

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE
BOARD POLICY**

STUDENTS

ATTENDANCE

Student Attendance

431

The Board of Education recognizes the positive relationship between regular school attendance and success in school and employment. If student learning and growth are to take place, parents/guardians, students, and school personnel must recognize their responsibilities to assure regular attendance.

Regular school attendance is expected of all students. State law requires every student between six and 18 years of age to be in school attendance unless he/she:

1. Is excused temporarily for physical or mental reasons, or other reasons defined by the Board;
2. Has been excused by his/her parent/guardian prior to an absence in accordance with state law;
3. Has graduated; or
4. Has been authorized to attend an alternative educational program.

It is the responsibility of any person having under his/her control such a student to ensure regular attendance during the full period and hours that school is in session until the end of the quarter or semester of the school year in which the student become 18 years of age.

Procedures shall be developed by the administration to enhance the full attendance requirement and to determine appropriate action to serve as a deterrent to truancy. These procedures shall be in accordance with state law and the District's truancy plan and shall be approved by the Board. The District shall not deny student credit in a course or subject solely because of a student's unexcused absence.

Legal Ref: Sections 118.5 Wisconsin Statutes
 118.153
 118.16
 118.162
 118.165
 118.18

Cross Ref: 431 Rule, Student Attendance Procedures
 District Truancy Plan

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