

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is the primary foundation upon which a successful school career is built. As a result of frequent absences the benefit of regular classroom instruction is lost and cannot be regained, even by extra after school instruction. It is the Board of Education's belief that the entire process of education requires a regular continuity of instruction, classroom participation and contact with other students in order to be a success for the student. To ascertain that students maintain regular attendance, the principal of each attendance center is delegated the responsibility for (1) establishing rules and regulations in regard to attendance; (2) maintaining attendance records and compulsory attendance reports; (3) filing annual attendance reports and (4) contacting parents of students with unsatisfactory attendance records, to find the basic cause of the attendance problems, and to identify possible ways in which to improve attendance.