

# POSITIONS AND POLICIES ON EDUCATION

## Absences and Excuses

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5113

### 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]*

**Cross References:** 5114      Suspension and expulsion  
                          5131      Conduct/discipline

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