

COMPULSORY STUDENT ATTENDANCE

In accordance with state law, all children between six 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, fall under one of the exceptions outlined in state law, or have graduated from high school.

Any student who has reached the age of 18 may be excused from regular school attendance in accordance with state law and established procedures.

Procedures shall be developed by the administration to enhance the full attendance requirement and shall be approved by the Board.

The School District of West Salem 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 Administrative Procedures  
431-Exhibit (1), Official School Attendance Officer Notice to Parents/Guardians of Student Truancy  
431-Exhibit (2), Official School Attendance Officer Notice to Parents/Guardians of Student Truancy  
431-Exhibit (3), Official School Attendance Officer Notice and Warning of Possible Court Action Against Parents/Guardians Because of Student Truancy  
342.2, Programs for Children At Risk  
432.1, Released Time for Religious Instruction  
La Crosse County Truancy Plan

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