

**Douglas Education
Service District**

Code: **JEDA**
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Truancy**

Truancy is defined as absence from an ESD program without permission. The ESD believes irregular school 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 ESD will develop procedures that foster a partnership with component school districts and parents in the early detection of truancy.

ESD staff working in component school districts, their students and parents shall comply with local district policies and procedures.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 334.125\(7\)](#)

[ORS 339.040 to -339.090](#)

[ORS 339.240 to -339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)