

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE/ABSENCE

Regular attendance is of prime importance at all levels in the educational process. All students are expected to attend school in order to maximize the effectiveness of and the opportunities provided in the school's educational program. It is the parents' responsibility to inform the school when their child will not be in school.

Normal excused absences are those resulting from illness of the student, medical appointment, or family emergency.

Attendance regulations will be adopted which will bring about regular attendance. Such regulations may include penalties for habitual absence.

Note: Permission from a doctor to return to school may be required following certain diseases or injuries. A student may be required to bring verification of illness from a doctor if, in the Principal's opinion, absences become excessive.

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