ABSENCES AND EXCUSES

The Baldy View Regional Occupational Program Commission believes that regular attendance plays an important role in student achievement. The Commission recognizes its responsibility under the law to ensure that students attend the Baldy View Regional Occupational Program (ROP) classes regularly. The Commission shall abide by all state attendance laws and may use appropriate legal means to correct the problems of excessive absence or truancy.

(cf. 5112.1 - Exemptions from Attendance)
(cf. 5112.2 - Exclusions from Attendance)
(cf. 5113.1 - Chronic Absence and Truancy)

Excused Absences

Absence from class shall be excused only for health reasons, family emergencies and justifiable personal reasons, as permitted by law, commission policy and administration regulations. (Education Code 46010, 48205, 48216)

Inasmuch as class participation is an integral part of students' learning experiences, parents/guardians and students shall be encouraged to schedule medical appointments during nonschool hours.

A student's grades may be affected by excessive unexcused absences in accordance with Commission policy.

(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)
(cf. 6154 - Homework/Makeup Work)

Legal Reference: (see next page)

ABSENCES AND EXCUSES (continued)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE
2550-2558.6 Computation of revenue limits
41601 Reports of average daily attendance
42238-42250.1 Apportionments
46000 Records (attendance)
46010-46014 Absences
48260-48273 Truants
48292 Filing complaint against parent
48340-48341 Improvement of student attendance
49067 Unexcused absences as cause of failing grade
ELECTIONS CODE
12302 Student participation on precinct boards
VEHICLE CODE
13202.7 Driving privileges; minors; suspension or delay for habitual truancy
WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE
601-601.4 Habitually truant minors
11253.5 Compulsory school attendance
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
306 Explanation of absence
420-421 Record of verification of absence due to illness and other causes
ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS
66 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 245, 249 (1983)
COURT DECISIONS
American Academy of Pediatrics et al v. Lungren et al (1997) 16 Cal.4th 307