

## Student Absences and Excuses

It is the responsibility of students 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. Medical (dental) appointments. Confirmation from the doctor or dentist may be required;
6. Other reasons deemed appropriate by the school administrator when satisfactory arrangements have been made in advance of the absence.

Staff will notify parents as soon as they become aware that a student has not attended school.

Additionally, the superintendent will develop procedures whereby those students who are considered truant may be subject to the following penalties: detention, suspension, expulsion and/or ineligibility to participate in athletics or other activities.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 109.056](#)  
[ORS 339.030](#)  
[ORS 339.065](#)  
[ORS 339.420](#)

[OAR 581-021-0046](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0050](#)  
[OAR 581-023-0006\(11\)](#)