

PELHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY
JH-R - PROCEDURE FOR EXCESSIVE ABSENTEEISM, AND TRUANCY

Category: Priority

Principals have developed Student Handbooks, which include rules based on this Policy regarding student absences, excuses and truancy. These rules apply to all students.

This procedure is to help address excessive absences and tardies.

Excessive Absences and Tardies

- Over ten half days of verified absences (excused or unexcused) or tardies is excessive. (For example, five full days is equal to 10 half days)
- All additional absences will be considered unexcused unless parents provide additional documentation.
- Documentation may include, but is not limited to, doctor's notes, court documents, obituaries, or other documents supporting the claimed reason for non- attendance.
- The Principal or designee determines whether documentation is sufficient.

District Procedure History:

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