

#5050**Student Attendance Objectives**

The Board of Education recognizes that regular school attendance is vital to meeting the educational needs of all students.

The Board recognizes that the responsibility for regular, daily punctual attendance is shared by the community, the home, students, and school personnel.

Regular school attendance assures a sense of learning experiences necessary to build a firm, basic foundation of knowledge and skills. Additionally, students require opportunities to develop an appropriate sense of self-worth, to establish satisfactory peer relationships and to develop a sense of individual responsibility.

Schools educate students most effectively and provide the necessary support and assistance to maximize success in learning when students are present on a regular basis.

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