

STUDENT ABSENCES AND EXCUSES

The following reasons for student absences from schools shall be considered by the Board of Education to be excused:

1. illness
2. illness or death in the family
3. hazardous weather conditions
4. religious observance
5. medical appointments
6. quarantine
7. required court appearances
8. approved college visits
9. approved cooperative work programs

Other unavoidable and justifiable situations must be approved by the Superintendent of Schools.

Any other absence is considered unexcused. It is necessary for parents/guardians to account for each absence. It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to notify the main office of their child's school on the morning of the absence. It is essential that parents/guardians provide a written excuse for each absence and that this excuse accompany the return of their child to school. Such excuse should contain the reason and date of absence.

Repeated infractions of this policy may result in disciplinary action against the student.

Cross-ref:

S100, Student Attendance

S161, Truancy and Tardiness

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