

Policy Title:

*Student Absences — Unexcused*

Code No. **501.6**

Students shall attend school unless excused by the building administrator. Absences, which are not approved by the administration, shall be unexcused absences. Students are subject to disciplinary action for unexcused absences.

A student absent without the building administrator's permission is considered truant. Truant students may be reported to law enforcement officials in accordance with law. Repeated trancies may result in loss of credit and possible exclusion from school. Under Iowa law, it is a criminal offense when parents or guardians do not ensure that their children attend school on a regular basis.

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