

POLICY TITLE: STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Policy Type: Executive Limitations

Legal Citation: R277-607, Truancy Prevention

The School realizes students will succeed when they regularly, punctually attend school.

Accordingly, the School Director shall not:

- 1. Fail to develop truancy procedures that encourage regular, punctual attendance of students.
- 2. Fail to review the Truancy Policy annually.
- 3. Fail to define "approved school activity", "excused absence", and other definitions not provided in law necessary to implement a compulsory attendance policy.

- 4. Fail to include criteria and procedures for preapproval of extended absences.
- 5. Fail to establish programs and meaningful incentives which promote regular, punctual student attendance.
- 6. Fail to notify parents of the Truancy Policy, procedures, discipline, consequences, and appeal processes.
- 7. Fail to establish and publish procedures for students or parents to contest notices of truancy.