STUDENT ATTENDANCE

The Board believes that it is important that students attend school each day in order to be successful. The Board may excuse a child from attendance because the student's presence in school jeopardizes the health of the other students or because of serious illness in his immediate family making his or her presence at home a necessity. Other unusual circumstances for a student's absence requested by the parent/guardian will be reviewed by the building principal. The Board may also require the submission of medical evidence as a condition of granting an excuse.

Each building will develop procedures to encourage regular attendance and discourage excessive and unreasonable absenteeism. These procedures include a student's absence if requested by parent/guardian for normal and reasonable circumstances.

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