

ATTENDANCE PHILOSOPHY

It is the Board of Education's belief that regular attendance at school is an essential and basic ingredient in order for students to attain success during their school careers. Whenever students are absent from class, they miss integral and essential parts of the learning process. Excessive absences and trancies have a detrimental effect on all students as well as on the process of instruction.

School attendance, when supported and encouraged by parents/guardians, constitutes a vital part of the students' development of a positive attitude toward school and to their ultimate success. We encourage parents/guardians to be supportive of regular school attendance. This significantly decreases the risk of an unsuccessful school experience and sets the patterns of behaviors which potentially lead to graduation and college and career readiness.

The schools in the District will work cooperatively with the parents/guardians and students to teach and support the importance of daily and timely school/class attendance. Ultimately, the primary legal responsibility for student attendance in accordance with the Wisconsin Compulsory Attendance Law rests with the individual student and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s).

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.15 Wisconsin Statutes  
118.16  
118.162

CROSS REF.: 420, School Admissions  
431, Compulsory School Attendance  
432, School Attendance Areas  
433, Assignment of Students to Teachers/Classes

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