

Siuslaw School District 97J

Code: **JEDA**

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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 consequences¹.

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

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))