

STUDENT ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS: 3121P

Each school within the district shall inform the students and their parents/guardians about:

1. The benefits of regular school attendance;
2. The state definitions of excused, unexcused absences, tardies;
3. How to report absences to the school;
4. The potential effects of excessive absenteeism, whether excused or unexcused, on academic achievement, and graduation and dropout rates;
5. The school's expectations of the parents and guardians to ensure regular school attendance by the child;
6. The resources available to assist the child and the parents/guardians; and
7. The role and responsibilities of the school; and the consequences of truancy, including the compulsory education requirements under Washington law.

The school shall provide access to the information before or at the time of enrollment of the child at a new school and at the beginning of each school year.

If the school regularly and ordinarily communicates most other information to parents online, providing online access to the information required by this section satisfies the requirements of this section unless a parent or guardian specifically requests information to be provided in written form.

Reasonable efforts must be made to enable parents to request and receive the information in a language in which they are fluent.

Each school must ensure that a parent dates and acknowledges review of this information online or in writing before or at the time of enrollment of the child at a new school and at the beginning of each school year.