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ATTENDANCE

The School Board believes that regular attendance plays a key role in the success a student achieves in school. It is the belief of the Wrangell Public School Board that all students must be in school and on task in order to obtain an appropriate education. We recognize that there will be specific times a student must be excused, but also realize that each absence from the classroom detracts from the quality of the student's education. For this reason, we have limited the allowable periods a student may be absent to ten per semester, per class except as provided in the administrative regulations accompanying this policy.

The School Board participates in the enforcement of state compulsory attendance laws. The Board may excuse a child from compulsory public school attendance as allowed by law. Parents or guardians, of children granted exemption shall not incur penalties for violations of the compulsory attendance laws.

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

14.30.010 When Attendance Compulsory
14.30.020 Violations
14.30.030, Prevention and Reduction of Truancy
14.30.340 When Not Required to Enroll
14.45.030-14.45.200 Private and Denominational Schools

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