
CLOVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENTS

Admissions Residency and Attendance

STUDENT ABSENCES, EXCUSES, AND MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

PURPOSE: To recognize the importance of daily school attendance, while ensuring students the opportunity to make up work missed due to justifiable absences from school.

The Board believes that regular attendance plays an important role in student achievement. The Board recognizes its responsibility under the law to ensure that students attend school regularly. Parents/guardians of children aged 6 to 18 are obligated to send their children to school unless otherwise provided by law. The Board shall abide by all state attendance laws and may use appropriate legal means to correct the problems of excessive absence or truancy.

A. Excused Absences

The Board, while stressing the importance of regular school attendance to the learning process, recognizes that illness, other medical reasons, death in the family, and other justifiable personal reasons may necessitate a student's absence from school.

The Board directs the Superintendent or designee to develop a program which will provide a student with the opportunity to complete, within a reasonable time, course assignments and tests missed due to an approved absence, and upon completion be given full credit therefor within the limits established by existing statutes.

B. Weekend School Program

The Board desires to provide learning opportunities within the regular school structure for students who need to make up work because of absences, whether excused or unexcused, tardiness, truancy, and the like. It would also be desirable to provide such an opportunity in lieu of suspension for infractions of Education Code section 48900 or as an alternative to other disciplinary action when appropriate.

The Board directs the Superintendent or designee to develop a Weekend School Program which provides students with a classroom situation to make up work and/or fulfill the stipulations of a disciplinary action.

The Weekend School Program can be operated at any school within the District and must provide a classroom related program for a minimum of four hours.

The Weekend School Program is funded through the revenue generated by students attending the program. A minimum number of such students must be in attendance to cover the direct cost of a teacher's hourly wage, plus administrative and utility costs. The Weekend School teacher will be paid the hourly rate equivalent to a summer school teacher.

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EDUCATION CODE

37201 School month

37223 Weekend classes

41601 Reports of average daily attendance

42238-42250.1 Apportionments

46000 Records (attendance)

46010-46014 Absences

46100-46119 Attendance in kindergarten and elementary schools

46140-46147 Attendance in junior high and high schools

48200-48208 Children ages 6-18 (compulsory full-time attendance)

48210-48216 Exclusions from attendance

48225.5 Work permit; excused absence; entertainment or allied industries

48240-48246 Supervisors of attendance

48260-48273 Truants

48292 Filing complaint against parent

48320-48324 School attendance review boards

48340-48341 Improvement of student attendance

48913 Completion of work

48980 Parental notifications

49067 Unexcused absences as cause of failing grade

49701 Provisions of the interstate compact on educational opportunities for military children

51745-51746 Independent Study

ELECTIONS CODE

12302 Student participation on precinct boards

FAMILY CODE

6920-6929 Consent by minor

VEHICLE CODE

13202.7 Driving privileges; minors; suspension or delay for habitual truancy

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

601-601.4 Habitually truant minors

11253.5 Compulsory school attendance

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CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

306 Explanation of absence

420-424 Record of verification of absence due to illness and other causes

11700 -11702 Independent Study

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