

Elgin School District 23

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Attendance

Students and parents have responsibility for student attendance. School personnel shall keep students and parents informed of the student's academic progress and attendance record and assist students through counseling.

All students are expected to attend school regularly and to be on time for classes. There is a direct relationship between poor attendance and class failure. Students having good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more.

It is the belief of the Board, administration and staff, that students benefit from being in school. Quality courses and programs are designed to provide students with a good educational foundation for life. The school, parents and students must work together to encourage all students to be present in school in order to benefit from the educational process.

Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS 339.020) states: "Except as provided in ORS 339.030, every person having control of any child between the ages of 7 and 18 years who has not completed the 12th grade, is required to send such child to and maintain such child in regular attendance at a public full-time school during the entire school term."

The district will report excessive unexcused absence to the designated authorities in compliance with the Oregon attendance laws.

Each school shall notify parents/guardians by the end of the school day if their child has an unplanned 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.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.010](#)
[ORS 339.020](#)
[ORS 339.030](#)

[ORS 339.055](#)
[ORS 339.065](#)
[ORS 339.071](#)

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