

**North Wasco County  
School District 21**

Code: **JED**  
Adopted: 6/8/00  
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Orig. Code(s): JED The Dalles

**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. Authorized religious holidays;
7. Medical (dental) appointments. Confirmation of appointments may be required;
7. Other reasons deemed appropriate by the school administrator when satisfactory arrangements have been made in advance of the absence.

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 \(11\)](#)