

<p>Title 22 Sec 11.21</p>	<p>All absences occasioned by observance of the student's religion on a day approved by the Joint Operating Committee as a religious holiday shall be excused, and no student so excused shall be deprived of an award or eligibility to compete for an award or the opportunity to make up a test given on the religious holiday.</p>
<p>SC 1546 Title 22 Sec. 11.21</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee shall, upon written request of the parents/ guardians, release from attendance a student participating in a religious instruction program acknowledged by the Joint Operating Committee. Such instruction shall not require the child's absence from school for more than thirty-six (36) hours per school year, and its organizers must inform the Joint Operating Committee of the child's attendance record. The Joint Operating Committee shall not provide transportation to religious instruction.</p>
<p>SC 1329</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee shall permit a student to be excused for participation in a project sponsored by a statewide or countywide 4-H, FFA or combined 4-H and FFA group upon administrative approval and written request prior to the event.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 11.23, 11.25</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee will recognize other justifiable absences for part of the school day. These shall include medical appointments, court appearance, and family emergency with written documentation.</p>
<p>SC 1332, 1333</p>	<p>The MCTI Administration will report to sending districts infractions of the law regarding the attendance of students below the age of seventeen (17). Each sending district shall issue notice to those parents/guardians who fail to comply with the statutory requirements of compulsory attendance according to district policy.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Director or designee shall develop procedures for the attendance of students.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure a school session which conforms with requirements of State Board regulations. 2. Govern the keeping of attendance records in accordance with State statutes. 3. Ensure that students absent for any reason have an opportunity to make up work they missed.
<p>4. Guidelines</p>	<p>All students returning to school after an absence must bring a written excuse signed by the parent/guardian, stating the reason for the absence, within three (3) days after returning to school. Any absence for which a note has not been presented shall be marked as unexcused/unlawful after the third day.</p>
<p>Pol. 218</p>	<p><u>Tardiness</u></p> <p>Instructors shall address student tardiness in accordance with the Joint Operating Committee's discipline policy.</p>