

## CHAPTER 5.00 - STUDENTS

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### **STUDENT ATTENDANCE**

#### **POLICY:**

- (1) A student who is absent without the principal's approval shall have his / her parent(s) or legal guardian report such absences to the school center in the manner prescribed by the Code of Student Conduct.
  - (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 Rules.
  - (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.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** 230.22(2); 230.23(17), F.S.

**LAWS IMPLEMENTED:** 39.01(73)(c); 230.23005(8); 232.0225; 232.09; 985.03, F.S.

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