



# Central Point School District 6

## Excused and Unexcused Absences

Excused	Unexcused
Guardian confirmed personal or immediate family illness or mental health up to 3 consecutive school days per month	Truancy or leaving school/classroom at anytime without permission
More than 3 consecutive days for personal illness or mental health with medical provider's note	Personal illness or mental health requiring more than 3rd cumulative day of absence per month (without a medical provider's note or communication with school regarding specific circumstances)
Medical or health care appointment	Appointments not medically related
Athletics, school office, school counselor or other school sponsored activity, including travel to/from activity	Lack of required immunizations (unless immunization exemption has been submitted to school office)
Other reason(s) requested by the family and pre-approved by school	Other reasons not approved by the school (examples: oversleeping, student missed the bus, student employment, etc..)
Family emergency (bereavement, attending court, disaster, hospital visit) up to 3 consecutive days	An absence may be excused by a principal or teacher if the absence is caused by:  (A) The pupil's sickness, including the mental or behavioral health of the pupil; (B) The sickness of some member of the pupil's family; or (C) An emergency.

\*\*\*Just a few missed days here and there, even if they're excused absences, accumulates lost learning time and can put your child behind in school. This is as true in kindergarten as it is in high school. Put simply, too many absences at any age can affect a student's chances for academic success and eventually for graduation. Chronic absenteeism is missing an average of 2 days per month or 14 days total in a school year.

Find out more about Oregon Attendance here:

<https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/pages/chronicabsenteeismfaq.aspx>

**Central Point School District 6 is committed to supporting our students and families. We understand that attendance issues can be directly connected to other family needs. If your family is in need of additional support or assistance, please contact your child's school. Here is also [a link to local agencies for community resources.](#)**

