

# Vernonia School District 47J

Code: **JED**  
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## Student Absences and Excuses

Students shall comply with the rules and regulations of the school they attend, the directions of the school personnel and shall pursue the prescribed course of study.

Students will be punctual in reporting to school and to classes and shall attend regularly. Tardiness to, or absence from class shall be recognized as an important matter. Each school will publish the appropriate regulations/procedures. Absence from school or class will be excused under the following circumstances:

1. Illness of the student;
2. Illness of an immediate family member when the student's presence at home is necessary;
3. Emergency situations that require the student's absence;
4. Field trips and school-approved activities;
5. Medical/Dental appointments. Confirmation of appointments may be required;
6. Other reasons deemed appropriate by the school administrator when satisfactory arrangements have been made in advance of the absence.

Students may not attend school when they, or others in the home, have a communicable disease unless such attendance is authorized by a qualified health official.

Students may not attend school or any school function when they have been excluded from school for disciplinary reasons. Further, a student must have been in attendance for a majority of the day in order to attend or participate in cocurricular activities.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 109.056](#)  
[ORS 339.030](#)  
[ORS 339.065](#)  
[ORS 339.420](#)

[OAR 581-021-0046](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0050](#)  
[OAR 581-023-0006\(11\)](#)