

LACKAWANNA TRAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ATTENDANCE

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204. ATTENDANCE

1. Purpose

Regulations governing school attendance have been established by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and must be enforced by all schools in the Commonwealth, The Board requires that school-aged students enrolled in district schools attend school regularly, in accordance with state laws. The educational program offered by this district is predicated upon the presence of the student and requires continuity of instruction and classroom participation in order for students to achieve academic standards and consistent educational progress. Experience and research provide evidence that regular attendance and academic achievement are related_

The Board considers the attendance of students to be very essential to the contuluity of instruction and the pupil's educational development.

2. Authority

SC 1301, 1302,
1327, 1329
Title 22
Sec. 11.11. 11.13,
11.23, 11.25, IL41

Attendance shall be required of all students enrolled in district schools during the days and hours that school is in session, except that a principal or teacher may excuse a student far temporary absences when receiving satisfactory evidence of mental, physical, or other urgent conditions **that may** reasonably cause the student's absence.

The Board of Education accepts the following conditions to constitute reasonable cause for absence from school. For each condition a written excuse signed by the parent, guardian physician, or other general legal entity must be submitted to the attendance secretary within three (3) school days of absence(s) in order to be legally documented. Each written excuse must contain the name of the student, date(s) of absence, and reason for absence(s), The conditions are as follows:

Illness.

- 2. Quarantine,
- 3. Required court attendance.
- 4. Death in family.

