

Oakland School District 1

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Student Absences and Excuses

The Board considers regular school attendance essential for educational success. All students are expected to attend school as required by law and by Board policy.

The school principal will be responsible for assessing and acting upon parental requests for students to be excused.

The principal has the authority to excuse students for absences due to illness, educational/occupational interviews, quarantine, bereavement or serious illness in the family, inclement weather, religious instruction or emergencies. Physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, dentists and similar professionals may request permission for students' excused absences.

Students may be excused on a limited basis from a particular pre-planned classroom activity or from selected portions of the established curriculum on the basis of personal, religious or ethnic considerations.

A student who is excused must still fulfill the schools' advancement requirements. Absenteeism shall not be a sole criterion for the reduction of grades.

END OF POLICY

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\(11\)](#)

Cross Reference:

IGBHD - Program Exemptions