

STUDENT ABSENCES AND EXCUSES

The following reasons for student absences from schools are recognized as valid by the Board of Education

Excused absences:

- Sickness
- Sickness or death in family
- Impassable roads or weather
- Religious holidays
- Quarantine
- Required to be in court or detention
- Music lessons
- Attendance at health clinics
- Approved cooperative work program
- Approved college visits
- Military obligations

The following are considered unexcused absences:

- Unlawful detention
- Home babysitting
- Working
- Being tired
- Oversleeping
- Shopping
- Traveling
- Cold weather
- Miss the bus
- Other absences not excused by principal
- Suspension (if student is offered but does not attend alternative)

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