

Riverdale School District 51J

Code: **JEDA**
Adopted: 11/8/99
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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, the district will develop procedures that foster a partnership with parents in the early detection of truancy, related counseling and appropriate consequences including detention, suspension, expulsion, ineligibility to participate in athletics or other activities.

These procedures will be published annually for students, staff and parents.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.040 - 339.090](#)

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)