

Lane Education Service District Policy

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Truancy

Truancy is defined as absence from school without permission.

Lane ESD 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.

The ESD will develop procedures that foster a partnership with component school districts, parents, guardians or persons in a parental relationship in the early detection of truancy. The ESD will cooperate with component districts regarding related counseling and appropriate consequences in accordance with the student's individualized education program (IEP).

Lane ESD staff working in component school districts, their students, parents, guardians or persons in a parental relationship shall comply with component district policies and procedures.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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

[ORS 339.040 - 339.090](#)

[ORS 339.240 - 339.250](#)

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