

# InterMountain Education Service District

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## Student Absences and Excuses\*\*

The Board considers regular school attendance essential for educational success. Students in ESD programs are expected to attend school as required by law and by Board policy.

Program supervisors will be responsible for assessing and acting upon parental requests for students to be excused from ESD classrooms.

The program supervisor has the authority to excuse students for reasons permitted by law including absences due to illness, educational/occupational interviews, bereavement or serious illness in the family, inclement weather, religious instruction or emergencies. Physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, dentists and similar professionals may request permission for students' excused absences.

Students may be excused on a limited basis from a particular preplanned classroom activity or from selected portions of the established curriculum on the basis of religious or disability considerations.

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

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

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### Legal Reference(s):

<a href="#">ORS 109.056</a>	<a href="#">OAR 581-021-0046</a>
<a href="#">ORS 334.125(7)</a>	<a href="#">OAR 581-021-0050</a>
<a href="#">ORS 339.030</a>	<a href="#">OAR 581-022-1910</a>
<a href="#">ORS 339.055</a>	<a href="#">OAR 581-023-0006(11)</a>
<a href="#">ORS 339.065</a>	
<a href="#">ORS 339.420</a>	HB 3197 (2011)