

## **POST FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 273**

Series 500: Student Attendance

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Policy Title: Attendance Requirements

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It is the policy of the Board of Trustees that every student of compulsory school age must be in attendance unless otherwise exempt as provided in Idaho Code. The Board recognizes the parent's or guardian's right to have students excused from school. All students under the age of eighteen (18) shall be required to have a written or verbal excuse from the parent or guardian upon returning to school unless the excuse has been prearranged.

### Definitions:

1. A day of attendance is a day in which the pupil is physically present for the full day under the guidance and direction of a teacher while school is in session.
2. A student is absent when he/she is not physically present.
3. A day in session is a day in which the school is open, and the students are under the guidance and direction of teachers in the teaching process.

Legal References: IC 33-204, State Board Requirements 8.02.05

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