

1 3122 STUDENTS

2 Attendance Policy

3 The Board believes and research supports that students who attend school regularly are more successful
4 than those who do not. Students are responsible for attending class. The learning experiences that take
5 place in the classroom environment are an essential part of the educational process. Absences and
6 tardiness tend to disrupt the continuity of the instructional program and the time lost from class is
7 irretrievable, particularly in terms of opportunity for interaction and exchange of ideas between students
8 and teachers. Missing class hinders a student's ability to master the subject matter, and this may be
9 reflected in the grade. Grades earned in any course shall reflect the student's fulfillment of academic
10 requirements, achievement, and daily participation. The administration does not condone absences that
11 detract from our academics

12 A student's regular school attendance also reflects dependability and is a significant component on a
13 student's permanent record. Future employers are as much concerned about punctuality and
14 dependability as they are about academic record. School success, scholarship, and job opportunity are
15 greatly affected by a good attendance record.

16 Specific rules and regulations regarding attendance and tardies can be found in the respective student
17 handbook.

18 Policy History:

19 Adopted on: July 1, 2000

20 Revised on: August 23, 2010

21 Revised on: January 26, 2015