

Student Attendance

The goals and objectives of student attendance requirements are:

1. To contribute to the academic success of students.
2. To inform parents about the class attendance and/or non-attendance of their students.
3. To place the responsibility for attendance in the hands of students and their parents.
4. To aid students in making decisions and accepting the responsibilities and consequences resulting from those decisions.
5. To stress that punctual and regular attendance is a learned function necessary in coping with life.
6. To stress attendance may impact grades and credit;
7. To meet the State and district graduation requirements.

Each school shall notify parents/guardians by the end of the school day if their child has an unplanned absence. The notification will be either in person, by telephone or another method identified in writing by the parent/guardian. If the parent/guardian cannot be notified by the above methods, a message shall be left, if possible.

The Board directs the building principal to establish rules and regulations which meet the above objectives and to publish these rules and regulations annually for students and their parents. The Superintendent, on a regular basis, reports to the Board matters relating to the attendance of children in the schools of the district.

END OF POLICY

Legal References:

- ORS 336.010
- ORS 339.020
- ORS 339.030
- ORS 339.055
- ORS 339.065
- ORS 339.260
- OAR 581-021-0050
- OAR 581-022-1130