

Mitchell School District #55

Code: **JEDA**
Adopted: 03/16/2016

Truancy

Truancy is defined as absence from school without permission.

The district believes irregular attendance is one of the factors associated with student failure and frustration with the school experience. A fundamental purpose for insisting on punctual, regular school attendance is to help each student develop habits of responsibility.

With these beliefs in mind, the district will develop procedures that foster a partnership with parents in the early detection of truancy, related counseling and appropriate consequences¹.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 339.040 to -339.090

ORS 339.240

ORS 339.250

OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075

¹Expulsion may not be used to address truancy. (ORS 339.250(2)(b)(B))