

# Springfield School District 19

Code: **JEDA**  
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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.

The district will also consider unexcused tardies as partial unexcused absences when determining if a student has been truant.

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. These procedures will be published annually in the student handbooks.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.040 - 339.090](#)

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

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