

STUDENT PERSONNEL
Series 500

Policy Title: ABSENCES

Code: 502.4

The law of the state and the Nez Perce Tribe requires attendance at school. Students and others who do not comply with this regulation may be subject to school discipline and/or court action and referral to Child Protective Services.

Grades PreK-5: Absences will be recorded by one-half (1/2) days. If a student is in attendance more than one-half (1/2) of any half day, he/she will not be marked absent for that half day. However, at the discretion of the principal, the periods less than a half day may be accumulated to determine total days of absences.

Grades 6-12: Absences will be recorded by period. When a student misses twelve (12) days in any given period in a semester, the student may be withdrawn from that class.

Special consideration may be allowed a student after faculty or Board of Trustees review cases of absences beyond the control of the student and parent.

If the efforts detailed in policy fail to improve attendance, the principal will refer the student to the superintendent. After reviewing the student's attendance record, the superintendent may arrange a hearing before the Board of Trustees in accordance with Idaho Code 33-205, Denial of School Attendance, for habitual truancy.

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Legal References:
Section 33-202, 206, 207 I.C.

Related References: