

# Central School District 13J

Code: **JED**  
Adopted: 6/28/99  
Readopted: 9/12/11; 5/07/12  
Orig. Code(s): JED

## Student Absences and Excuses

It is the student's responsibility 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 is necessary;
3. Emergency situations that require the student's absence;
4. Field trips and school-approved activities;
5. Medical (dental) appointments. Confirmation of appointments may be required;
6. Other reasons deemed appropriate by the school administrator when satisfactory arrangements have been made in advance of the absence.

Student-organized "skip days" or other unauthorized group absences of students are not considered acceptable educational practices and permission for absences of this type of activity will not be granted.

Each school shall notify parents/guardians by the end of the school day if their child has an unreported absence. The notification will be either in person, by telephone or another method identified in writing by the parent/guardian. If the parent/guardian cannot be notified by the above methods, a message shall be left, if possible.

Additionally, the superintendent will develop procedures whereby those students who are considered truant may be subject to the following penalties: detention, suspension, expulsion and/or ineligibility to participate in athletics or other activities.

END OF POLICY

---

### Legal Reference(s):

<a href="#">ORS 109.056</a>	<a href="#">OAR 581-021-0046</a>
<a href="#">ORS 332.107</a>	<a href="#">OAR 581-021-0050</a>
<a href="#">ORS 339.030</a>	<a href="#">OAR 581-023-0006(11)</a>
<a href="#">ORS 339.055</a>	
<a href="#">ORS 339.065</a>	HB 3197 (2011)
<a href="#">ORS 339.420</a>	

### Cross Reference(s):

IGBHD - Program Exemptions