

**STUDENT PERSONNEL**  
*Series 500*

Policy Title: REGULAR AND PUNCTUAL ATTENDANCE      Code: 502.3

Every parent, guardian or other person having custody of a child between the ages of seven (7) years and sixteen (16) years shall cause the child to be instructed in subjects commonly and usually taught in the public schools of the State of Idaho. Unless the child is otherwise comparably instructed, the parent or guardian shall cause a child regularly to attend the public schools of the district. Every parent, guardian or other person having custody of children who attend the public schools shall bear the responsibility for the child's punctual attendance. A child shall conform to the attendance policies and regulations established by the Board of Trustees.

These policies shall not restrict the dual enrollment of private or home-schooled students when space is available. Dual enrolled students must comply with all rules, regulations and procedures for those hours which they are in attendance. Dual enrolled or non-enrolled students may not loiter on campus grounds or in campus buildings when they are not enrolled for class that hour.

Once a student accumulates five (5) days of unexcused absences in a month, or six (6) days in a semester:

1. Schedule a Lapwai School District Attendance Court hearing for a student and their parent/guardian.
2. File a petition with the appropriate court with a stay attached.

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Legal References:  
Section 33-202 I.C.  
H.B. #171 7/95

Related References: