

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BAYFIELD

431

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

In accordance with state law, all children between 6 and 18 years of age must attend school fulltime until the end of the term, quarter or semester in which they become 18 years of age unless they have a legal excuse as defined by the Board, fall under one of the exceptions outlined in state law, or have graduated from high school.

Any student who has reached the age of 16 may be excused from school attendance under established conditions to participate in programs leading to high school graduation or high school equivalency.

Procedures shall be developed by the administration to enhance the full attendance requirement and to determine appropriate action to serve as a deterrent to truancy. These procedures shall be in accordance with recommendations of the Bayfield County Truancy Committee, Red Cliff Tribal Council and state law, and shall be approved by the Board. The School District of Bayfield shall not deny student credit in a course or subject solely because of a student's unexcused absences.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.15 Wisconsin Statutes
 118.153
 118.16
 118.162
 118.165

CROSS REF.: 431-Rule, Student Attendance Procedures
 431-Exhibit(1), Sample Notice of Truancy
 431-Exhibit(2), Sample Notice of Meeting to
 Discuss a Student's Truancy
 342.3, Programs for Children At Risk
 School District of Bayfield Truancy Plan
 Red Cliff Tribal Council Truancy Code

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