

## **Truancy**

Truancy is defined as absence from school without permissions.

The District believes irregular attendance is one of the factors associated with student failure and frustration with the school experience. A fundamental purpose for insisting on punctual, regular school attendance is to help each student develop habits of responsibility.

With these beliefs in mind, the District will establish procedures that foster a partnership with parents in the early detection of truancy, related counseling and appropriate consequences. These procedures will be outlined in the student handbook.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

ORS 339.040-090  
ORS 339.240  
ORS 339.250

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