



Attendance



Parents and students are responsible for attendance which shall be required of all students during the days and hours that school is in session.

Parents and students should review School Board Policy 5200, *Attendance*.

Reasonable excuses for time missed at school include:

- ☐ Personal illness of the student.
- ☐ Court appearance of the student.
- ☐ Absence due to a medical appointment.

- ☐ An approved school activity.
- ☐ Attendance at a center under the Department of Children and Families supervision.
- ☐ Significant community events with prior permission of the Principal.
- ☐ Observance of a religious holiday or service when it is mandated for all members of a faith that such a holiday or service should be observed.
- ☐ Death in the immediate family.

- ☐ School-sponsored event or educational enrichment activity that approved in advance by the Principal.
- ☐ Outdoor suspension.
- ☐ Appointments for a therapy service.
- ☐ Other individual student absences beyond the control of the parent or student, as determined and approved by the Principal.

Absences not included in the excused absences listed above shall be unexcused. Unexcused absences do not require that the teacher provide make-up work for the student.

A student accumulating ten (10) or more class unexcused absences in an annual course or five (5) or more class unexcused absences in a designated semester course may have quarterly, semester and final grade(s) withheld.