



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

- A GUIDE FOR PARENTS -

EXCUSABLE ABSENCE (CALIFORNIA E.C. 48205) [ABSENCE CODE 1]

- Illness or injury of pupil
- Illness or medical appointment during school hours of a child of whom the pupil is a custodial parent
- Funeral of immediate family member (may include any relative residing with the pupil) - 1 day: in-state - 3 days: out-of-state and/or country
- Jury duty
- Medical, dental, optometrical, or chiropractic services
- Quarantine under the direction of a county or city health officer

ADMINISTRATOR APPROVAL [ABSENCE CODE 5]

For justifiable personal reasons including, not limited to:

- Active military duty in combat zone (immediate family member; maximum 3 days)
- Appearance in court
- Attendance at a funeral service (extended days)
- Attendance at a religious retreat (shall not exceed 4 hours per semester)
- Entertainment industry (no more than 5 consecutive days or a maximum of 5 absences per school year)
- Medical exclusion or exemption
- Observance of religious holiday or ceremony
- Religious instruction (attend a minimum school day no more than 4 days per school month)
- Revoked suspension through appeals procedure
- Participation in not-for-profit performing arts organization (maximum 5 per school year)
- Pre-arranged mental health services (Mental Health Day Treatment)
- "Take Your Child to Work Day"
- Absences when pupil is the custodial parent (for additional information contact school)

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS THE LAW

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COMPULSORY FULL-TIME EDUCATION | EDUCATION CODE 48200

Each person between the ages of 6 and 18 years not exempted under provision of this chapter is subject to compulsory full-time education. Each parent, guardian, or other person having control or charge of such pupil shall send the pupil to the public full-time day school or continuation school or classes for the full-time designated as the length of the school day.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE 45.04

Juveniles are prohibited from loitering during the hours and days when the school, which the minor would normally attend, is in session.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY UNCLEARED ABSENCES WILL TRIGGER A TRUANCY.

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