

Morrow County School District

Code: JEA

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Compulsory Attendance**

Except when exempt by Oregon law, all students **between** ages ~~7-18~~ **6 and 18** who have not completed the 12th grade are required to **regularly** attend ~~regularly~~, a **public full-time** school ~~full-time~~ during the entire school term.

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

Persons having legal control of a student **between the** ages ~~7-18~~ **6 and 18** who has not completed the 12th grade, are required to have the student attend **and maintain the child in regular attendance during the school term.** 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 **the child in** regular attendance **during the school term.**

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 **Oregon Revised Statute (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 absences 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~~ **kindergarten through grade 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 **equivalent knowledge to that acquired in** the courses of study taught in ~~grades 1-12~~ **kindergarten through grade 12** in the public schools;

3. Students being taught, by a private teacher, the courses of study usually taught in ~~grades 1-12~~ **kindergarten through grade 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, **or who is** lawfully employed part-time and enrolled in school, a community college or **an** 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 339.925](#)

[ORS 339.990](#)
[ORS 807.065](#)
[ORS 807.066](#)

[OAR 581-021](#)-0026

[OAR 581-021](#)-0029
[OAR 581-021](#)-0071
[OAR 581-021](#)-0077
SB 321 (2015)
~~HB 4014 (2012)~~