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TRUANCY AND TARDINESS

Unauthorized absence from school is considered truancy and will be treated as such. This includes absence from any class, study hall or activity during the school day for which the student is scheduled. It also includes any after-school special help session or disciplinary session the student has been directed to attend unless specifically denied by the parent.

Disciplinary action shall be taken in such cases, beginning with notification of parents. The Superintendent of Schools of his/her delegate, is authorized to administer appropriate disciplinary action.

Cross-ref: 5100, Student Attendance 5160, Student Absences and Excuses

Note: Prior policy, Policy Manual (Truancy, JEDA)

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