

**Milton-Freewater  
School District 7**

Code: **JED**  
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**Student Absences and Excuses \*\***

It is the student's responsibility to maintain regular attendance in all assigned classes. Absence from school or class will be excused under the following circumstances:

1. Illness of the student;
2. Illness of an immediate family member when the student's presence at home is necessary;
3. Emergency situations that require the student's absence;
4. Field trips and school-approved activities;
5. Other reasons deemed appropriate by the school administrator when satisfactory arrangements have been made in advance of the absence;
6. Medical (dental) appointments. Confirmation of appointments may be required.

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 332.107</a>	<a href="#">OAR 581-021-0050</a>
<a href="#">ORS 339.030</a>	<a href="#">OAR 581-023-0006(11)</a>
<a href="#">ORS 339.055</a>	
<a href="#">ORS 339.065</a>	HB 3197 (2011)
<a href="#">ORS 339.420</a>	

**Cross Reference(s):**

IGBHD - Program Exemptions