

CHAPTER 5.00 – STUDENTS

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

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- (1) A student who is absent without the principal's approval shall have his/her parent(s), as defined by Florida Statutes, report such absences to the school center in the manner prescribed by the Code of Student Conduct.
 - (a) The Code of Student Conduct shall prescribe attendance requirements including, but not limited to, provisions for excused and unexcused absences, opportunities to make up work assignments, and reporting absences.
 - (b) Students shall be excused from any examination, study, or work assignments for observance of a religious holiday or because the tenets of his/her religion forbid secular activity at such time. The school principal shall implement this provision on an individual basis pursuant to Florida Statutes and State Board of Education rules.
 - (c) No adverse or prejudicial effects shall result to any student who avails himself/herself to the provisions of this rule.
- (2) Student absences must be tracked on a daily basis and parents contacted as required by law.
- (3) A person designated by the Superintendent or his / her designee shall investigate truancy problems.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

1001.41; 1001.42, F.S.

LAWS IMPLEMENTED:

985.03; 1000.21; 1001.43;
1003.21; 1003.23; 1003.24; 1003.26, F.S.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RULE:

6A-1.044; 6A-1.09514

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