

Lowell School District 71

Code: **JEDA**
Adopted: 3/17/08
Readopted: 5/19/14; 9/28/15
Orig. Code(s): JEDA

Truancy

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

The district 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 district will establish procedures that foster a partnership with parents in the early detection of truancy, related counseling and appropriate consequences.¹ These procedures will be outlined in the student handbook.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[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))