

INTERMEDIATE UNIT 1

TITLE: ATTENDANCE

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| 204. ATTENDANCE | |
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| 1. Purpose | <p>The Board requires that school-aged students enrolled in Intermediate Unit programs attend school regularly, in accordance with state laws. The educational programs offered by the Intermediate Unit are predicated upon the presence of the student and requires continuity of instruction and classroom participation in order for students to achieve consistent educational progress.</p> |
| 2. Authority SC 1301, 1302, 1327, 1329 Title 22 Sec. 11.11, 11.13, 11.23, 11.25, 11.41 | <p>Attendance shall be required of all students enrolled in Intermediate Unit programs during the days and hours that such programs are in session, except that a building administrator or program supervisor may excuse a student for temporary absences when receiving satisfactory evidence of mental, physical, or other urgent conditions that may reasonably cause the student's absence.</p> <p>The Board considers the following conditions to constitute reasonable cause for absence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Illness.2. Quarantine.3. Recovery from accident.4. Required court attendance.5. Death in family.6. Family educational trips.7. Educational tours and trips. |
| Title 22 Sec. 11.26 | |

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| <p>Title 22 Sec. 11.22, 11.28 SC 1327, 1329 Pol. 115, 117</p> | <p>Attendance need not always be within school facilities. A student will be considered in attendance if present at any place where a program is in session by authority of the Board; the student is receiving approved tutorial instruction or health care; the student is engaged in an approved and properly supervised work-study or career education program; the student is receiving approved homebound instruction or the student is engaged in an approved and properly supervised independent study.</p> |
| <p>Title 22 Sec 11.21</p> | <p>All absences occasioned by observance of the student's religion on a day approved by the Board or a member district as a religious holiday shall be excused, and no student so excused shall be deprived of an award or eligibility to compete for an award or the opportunity to make up a test given on the religious holiday.</p> |
| <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> | <p>The member school district shall be responsible for enforcing the compulsory attendance laws.</p> <p>The Executive Director or designee will assure school-aged students meet state attendance laws. Information on attendance will be communicated to the home school districts.</p> |