

The Valley School of Southern Oregon

Code: **JE**
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Orig. Code(s): JE

Attendance

The Valley School supports the compulsory school attendance laws established by the State of Oregon and recognizes that punctual, regular school attendance by students promotes academic achievement. The following parameters under which an absence from school will be considered an excused absence:

1. Personal illness of the student.
2. Medical appointment with written verification by the medical professional.
3. Serious illness or death in the family.
4. Family emergency as determined by a school official.
5. Prearranged absences as approved by a school official.
6. School-sponsored activities. While absences for school-sponsored activities are automatically excused, the student must arrange ahead of time to get any assignments he/she will miss. All other absences will be considered unexcused absences.

After 10 unexcused days in a row, the student shall be dropped from The Valley School. If the family wishes to re-enroll, the student shall be required to fill out new application forms and may be put on the waitlist, if one exists.

Attendance Notification

In accordance with ORS 339.071, the school shall contact the families of any students not attending school either in person, by telephone or other method identified in writing by the parent/guardian. If the parent/guardian cannot be reached by the above methods, a message will be left, if possible.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.010](#)
[ORS 338.115\(2\)](#)
[ORS 339.020](#)
[ORS 339.030](#)

[ORS 339.055](#)
[ORS 339.065](#)
[ORS 339.071](#)

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