

BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY

Code: 431	Title: COMPULSORY AND TRUANCY STUDENT ATTENDANCE	Adopted: 8/11/1986	Revised: 1/1991 01/14/14; 07/31/2015 11/14/2017
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All children between the ages of six (6) and eighteen (18) years of age, except as provided by the law and the policies herein, shall attend school regularly during full period and hours that school is in session until the end of the school term, quarter or semester of the school year in which the child becomes 18 years of age. Truancy shall be defined as any absence during part or all of one or more days from school during which the District has not been notified of the legal cause of such absence by the parent or guardian of the absent pupil. When in attendance, a student must attend all classes in which he/she is enrolled unless excused by a principal. A student may not leave school property during the day unless he/she has been officially excused by an administrator.

Any child who has reached the age of eighteen (18) years may be excused from school attendance with the consent of his/her parent or guardian and the approval of the Board of Education.

A student of age sixteen (16) or older may attend a state approved alternative education program in lieu of high school attendance, in compliance with Wisconsin Statute 118.15.

The District Administrator shall develop attendance reporting and truancy procedures to encourage student attendance. The District Administrator shall be the school attendance officer and shall designate an administrator at each school to perform the duties and responsibilities as is required by law.

The District Administrator will provide WI DPI information regarding the attendance of any child between ages six (6) and eighteen (18) years as is required.