

Attendance Policies

The NJSBA believes that local districts should adopt attendance policies and regulations with clear incentives and sanctions to reduce the amount of time lost through student absenteeism, tardiness and class cutting. [*Authority: DA 12/83-1, DA 5/97-SR, DA 5/02-SR, DA 5/07-SR, DA 5/12-SR, DA 5/17-SR, DA 5/22-SR*]

The NJSBA believes the New Jersey Department of Education student attendance regulations should include a limited number of state-excused absences per school year for students who seek to participate in activities related to military enlistment that require absence from classroom instruction. [*Authority: DA 12/24-3*]

Cross References: 5114 Suspension and expulsion
5131 Conduct/discipline

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