

Student Absences and Excuses

It is the responsibility of students to maintain regular attendance in all assigned classes. Absence from school or class will be excused under the following circumstances:

1. Illness of the student.
2. Illness of an immediate family member when the student's presence at home is necessary.
3. Emergency situations that require the student's absence.
4. Field trips and school-approved activities.
5. Other reasons deemed appropriate by the school administrator when satisfactory arrangements have been made in advance of the absence.
6. Medical (dental) appointments. Confirmation of appointment may be required.

The Superintendent will ensure procedures are in place whereby those students who are considered truant may be subject to the following penalties:

1. Detention.
2. Suspension.
3. Expulsion
4. Ineligibility to participate in athletics or other activities.
5. Loss of credit.

These procedures will be published for student, staff and parent/guardian information.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 339.040 - 090
ORS 339.240 - 255

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