

ATTENDANCE  
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

FEA  
(LOCAL)

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OFFICER

Students in violation of the compulsory attendance law shall be reported to the District attendance officer who shall institute court action as ~~PROVIDED~~<sup>required</sup> by law.

The Board has designated the director for pupil services as the attendance officer for the District.

EXCUSED ABSENCES

**IN ADDITION TO EXCUSED ABSENCES REQUIRED BY LAW, THE DISTRICT SHALL EXCUSE ABSENCES FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES.**

~~HIGHER  
EDUCATION VISITS  
STUDENTS AGE 18  
AND OVER  
HIGHER EDUCATION  
VISITS~~

~~A student who voluntarily attends school after the student's 18th birthday shall be required to attend school until the end of the school year.~~

The District shall excuse a student for up to two days during the student's junior year and up to two days during the student's senior year to visit an accredited institution of higher education. A student shall be required to submit verification of such visits in accordance with administrative regulations.

~~EARLY VOTING OR  
ELECTION CLERK  
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The District shall excuse a student for up to two days per school year to serve as an early voting or election clerk. A student shall be required to submit verification of service in accordance with administrative regulations.

**[FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY ABSENCES, SEE FM.]**

WITHDRAWAL FOR  
NONATTENDANCE

The District may initiate withdrawal of a student under the age of ~~19~~<sup>18</sup> for nonattendance under the following conditions:

1. The student has been absent ten consecutive school days; and
2. Repeated efforts by the attendance officer and/or principal to locate the student have been unsuccessful.

**[For DISTRICT-INITIATED withdrawal of students ~~19~~<sup>18</sup> or older, see FEA(LEGAL).]**

After consultation with law enforcement officials, the attendance officer and principal shall determine, based on all available information, whether the student no longer resides within the District. A student who is reported as a "runaway" with a case number shall be withdrawn effective on the date of the police report.

STUDENTS IN  
HOMESCHOOLS

When the District becomes aware that a student is being or will be homeschooled, the Superintendent or designee may request in writing a letter of notification from the parents of their intention to homeschool using a curriculum designed to meet basic education

goals of reading, spelling, grammar, mathematics, and a study of good citizenship.

If the parents refuse to submit a letter of notification or if the District has evidence that the school-age child is not being homeschooled within legal requirements, the District may investigate further and, if warranted, shall pursue legal action to enforce the compulsory attendance law.

The Superintendent or designee shall inform the parent of the District's policy regarding placement of students who enroll from unaccredited schools and shall advise the parent that such policy will be followed at any time the student enrolls or reenrolls in District schools. [See FD]

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