

Students

Attendance and Excuses

The state attendance laws require regular attendance in county programs and punctuality with both the county office, district and the parents having a responsibility for enforcing these laws. It has been well demonstrated that regular attendance is a key factor in the success a student achieves in a county program. The state law also requires that the county office keep an accurate record of each student's attendance. A student should not be absent from a county program without the parents' knowledge and consent. Students will be allowed to be absent from county programs only for health reasons or in the case of a family emergency. Verification of absence can be verbal or written as specified in the Education Code.

Legal Reference: Education Code
1740 Employment of personnel to supervise attendance
(county superintendent)
1870 Credit for attendance when instructed by county
superintendent
1871 Crediting attendance of educationally handicapped
pupils
46000 Records (attendance)
46010-46015 Absences
46100-46118 Attendance in kindergarten and elementary
schools
46140-46147 Attendance in junior high and high schools
46500-46502 Attendance of physically handicapped pupils
46510-46513 Attendance of educationally handicapped
pupils
48200 Children between ages of 6 and 16 years
(compulsory full-time attendance)
48205 Absence for justifiable personal reasons
48260-48273 Truants
48292 Filing complaint against parent
48320-48324 School Attendance Review Boards
49067(b) Unexcused absences as cause for failing grade

Administrative Code, Title 5
306 Explanation of absences

Policy

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