

Truancy/Non-Attendance During Hunting

Truancy is defined as absence from school without permission.

The district believes irregular attendance is one of the factors associated with student failure and frustration with the school experience. A fundamental purpose for insisting on punctual, regular school attendance is to help each student develop habits of responsibility.

With these beliefs in mind, the district will develop procedures that foster a partnership with parents in the early detection of truancy, related counseling and appropriate consequences¹.

Non-Attendance During Hunting

The district will allow an excused absence those days of non-attendance brought about by a parent's request to take his/her child hunting. Proper planning and preparing of continuing studies should be a prerequisite of such activity. The district allows five days for this purpose.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.040](#) to -339.090

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#) to -0075

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¹Exclusion may not be used to address truancy. (ORS 339.250(2)(b)(B))