

Students

PARENTAL NOTIFICATION PROGRAM – ABSENCES

The Governing Board fully recognizes its responsibility to enforce compulsory attendance in accordance with the law and to provide a safe environment for students while in school. The Board is also aware of the hazards that students may encounter en route to school and is committed to minimizing the possibility of harm to students.

In recognition of this concern, the Superintendent is directed to develop a procedure for the immediate notification of parents in the event of a student absence that is unaccounted for by district attendance or instructional staff.

The Superintendent shall explore all available resources to implement and staff a parental notification program on a daily basis. The Superintendent is encouraged to solicit the volunteer participation of parent and community groups for this purpose.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35160 Authority of Governing Boards

46113 Minimum school day for grades four through eight

48200-48204 Persons included (compulsory education law)