

STUDENT PERSONNEL

Series 500

POLICY TITLE CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM AND TRUANCY CALCULATIONS No. 501.9R2

How Chronic Absenteeism/Truancy is calculated

- All partial days below are rounded up to a full day.
- Only whole/half day absences are used to calculate chronic absenteeism/truancy:
 - If gone between $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$ of the day you are counted half day absent
 - If gone more than $\frac{2}{3}$ of the day you are counted full day absent

First Quarter

10% Absence 5 Days

15% Absence 7 Days

20% Absence 9 Days

Second Quarter

10% Absence 9 Days

15% Absence 13 Days

20% Absence 18 Days

Third Quarter

10% Absence 13 Days

15% Absence 20 Days

20% Absence 26 Days

Fourth Quarter

10% Absence 18 Days

15% Absence 26 Days

20% Absence 35 Days

Attendance percentage will be calculated based on the following number of days in each quarter:

- First 43 days
- Second 86 days
- Third 129 days
- Fourth 173 days

Exceptions to this policy include children who:

- have completed the requirements for graduation in an accredited school or have obtained a high school equivalency diploma
- are excused for sufficient reason by any court of record or judge
- are attending religious services or receiving religious instruction
- are unable to attend school due to legitimate medical reasons

- has an individualized education program that affects the child's attendance
- has a plan under section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C. §794, that affects the child's attendance
- are attending an approved or probationally approved private college preparatory school
- are attending an accredited nonpublic school
- are receiving independent private instruction
- are receiving competent private instruction

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian of a child to provide evidence of the child's mental and physical inability to attend school or of the child's qualifications for one of the exceptions listed above.

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