

Student Attendance

According to the Education Act, "every parent, guardian or other person having charge of a pupil who is of compulsory school age shall take all steps that are necessary to ensure regular attendance of that pupil." The Act also states that when a student is unable to attend, parents, or guardians should supply information to the principal regarding the student's absence.

Grades 7 to 9 Attendance Guidelines

When a student accumulates unexplained absences (parents did not contact the school regarding their child's absences), every effort will be made to contact the parent(s) at our earliest convenience. It is for this reason that every effort by a parent must be made to notify the school when their child will be absent.

If a student accumulates 10 unexplained absences, a letter will be sent home. If the unexplained absences continue, a meeting between the student, parent(s), and teachers may be set up to discuss their progress, subsequent attendance, and any programming required to ensure their success.

Grades 10 to 12 Attendance Guidelines

Students in Grades 10 to 12 must maintain a minimum attendance rate of 80% in each class. If a student attends less than that, he/she will be immediately placed on an attendance contract. The attendance contract lists specific conditions that must be met in order for the student to remain in the class.