

ATTENDANCE  
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

FEA  
(LOCAL)

Students in violation of the compulsory attendance law shall be reported to the District attendance officer, who may institute court action as provided by law.

**EXCUSED ABSENCES** In addition to excused absences required by law, the District shall excuse absences for the following purposes.

~~STUDENTS AGE 18  
AND OVER~~ HIGHER  
EDUCATION VISITS

~~A student who voluntarily attends school after the student's 18th birthday shall be required to attend school until the end of the school year.~~

The District shall excuse a student for up to two days during the student's junior year and up to two days during the student's senior year to visit an accredited institution of higher education. A student shall be required to submit verification of such visits in accordance with administrative regulations.

**[For extracurricular activity absences, see FM.]**

EARLY VOTING OR  
ELECTION CLERK

The District shall excuse a student for up to two days per school year to serve as an early voting or election clerk. A student shall be required to submit verification of service in accordance with administrative regulations.

WITHDRAWAL FOR  
NONATTENDANCE

The District may initiate withdrawal of a student under the age of ~~19~~<sup>18</sup> for nonattendance under the following conditions:

1. The student has been absent ten consecutive school days; and
2. Repeated efforts by the attendance officer and/or principal to locate the student have been unsuccessful.

**[For District-initiated withdrawal of students ~~19~~<sup>18</sup> or older, see FEA(LEGAL).]**

STUDENTS IN  
HOMESCHOOLS

When the District becomes aware that a student is being or will be homeschooled, the Superintendent or designee may request in writing a letter of notification from the parents of their intention to homeschool using a curriculum designed to meet basic education goals of reading, spelling, grammar, mathematics, and a study of good citizenship.

If the parents refuse to submit a letter of notification or if the District has evidence that the school-age child is not being homeschooled within legal requirements, the District may investigate further and, if warranted, shall pursue legal action to enforce the compulsory attendance law.