

5 Attendance Policy

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

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

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

25 Policy History:

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