

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

In accordance with Eau Claire County ordinances and state law, all children between six and 18 years of age must attend school full-time until the end of the term, quarter or semester in which they become 18, unless they:

- (1) are excused from school attendance for personal illness or other reason defined in state law and/or the District’s administrative procedures implementing this policy;
- (2) have been authorized to attend an alternative educational program leading to high school graduation or a high school equivalency diploma; or
- (3) have graduated from high school.

Procedures shall be developed by the administration to enhance the full attendance requirement and to determine appropriate action to serve as a deterrent to truancy. These procedures shall be in accordance with Eau Claire County ordinances and state law. The District shall not deny student credit in a course or subject solely because of a student's unexcused absences.

Enforcement of student attendance and truancy policies and procedures shall be a shared responsibility between the schools, family service agencies, law enforcement officials, students, parents/guardians, and the community at large.

The District shall provide each student enrolled in the public schools in the district with a copy of the attendance policy and procedures at the beginning of the school year.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.15 Wisconsin Statutes
 118.153
 118.155
 118.16
 118.162-118.165
 938.17(2)
 948.45

Eau Claire County Ordinance Chapter 9.95

CROSS REF.: JE-R, Student Attendance/Truancy Procedures
 IGBG, Homebound Instruction
 IGBI, Children at Risk Programs
 IGCD, Dual Enrollment in Postsecondary Institutions (Other than through Youth Options Program)
 IGCDA, Youth Options Program
 JB, Equal Educational Opportunities
 JEC, School Admissions
 JECBB, Full-time Public School Open Enrollment
 JECBC, Part-time Public School Open Enrollment
 JO-R, Guidelines for the Maintenance and Confidentiality of Student Records
 County Truancy Plan

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