

CHAPTER 5.00 – STUDENTS

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

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- 1) Regular school attendance by students is crucial for their educational success.
 - a) The Code of Student Conduct shall prescribe attendance requirements including, but not limited to, provisions for excused and unexcused absences, opportunities to make up work assignments, and reporting absences.
 - b) Students shall be excused from any examination, study, or work assignments for observance of a religious holiday or because the tenets of his/her religion forbid secular activity at such time. The school principal shall implement this provision on an individual basis pursuant to Florida Statutes and State Board of Education Rule.
 - c) No adverse or prejudicial effects shall result to any student who avails himself/herself to the provisions of this rule.
- 2) Student absences must be tracked on a daily basis and parents contacted as required by law.
- 3) A person designated by the Superintendent or his/her designee shall investigate truancy problems.

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