

# McMinnville School District #40

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## Truancy

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

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 develop procedures that foster a partnership with parents in the early detection of truancy, related counseling and appropriate consequences. Procedures will be published annually for students, staff and parents in building handbooks and the district *Students’ Rights and Responsibilities Handbook*.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.040 to -339.090](#)  
[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

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