

ELEMENTARY TRUANCY

The Lyndhurst Board of Education recognizes the importance of regular attendance at school except for illness, death in a family or any other serious problem and children who absent themselves from either or both sessions of the elementary school day without just cause are truant.

The Superintendent of Schools shall set up procedures/guidelines for handling truancy on the elementary level.

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Legal Reference:

- N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General Mandatory Powers and Duties of the Board
- N.J.S.A. 18A:36-14-15 Religious Holidays; Excused Absence
- N.J.S.A. 18A:38-25-26-31 Attendance
- N.J.S.A. 18A:38-32 Attendance Officer
- N.J.A.C. 6:8-4.2 (d)2 Attendance Requirement for Graduation
- N.J.A.C. 6:20-1.3(i) Religious Holidays--Excused Absence

Wheatley v. Board of Education of City of Burlington,  
1974 S.L.D. 851

Wetherell v. Board of Education of the Township of  
Burlington, 1978 S.L.D. 794

- Cross References:
- 5114 Suspension/Expulsion
  - 5121 Examination/Grading/Rating
  - 5123 Promotion/Retention
  - 6146 Graduation Requirements
  - 6154 Homework/Makeup



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Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071  
Regulation

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### Procedure

Upon confirmation of student truancy from either session of school, the following procedures shall be adhered to:

1. Parent notification by telephone and administrative conference with parent.
2. Letter informing parent of truancy mailed and a copy placed in student file.
3. Administrative detention.
4. NO CREDIT for all classes missed. Extra failure for day truant or no credit for work missed. All work missed must be made up but no credit given.
5. Referral to special services for an evaluation if truancy continues.

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