

Pendleton School District 16R

Code: **JE**
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Attendance

Goals of attendance requirements are to:

1. Contribute to the academic success of students;
2. Inform parents about their students' class attendance or non attendance;
3. Place the responsibility for attendance in the hands of students and their parents;
4. Aid students in making decisions and accepting the responsibilities and consequences resulting from these decisions;
5. Stress that punctual and regular attendance is a learned function necessary in coping with life;
6. Stress attendance may impact grades and credit;
7. Meet Oregon graduation requirements.

The Board directs the superintendent to develop rules and regulations which meet these objectives, and to publish those rules and regulations annually for students and their parents.

District Expectations

1. The school reserves the right to determine what is an "excused" and "unexcused" absence.
2. Students will be punctual in reporting to school and to classes and shall attend regularly.
3. Parents are expected to advise the school when a student is ill or must be absent for other reasons.
4. Each school will attempt to notify parents when students are absent and no report from parents has been received.
5. There will be a specific plan of disciplinary action for each of the elementary, middle school and senior high levels when a student fails to attend scheduled classes.

6. A record of attendance and disciplinary action will be maintained in each school.
7. The disciplinary action may result in suspension or expulsion in severe cases.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.010](#)

[ORS 339.020](#)

[ORS 339.030](#)

[ORS 339.065](#)

[ORS 339.260](#)

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