

# Scappoose School District 1J

Code: **JEDA**

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## Truancy

The superintendent will develop procedures whereby those students who are considered truant may be subject to the following penalties: detention; suspension; and/or ineligibility to participate in athletics or other activities.

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<sup>1</sup>.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.040](#) to -339.090

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

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

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<sup>1</sup>Expulsion may not be used to address truancy. (ORS 339.250(2)(b)(B))