

Morrow County School District

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Compulsory Attendance

Except when exempt by Oregon law, all students ages 7-18 who have not completed the 12th grade are required to attend **regularly, a** school full-time **during the entire school term** ~~on a regular basis at the designated school within the attendance area.~~

All students five or six years of age who have been enrolled in a public school are required to attend regularly.

Persons having legal control of a student ages 7-18 who has not completed the 12th grade are required to have the student attend school. **Persons having legal control of a student who is five or six years of age and has enrolled the child in a public school, are required to have the student attend and maintain regular attendance.**

Under the superintendent's direction and supervision, attendance supervisors shall monitor and report any violation of the compulsory attendance law to the superintendent or designee. Failure to send a student and to maintain a student in regular attendance is a Class C violation.

The district may develop procedures for issuing a citation.

A parent who is not supervising his/her student by requiring school attendance may also be in violation of ORS 163.577 (1)(c). Failing to supervise a child is a Class A violation.

In addition, under policy JHFDA - Suspension of Driving Privileges, the district may report students with 10 consecutive days unexcused absence or 15 cumulative days unexcused absence in a single semester to the Oregon Department of Transportation.

Exemptions from Compulsory School Attendance

In the following cases, students shall not be required to attend public schools full-time:

1. Students being taught in a private or parochial school in courses of study usually taught in grades 1-12 in the public schools and in attendance for a period equivalent to that required of students attending public schools;
2. Students proving to the Board's satisfaction that they have acquired the courses of study taught in grades 1-12 in the public schools;

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3. Students being taught by a private teacher the courses of study usually taught in grades 1-12 in the public school for a period equivalent to that required of students attending public schools;
4. Students being educated in the home by a parent;
5. Students excluded from attendance as provided by law;
6. An exemption may be granted to the parent of any student 16 or 17 years of age who is lawfully employed full-time, lawfully employed part-time and enrolled in school, a community college or alternative education program as defined in ORS 336.615.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 153.018](#)

[ORS 163.577](#)

[ORS 336.615 - 336.665](#)

[ORS 339.010 - 339.090](#)

~~[ORS 339.260](#)~~

[ORS 339.925](#)

[ORS 339.990](#)

[ORS 807-.065](#)

[ORS 807-.066](#)

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