

STUDENT ABSENCES AND EXCUSES

The following reasons for student absences from schools are recognized as valid by the Board of Education:

1. illness
2. illness or death in the family
3. unsafe travel conditions
4. religious observance
5. medical appointments
6. quarantine
7. required court appearances
8. approved college visits
9. approved cooperative work programs

Any other absence is considered unexcused. Each absence must be accounted for. It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to notify the office on the morning of the absence. It is essential that parents/guardians provide a written excuse for each absence. Such excuse should contain the reason and date of absence.

Cross-ref: 4710, Grading Systems
5100, Student Attendance
5161, Truancy and Tardiness

Ref: Education Law §§1709(2); 3024; 3025; 3202(1-a)
8 NYCRR §175.6

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