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Truancy

“Truancy” is defined as absence from school without permission.

The public charter school believes irregular 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 public charter school will develop procedures that foster a partnership with parents in the early detection of truancy, related counseling and appropriate consequences¹.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 338.115\(2\)](#)

[ORS 339.040 to -339.090](#)

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

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

¹Expulsion may not be used to address truancy. (ORS 339.250(2)(b)(B))