

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to be in attendance every day of the school year. It is essential to the learning process and establishes good work habits. According to state law, (Chapter 76 Section 1) parents/guardians have the legal responsibility to ensure that their children are in attendance each day school is in session.

Family vacations are not encouraged during the school year. Excessive absences have a negative effect on test scores, class participation and other criteria used by the classroom teacher to establish satisfactory performance. Parents will receive notice when their child has excessive absences or tardies. Excessive absences may jeopardize a student's promotion and/or successful course completion.

Arrangements should be made with the classroom teacher to clarify when and how work needs to be completed. It is the responsibility of the student to make up class work missed during any absence. Failure to do so may result in a zero.

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 76:2

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