



What is an **EXCUSED** absence?

Criteria for excusing students for absences upon parent request may include:

- Student illness/injury/quarantine
- Bereavement
- Serious illness in the family
- Religious instruction
- Inclement weather
- Family emergencies
- Legal or court appointments that require the student's attendance

The school administrator has the ultimate responsibility for deciding whether an absence is excused or unexcused.

All students ages 7 to 18 who have not completed the 12th grade, and all students ages 5 or 6 who have been enrolled in public school, are required to attend school full-time on a regular basis at the designated school within the attendance area, except when exempt by Oregon law (ORS 339.030).

**Absences add up.
9 or less is best!**

