

BIG HORN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE  
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POLICIES AND REGULATIONS  
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**STUDENT ABSENCES AND EXCUSES**

For all students enrolled in the schools of Big Horn County School District Number One who are of compulsory school attendance age the Board of Trustees defines "unexcused absence" as:

1. The absence of a pupil from class or classes for one or more days or parts thereof for reasons not related to the student's health or family bereavement, or
2. The absence has not been excused in advance by the attendance office after consultation with the parent or guardian of the student.

For all students enrolled in grades 9 through 12, the Board defines "unexcused absence" as the absence of a pupil from class or classes for one or more days or parts thereof for which the student fails to provide satisfactory evidence to the attendance officer that his or her parent or guardian was aware of and permitted the absence.

Students who need to leave the school for any reason shall be required to obtain prior permission from the school attendance officer or his/her designee.

Failure to conform to these requirements shall constitute willful disobedience and/or habitual truancy. Students who willfully disobey shall be subject to disciplinary measures to correct the student's behavior. Such disciplinary action may include, but shall not be limited to:

1. Notification of pending disciplinary action
2. Student and/or parent consultation with school authorities
3. Detention
4. Loss of credit

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LEGAL REFERENCES: W.S. 21-4-101; 21-4-103; 21-4-104; 21-4-107

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