

**North Wasco County
School District 21**

Code: **JEDA**
Adopted: 6/08/00
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Orig. Code(s): JEDA

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, procedures will be developed that foster a partnership with parents in the early detection of truancy, related counseling and appropriate consequences¹.

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)(c)(B))