shall, in writing, notify the parents/guardians of their right to appeal to the County Board of Education within 30 calendar days from the date of the final denial (Education Code 46600.2).
3. Education Code 48929 – **Involuntary Student Transfers.** A student may be transferred to another district school if he/she is convicted of a violent felony, as defined in Penal Code 667.5(c), or a misdemeanor listed in Penal Code 29805 and is enrolled at the same school as the victim of the crime for which he/she was convicted. Before transferring such a student, the Superintendent or designee shall attempt to resolve the conflict using restorative justice, counseling, or other such services. He/she shall also notify the student and his/her parents/guardians of the right to request a meeting with the principal or designee. Please see Board Policy 5116.2 (Involuntary Student Transfers) for more information at <https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Index.aspx?S=36030473>.
4. Education Code 49069.5, 51225.1 – **Transfer of Coursework and Credits** for foster youth, students experiencing homelessness, former juvenile court school students, children of military family, migrant students and students participating in a newcomer program. For more information, please see Administrative Regulations 6173, 6173.1, 6173.3, 6175 at <https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Index.aspx?S=36030473>.
5. Education Code Sec 35256 – **SARC.** The governing board shall annually issue a School Accountability Report Card for each school in the district, publicize such reports, post them on the District's website, and provide parents/guardians with a copy upon request.
6. Education Code 35291, 48980 – **Discipline.** Board Policy and Administrative Regulation No. 5144 outline district and site discipline rules. Complete text is available at the District Office or <https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Index.aspx?S=36030473>.
7. Education Code 44808.5 – **Open Campus.** The Governing Board of the Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District, pursuant to Section 44808.5 of the Education Code, permits the pupils enrolled at Downieville or Loyaltton High Schools to leave the school grounds during the lunch period. Neither the School District nor any officer or employee thereof shall be liable for the conduct nor safety of any pupil during such time as the pupil has left the school grounds pursuant to this section.
8. Education Code 44050 – **Employee Conduct.** Board Policy, Administrative Regulation and Exhibit No. 4119.21/4219.21/4319.21, Professional Standards, outlines the employee code of conduct for Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District. Complete text is available at the District Office or <https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Index.aspx?S=36030473>.
9. Education Code 46010.1 – **Confidential Medical Services.** Pupils in grades 7-12 may be excused from school for the purpose of obtaining confidential medical services without the consent of the pupil's parent or guardian.
10. Education Code 46014 – **Excused-Religious Purposes.** Students may, with parent approval, be excused from school for religious purposes at a place away from school property after the child has attended school for a minimum day.
11. Education Code 48200 – **Attendance.** "Each person between the ages of 6 and 18 years not exempted under the provisions of this chapter or Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 48400) is subject to compulsory full-time education. Each person subject to compulsory full-time education and each person subject to compulsory continuation education not exempted under the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 48400) shall attend the public full-time day school or continuation school or classes and for the full time designated as the length of the school day by the governing board of the school district in which the residency of either the parent or legal guardian is located and each parent, guardian, or other person having control or charge of the pupil shall send

the pupil to the public full-time day school or continuation school or classes and for the full time designated as the length of the school day by the governing board of the school district in which the residence of either the parent or legal guardian is located. Unless otherwise provided for in this code, a pupil shall not be enrolled for less than the minimum school day established by law.”

Education Code Section 48205 states that the site Principal, or the SARB may require verification by a school official or physician if absences for health reasons appear excessive and may require prior notice from parents for absences excused for justifiable personal reasons, such as non-emergency appointments or permitted religious instruction or retreats. (Education Code 46014, 48205)

If your child has three unexcused absences and/or tardies, he or she will be considered truant. Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District's guidelines for attendance are as follows:

1. After the first reported truancy of three (3) absences/tardies, a written *Letter of Concern* from the school is mailed.
2. After the 4th unexcused absence in the same school year, a written warning from the school will be mailed.
3. After the 5th unexcused absence in the same school year, another written warning from the school will be mailed.
4. If a student is reported absent for the 6th time in the same school year, the student and parents/guardians will be referred to our School Attendance Review Board (SARB).

12. Education Code Sec 48204(f) – **Criteria for Residency.**

A student shall be deemed to have complied with district residency requirements if he/she meets any of the following criteria:

1. The student's parent/guardian resides within district boundaries. (Education Code 48200)
2. The student is placed within district boundaries in a regularly established licensed children's institution, a licensed foster home, or a family home pursuant to a court-ordered commitment or placement. (Education Code 48204)
3. The student has been admitted through the district's inter-district attendance program. (Education Code 48204)
4. The student is an emancipated minor residing within district boundaries. (Education Code 48204)
5. The student lives with a caregiving adult within district boundaries. (Education Code 48204)
6. The student resides in a state hospital located within district boundaries. (Education Code 48204)
7. The student is confined to a hospital or other residential health facility within district boundaries for treatment of a temporary disability. (Education Code 48207)

In addition, district residency status may be granted to a student whose parent/guardian is employed within district boundaries for a minimum of 10 hours during the school week.

13. Education Code 48205 – **Absences and Excuses.** Students may be excused from school for justifiable personal reasons, including, but not limited to, an appearance in court, observance of a holiday or ceremony of his or her religion, attendance at religious retreats, or an employment conference. Students will not have their grade reduced or lose academic credit for any absence or absences excused pursuant to this section if missed assignments and tests that can reasonably be provided are satisfactorily completed within a reasonable period of time (Education Code 48980(i)). The entire text of 48205 is as follows:

(a) Notwithstanding Section 48200, a pupil shall be excused from school when the absence is:

- (1) Due to the pupil's illness, including an absence for the benefit of the pupil's mental or behavioral health.
- (2) Due to quarantine under the direction of a county or city health officer.
- (3) For the purpose of having medical, dental, optometrical, or chiropractic services rendered.
- (4) For the purpose of attending the funeral services of a member of the pupil's immediate family, so long as the absence is not more than one day if the service is conducted in California and not more than three days if the service is conducted outside California.
- (5) For the purpose of jury duty in the manner provided for by law.
- (6) Due to the illness or medical appointment during school hours of a child of whom the pupil is the custodial parent, including absences to care for a sick child, for which the school shall not require a note from a doctor.
- (7) For justifiable personal reasons, including, but not limited to, an appearance in court, attendance at a funeral service, observance of a holiday or ceremony of the pupil's religion, attendance at a religious retreat, attendance at an employment conference, or attendance at an educational conference on the legislative or judicial process offered by a nonprofit organization, when the pupil's absence is requested in writing by the parent or guardian and approved by the principal or a designated representative pursuant to uniform standards established by the governing board of the school district.
- (8) For the purpose of serving as a member of a precinct board for an election pursuant to Section 12302 of the Elections Code.
- (9) For the purpose of spending time with a member of the pupil's immediate family who is an active duty member of the uniformed services, as defined in Section 49701, and has been called to duty for, is on leave from, or has immediately returned from, deployment to a combat zone or combat support position. Absences granted pursuant to this paragraph shall be granted for a period of time to be determined at the discretion of the superintendent of the school district.
- (10) For the purpose of attending the pupil's naturalization ceremony to become a United States citizen.
- (11) For the purpose of participating in a cultural ceremony or event.
- (12) (A) For the purpose of a middle school or high school pupil engaging in a civic or political event, as provided in subparagraph (B), provided that the pupil notifies the school ahead of the absence.

(B) (i) A middle school or high school pupil who is absent pursuant to subparagraph (A) is required to be excused for only one schoolday-long absence per school year.

(ii) A middle school or high school pupil who is absent pursuant to subparagraph (A) may be permitted additional excused absences in the discretion of a school administrator, as described in subdivision (c) of Section 48260.

(13) Authorized at the discretion of a school administrator, as described in subdivision (c) of Section 48260.

(b) A pupil absent from school under this section shall be allowed to complete all assignments and tests missed during the absence that can be reasonably provided and, upon satisfactory completion within a reasonable period of time, shall be given full credit

therefor. The teacher of the class from which a pupil is absent shall determine which tests and assignments shall be reasonably equivalent to, but not necessarily identical to, the tests and assignments that the pupil missed during the absence.

(c) For purposes of this section, attendance at religious retreats shall not exceed four hours per semester.

(d) Absences pursuant to this section are deemed to be absences in computing average daily attendance and shall not generate state apportionment payments.

(e) For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

(1) A "civic or political event" includes, but is not limited to, voting, poll working, strikes, public commenting, candidate speeches, political or civic forums, and town halls.

(2) "Cultural" means relating to the habits, practices, beliefs, and traditions of a certain group of people.

(3) "Immediate family" means the parent or guardian, brother or sister, grandparent, or any other relative living in the household of the pupil.

14. Education Code 48206.3, 48207, 48208 – **Temporary Disability.** A pupil with a temporary disability which makes attendance in regular classes impossible or inadvisable shall receive individual instruction in the home, hospital, or other health care facility if requested by parent.
15. Education Code 48980(c) – **Minimum Days and Student-Free Staff Development Days.** Wednesdays are Early-Release Days which go until 1:30/1:35pm, but there are also Minimum Days scheduled which only go until 12:20pm or 12:30pm depending on the school site your student attends. Please review the School Calendar provided in the 1<sup>st</sup> Day Packets sent home with your student for all Minimum Days scheduled. Contact your student's site for the Minimum Day release time.
16. Education Code 48980.3 – **Pesticides.** Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District may, when children are not present, apply the following pest and weed management products as necessity dictates:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Active Ingredient</b>
Ortho Weed B Gon	Mecoprop-p Dimethylamine salt 0.22%
RAID (Johnson Wax Buggy Whip)	2,4-Dimethylamine salt 0.12% Dicamba, Dimethylamine Salt 0.05%
RAID Wasp & Hornet (Terminix)	Eugenol 0.5%
Gopher Getter Type 1	2-Phenethyl propionate
Sweeney's Poison Peanuts	Tetramethrin .20% Permethrin .20%
Tarro Ant Killer Spray	Strychnine Alkaloid .5%
	Zinc Phosphide 2%
	Pyrethrins 0.1%, Piperonyl butoxide 0.5% Permethrin 0.20%, Petroleum distillate >5.0% Tetramethrin .20%

For additional information on pest and weed management products, you may access the California Department of Pesticide Regulation website at [www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm). If you would like to register with the school district to receive notification of individual pest and weed management product applications, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District, PO Box 955, Loyalton CA 96118, and you will be notified 72 hours before the chemical application.

17. Education Code 49010, 49011, 5 CCR 350 – **Student Fees.** No student shall be required to pay a fee, deposit, or other charge for his/her participation in an educational activity which constitutes an integral fundamental part of the district's educational program, including curricular and extracurricular activities. (Education Code 49010, 49011; 5 CCR 350)
18. Education Code Sec 49063-49069.7 – **Student Records.** Parents of currently enrolled or former pupils have a right, excepting a court order restricting access, to access to any and all pupil records related to their children which are maintained by school districts or private schools. See Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5125, Student Records at <https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Index.aspx?S=36030473>.
19. Education Code Sec 49073 – **Student Directory Information.** The Superintendent or designee may authorize the release of student directory information to military recruiters, representatives of the news media, prospective employers or non-profit organizations as provided by law. Directory Information includes name, address, telephone number date and place of birth, major field of study, class schedule, class roster, photographs, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, date of attendance, diplomas and awards received and recent previous education institution attended. Except by court order, receipt of lawfully issued subpoena or when otherwise allowed by law, no directory information shall be released regarding any pupil if a parent has notified the school district that the information shall not be released. See Board Policy 5125.1, Release of Directory Information at <https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Index.aspx?S=36030473>.
20. Education Code 49091 – **Prospectus.** Parents/guardians may inspect, upon request and within a reasonable time frame, a prospectus of curriculum, including titles, descriptions and instruction aims of every course offered by each public school. The school may charge an amount not to exceed the cost of duplication. (Education Code §49091.14)
21. Education Code 49423 – **Medication.** Parents are to notify the principal if their child is on continuing medication. This notification shall include the name of the medication, the dosage and the name of the supervising physician. Students who need to take prescribed medication during the school day may be assisted by a school nurse or designated school personnel or allowed to self-

administer certain medication as long as the district receives written statements from the student's physician and parent/guardian in accordance with law, Board policy and administrative regulation. Parents, please review Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5141.21, Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions available at <https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Index.aspx?S=36030473>.

22. Education Code 49451 – **Health Evaluation.** A health evaluation performed at school may consist of a visual observation of a student, checking the student's temperature, blood pressure, pulse, and respiratory rate. It may also include evaluation by the school nurse. Parents have the right to annually file a written statement that they will not consent to a health evaluation or physical examination for their student. If a non-consent is filed and whenever there is a good reason to believe that the student is suffering from a recognized contagious or infectious disease, the student will be sent home and not permitted to return until school authorities/public health department are satisfied that a risk of infection to other students no longer exists. (Ed Code 49451-49456)
23. Education Code 49455 – **Vision.** Evaluation of vision, including tests for visual acuity and color testing by the school nurse or teacher is required upon kindergarten or first enrollment and again in grades 2, 5 and 8. The evaluation may be waived upon appropriate certification from a physician or optometrist, or written statement of conflict with family's religious beliefs.
24. Education Code 49470-49473 – **Insurance.** Medical and hospital services for pupils injured at school, or school sponsored events, or while being transported may be insured at parent expense. Forms are available at school offices.
25. Education Code 49510-49520 – **Meals.** The State of California has approved universal meals for all students. However, we still need Free and Reduced applications completed to qualify for other funding and grant opportunities. Please complete an application and return it to your child's school office. Please see Board Policy 3551 (Food Service Operations/Cafeteria Fund) and Board Policy 3555 (Nutrition Program Compliance) at <https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Index.aspx?S=36030473> for more information regarding the food service program and meal payments.
26. Education Code 32255-32255.6 – **Dissection of Animals.** If a student has a moral objection to dissecting or otherwise harming or destroying animals or any part of an animal, the pupil must notify the teacher and provide a note from the pupil's parent or guardian. Upon written notification from parents, teacher may work with the pupil to develop an alternate project.
27. Education Code 51513 – **Protection of pupil rights.** No test, questionnaire, survey, or examination containing any questions about the pupil's personal beliefs or practices in sex, family life, morality, and religion, or any questions about the pupil's parents' or guardians' beliefs and practices in sex, family life, morality, and religion, shall be administered to any pupil in kindergarten or grades 1 to 12, inclusive, unless the parent or guardian of the pupil is notified in writing that this test, questionnaire, survey, or examination is to be administered and the parent or guardian of the pupil gives written permission for the pupil to take this test, questionnaire, survey, or examination. 20 U.S. Code 1232h – **Inspection of instructional materials by parents or guardians.** All instructional materials, including teacher's manuals, films, tapes, or other supplementary material which will be used in connection with any survey, analysis, or evaluation as part of any applicable program shall be available for inspection by the parents or guardians of the children.
28. Education Code 234.7 – **Pupil Protections Relating to Immigration and Citizenship Status.** Pupils have the right to a free public education regardless of immigration status or religious beliefs. Except as required by state or federal law or as required to administer a state or federally supported educational program, school officials and employees of a local educational agency shall not collect information or documents regarding citizenship or immigration status of pupils or their family members. Board Policy 0410, Nondiscrimination In District Programs And Activities.
29. 20 U.S. Code 6312 – **Right to Request Information.** Parents/guardians may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teacher and any paraprofessionals providing services to their child. Board Policy 4112.2, Certification; Administrative Regulation 4222, Teacher Aides/Paraprofessionals.
30. Education Code 51870.5 – **Internet.** Access by pupils to Internet and on-line sites is regulated by Board Policy 6163.4 and Administrative Regulation 6163.4, Student Use of Technology, obtained at the School District Office or accessed at <https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Index.aspx?S=36030473>.
31. Education Code 51938 – **Sexual Health Education.** A parent or guardian of a pupil has the right to excuse their child from all or part of comprehensive sexual health education, HIV/AIDS prevention education, and assessments related to that education as stated in Ed Code 51938. Students shall receive sexual health education unless the parent/guardian notifies the district in writing that the student should be excused. (BP/AR 6142). These classes may be taught by district personnel. If the district chooses to use outside consultants or guest speakers, notification will be sent to parents/guardians. Education Code §51930-51939 is available upon request at the District Office.
32. Education Code 48980, 231.5 – **Sexual Harassment.** A copy of each school's sexual harassment policy is available in the school office. The District Superintendent is the Title IX coordinator. Please visit the district website ([www.sierracountyofficeofeducation.org](http://www.sierracountyofficeofeducation.org)) or call the District Office for current contact information. Also see Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5145.7 for more information at <https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Index.aspx?S=36030473>.

23. Education Code 56030 et seq – **Special Education.** Special education programs are available for students with learning and physical handicaps. No assessment shall be conducted, or assessment plan implemented, without the written consent of the parents. The Superintendent or designee shall develop processes to determine when an individual is eligible for special education services and shall establish systematic procedures for special education program identification, screening, referral, assessment, planning, implementation, review, and triennial assessment. (Ed. Code Sec 56301) Contact 530 993-4485 for more information.
24. Education Code 58501 - **Notice of Alternative Schools.** California state law authorizes all school districts to provide for alternative schools. Section 58500 of the Education Code defines alternative school as a school or separate class group within a school. Sierra Pass Continuation School is such a school. Interested persons should contact the Superintendent's Office.
25. Education Code 60615, 5 CCR 852 – **State Testing.** A parent/guardian may submit to the school a written request to excuse his/her child from any or all parts of the CAASPP assessments for the school year. Administrative Regulation No. 6162.51.
26. Health and Safety Code 104830-104855 – **Dental Fluoride Treatment.** Pupils of public and private elementary and secondary schools, except pupils of community colleges, shall be provided the opportunity to receive within the school year the topical application of fluoride, including fluoride varnish, or other decay-inhibiting agent to the teeth in the manner approved by the department. A notification shall be sent home to the parent/guardian with the right to refuse such treatment. The governing board of each school district and the governing authority of each private school shall distribute to each pupil's parent or guardian or responsible relative or adult who has assumed responsibility for his or her care and custody (in the case of a minor), or the pupil (if an adult), a letter which may be returned to such district or authority in which the person to receive the letter may indicate that the treatment is desired and the pupil is to receive the treatment or that the pupil is not to receive the treatment for one of the following reasons: (i) the pupil has received the treatment from a dentist, or (ii) the treatment is not desired.
27. Health and Safety Code 120335 – **Immunization.** A copy of the written record of immunizations shall be given by the parent or guardian to the authority of the school. When such written records are not available, the pupil shall not be admitted. Education Code 49403, California Code of Regulations 6065- Immunization for communicable disease may be consented to in writing by a parent, for a licensed physician and surgeon, or nurse acting under the direction of such, to administer.
28. Education Code 39831.5 – **School Bus Safety.** School bus safety rules and information, list of stops, rules of conduct, red light crossing instructions, bus danger zones, walking to and from stops are provided in the Back to School packets.
29. **LATE START/SNOW DAYS**  
*Occasionally it is necessary to call a late start to school or cancel school completely. On these days, our automatic phone system will call the number listed as your home phone on the Registration Card filed with your school. If you do not have your number listed, you will not receive a phone call and therefore will need to make other arrangements to stay informed. Late start/snow day notices will also be posted on our website at [www.sierracountyofficeofeducation.org](http://www.sierracountyofficeofeducation.org). Please contact the District Office at 530 993-1660 between 8am-5pm weekdays if you have any questions.*
30. Federal Regulation 40 CFR 763.93 – **Asbestos.** An updated management plan for asbestos-containing material in school buildings is available at the District Office.
31. Information regarding specified registered sex offenders who may reside in your community is available by accessing <http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/>. Parents are urged to utilize the information to protect themselves and their children from registered sex offenders.
32. **Emergency Communication** – In case of an emergency situation, parents will be notified via the District's Emergency Phone System. In case of an emergency evacuation, students will be relocated to the following areas:  
  
Downieville School: Yuba Theatre, Downieville, CA (park in corner parking lot)  
  
Loyalton Schools: Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 614 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Loyalton CA, 96118 (across from Jr/Sr High School)  
Or Loyalton Elementary School, 111 Beckwith Road, Loyalton CA 96118  
  
Do not come to or call the school! These areas are also designated as Parent Gathering Places in case of emergency.
33. Federal Regulation 34 CFR 104.8, 106.9 – **Nondiscrimination.** District programs and activities shall be **free from discrimination** based on gender, sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, lack of English skills or the perception of one or more of such characteristics. The Board shall promote programs which ensure that discriminatory practices are eliminated in all district activities. (Board Policy 0410)
34. Education Code 48986 – **Firearm/Gun Safety Laws.** Please visit the California Department of Justice website, Bureau of Firearms, for information on Firearm/Gun Safety Laws: <https://oag.ca.gov/firearms>. For Firearm/Gun Safety Tips: <https://oag.ca.gov/firearms/tips>.
35. Education Code 49050-49051 – **Search and Seizure.** Employees shall not conduct strip searches or body cavity searches of any student. Board Policy 5145.12, Search and Seizure, states School officials may search individual students, their property and

district property under their control, when there is a reasonable suspicion that the search will uncover evidence that the student is violating the law, Board policy, administrative regulation, or other rules of the district or the school. Searches of individual students shall be conducted in the presence of at least two district employees. The principal or designee shall notify the parent/guardian of a student subjected to an individualized search as soon as possible after the search.

- 36. Education Code 222.5 – **Sex Equity in Education.** Pregnant and parenting students shall retain the right to participate in the regular education program or an alternative education program. The classroom setting shall be the preferred instructional strategy unless an alternative is necessary to meet the needs of the student and/or the student’s child. Please see Board Policy 5146 (Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students) at <https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Index.aspx?S=36030473> for full text.
- 37. Education Code 231.5 – **Sex Equity in Education Act.** It is the policy of the State of California, pursuant to Section 200, that all persons, regardless of their sex, should enjoy freedom from discrimination of any kind in the educational institutions of the state. The purpose of this section is to provide notification of the prohibition against sexual harassment as a form of sexual discrimination and to provide notification of available remedies.

**HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL ONLY**

- 38. California Education Code 51229 - UC/CSU ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

<b>Requirements</b>	<b>High School Courses</b>
2 Years Social Science	World History, US History, Government/Economics*
4 Years English	English 9, 10, 11, 12*
3 Years Math	Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Trigonometry, AP Calculus
2 Years Science	Biology, Agriculture Biology, Physics, Chemistry*
2 Years Foreign Language	Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Spanish 3, Spanish 4*
1 Year Visual/Performing Arts	Studio Art, Theater Arts, CTE CLASS
1 Year Elective	Journalism and extra courses selected from those listed above and a-g electives

\*Advanced Placement Courses in these areas also meet a-g requirements and are offered whenever possible.

**Education Code 48980(j)/52242. A school district may help pay for all or part of the costs of one or more advanced placement examinations that are charged to economically disadvantaged pupils.**

Students must achieve a semester “C” or better in any required classes and must have an overall 3.0 GPA or better in the UC/CSU required courses.

Career Technical Education (CTE) is a “program of study that involves a multiyear sequence of courses that integrates core academic knowledge with technical and occupational knowledge to provide students with a pathway to postsecondary education and careers.” Loyalton High School has two CTE programs: Agriculture Education and Construction Technology. For more information about CTE programs and goals, please see the California Department of Education website: [www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct).

Staff available to assist students in college/career inquires and academic advising:  
 Megan Meschery, Loyalton High School ([mmeschery@spjUSD.org](mailto:mmeschery@spjUSD.org))  
 Rebekah Perez, Loyalton High School ([rperez@spjUSD.org](mailto:rperez@spjUSD.org))  
 James Berardi, Downieville High School ([jberardi@spjUSD.org](mailto:jberardi@spjUSD.org))  
 Amanda Wattenburg, Districtwide ([awattenburg@spjUSD.org](mailto:awattenburg@spjUSD.org))

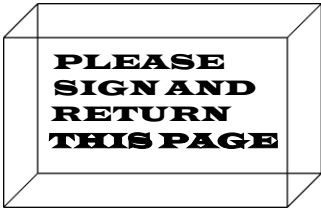
For further information, please visit the following online resources:  
 • A-G Course Lists (search by high school) – <https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/>  
 • California Colleges – <http://www.californiacolleges.edu/>  
 • University of California A-G Guide – <http://www.ucop.edu/a-gGuide/>

**\*\*\*All Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District Board Policies, Administrative Regulations and Exhibits are available online at:**

**<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Index.aspx?S=36030473>**

They are also available printed upon request from your school site secretary or the District Office at 530-993-1660, ext 100, 109 Beckwith Road, Room 3, Loyalton CA 96118, between the office hours of 8am and 4:30pm.

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**PARENTAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I have received the Notice to Parents from the Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District and thereby acknowledge I have been informed of my parental rights per California Education Code 48980.

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Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please return this signed page to the secretary at your child's school, per California law (Ed Code 48982). Thank you for your attention to this requirement!**

California Education Code 48982:

The notice shall be signed by the parent or guardian and returned to the school. Signature of the notice is an acknowledgment by the parent or guardian that he or she has been informed of his or her rights but does not indicate that consent to participate in any particular program has either been given or withheld.

**Return this page to School.**  
**Please keep the rest of the notice for your reference.**  
**Thank you!**