

ATTENDANCE
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

FEA
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Students in violation of the compulsory attendance law shall be reported to the District ~~attendance officer~~ TRUANCY AND PREVENTION OFFICER who shall institute court action as provided by law.

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The Board has designated the director for ~~pupil services~~ STUDENT AND PARENT SERVICES as the attendance officer for the District.

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EXCUSED ABSENCES

In addition to excused absences required by law, the District shall excuse absences for the following purposes.

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HIGHER
EDUCATION VISITS

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.

ARMED SERVICES
ENLISTMENT

THE DISTRICT SHALL EXCUSE A STUDENT 17 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER FOR UP TO FOUR DAYS DURING A SCHOOL YEAR FOR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO PURSUING ENLISTMENT IN A BRANCH OF THE U.S. ARMED SERVICES OR TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD. A STUDENT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT VERIFICATION OF SUCH ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS.

EARLY VOTING OR
ELECTION CLERK

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 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 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 A student who is reported as a "runaway" with a case number shall be withdrawn effective on the date of the police report.

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STUDENTS ~~IN~~
~~ATTENDING~~
HOMESCHOOLS

~~STUDENTS WHO ARE HOMESCHOOLED ARE EXEMPT FROM THE COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAW TO THE SAME EXTENT AS STUDENTS ENROLLED IN OTHER PRIVATE SCHOOLS.~~

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~~ADEQUATE DOCUMENTATION OF HOMESCHOOLING OR WITHDRAWAL SHALL CONSIST OF EITHER A STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH FD (LOCAL) INDICATING THE DATE HOMESCHOOLING BEGAN, OR A SIGNED AND DATED LETTER FROM A PARENT OR GUARDIAN INDICATING THAT HIS OR HER CHILD IS BEING HOMESCHOOLED AND THE DATE THE HOMESCHOOLING BEGAN.~~

~~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. A PARENT OR GUARDIAN A LETTER OF ASSURANCE THAT A CHILD IS BEING EDUCATED 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.~~

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ENFORCING
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~~If ~~the parents~~ GUARDIAN refuseS to submit a REQUESTED STATEMENT OR letter A REQUESTED STATEMENT OR 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.~~

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~~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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