

ATTENDANCE POLICY CHANGES: OLD vs. NEW

Grenada School District

POLICY CATEGORY	PREVIOUS POLICY (OLD)	REVISED POLICY (NEW)
 PARENT-EXCUSED ABSENCES	Parent/guardian could excuse up to 5 absences per year with a note.	Student may receive up to 5 excused absences per semester (includes parent notes and medical excuses).
 MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION	No specific requirement regarding documentation was required for illness-related absences.	Absences due to illness or injury beyond the 3rd absence require medical documentation.
 EXCESSIVE ABSENCES	Unlimited medical excuses were permitted with appropriate documentation.	Additional excused absences beyond the semester limit require principal approval for extenuating circumstances.
 MINIMUM DAY ATTENDANCE	Student had to attend 63% of the school day to be counted present.	Student must attend 66% of the school day to be counted present for the full day.
 EXTRACURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY	Student could participate in school-sponsored activities if absent for up to 37% of the day.	Student may not participate in school-sponsored activities if absent for more than 33% of the day.