



# RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Student Attendance

The Board and staff of the River Valley School District believe that a student's education is critical in his/her life and that the quality of the student's education depends upon the student's physical attendance at school. Because each day of school missed can never be fully made up, it is essential that students attend school regularly.

In accordance with state law, all children between 6 and 18 years of age must attend school full-time, unless they have a legal excuse according to statute statutes.

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 respective County Truancy Committee and state law, and shall be approved by the Board.

This policy, along with its implementing procedures, shall be included annually in student and staff handbooks and shall be reviewed with students and staff at the beginning of each year by the building principal/unit leader, or his/her designee. The policy will also be published prior to the beginning of each school year in the *Home News*.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.15 Wisconsin Statutes  
118.153  
118.16  
118.162  
118.163  
118.165

CROSS REF.: Policy #431-Rule(1) - Student Attendance Guidelines

Policy #342.3 - Program for Children at Risk  
Policy #433 - Student Dismissal Precautions

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