

8030 Truancy

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The Board shall select (or not select) attendance officers in accordance with current law.

The Superintendent shall provide any information relative to students not attending school, which he/she feels, should be called to the attention of the Board and the community. The Superintendent shall attempt to enlist the support and cooperation of local authorities in dealing with school problems created by students not attending school.

A significant part of the school day, for student attendance purposes, shall be 70 percent of the time in attendance at school.

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8035 Absences and Excuses

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The Board, other than for illness or other reasons specifically referenced in Board policy, discourages any absence from school. All absences shall be either excused or unexcused.

Appropriate rules and regulations regarding student absences shall be developed by the administrative staff, reviewed by the Board and incorporated into the appropriate staff and student handbooks.

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