

Harney Education Service District

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Attendance Supervision Service

Purpose

To enforce compliance with the attendance statutes of the state of Oregon. When deemed necessary by the school, to explore other alternatives to compulsory attendance.

Philosophy

The action of the ESD will be limited to enforcement as a legal service to component school districts when requested to make an investigation of nonattendance or truancy. It is not the intent of the attendance supervisor to assume the responsibilities of the schools for enforcement of attendance policies. The attendance supervisor shall work through the parents to the student, not through the student to the parent.

Policy of the ESD Attendance Office

1. To accept referrals from component school districts when they have exhausted their resources in attempting to rectify truancy or nonattendance.
2. To accept from the public a referral which merits an investigation to determine if there is a violation of the attendance statutes.
3. To represent the school district where the student attends school.
4. To require authorization by the component school district to instigate each procedure of the ESD investigation of nonattendance or truancy.
5. To establish the validity of the violation by documentation pertaining to truancy. Excused absences cannot be used to sustain violation.
6. To work in a cooperative effort and in conjunction with the juvenile department, law enforcement agencies, courts and Oregon Department of Human Services.
7. To serve, when requested, as liaison between parents and school with regard to reinstatements and withdrawals.
8. To compile statistics on the number of referrals from each component school district.
9. To keep the superintendent of each district informed of the number of referrals and their dispositions.

10. To report to the ESD Board the philosophy, policies and procedures of the ESD attendance office, as well as the number of referrals, reports, etc. pertaining to cases.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 153.018](#)

[ORS 163.577](#)

[ORS 336.615 - 336.665](#)

[ORS 339.010 - 339.090](#)

[ORS 339.925](#)

[ORS 339.990](#)

[ORS 807.065](#)

[ORS 807.066](#)

[OAR 581-021-0026](#)

[OAR 581-021-0029](#)

[OAR 581-021-0071](#)

[OAR 581-021-0077](#)

[OAR 581-024-0255](#)

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