CHAPTER 5.00 – STUDENTS

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

I. Regular attendance is the actual attendance of a pupil during the school day as defined by law and regulations of the State Board of Education. A student who is absent or tardy without the principal's approval shall have his/her parent(s)/legal guardian report such absences or tardies to the school in the manner prescribed by the Code of Student Conduct.

A. The Code of Student Conduct shall prescribe attendance requirements including, but not limited to, provisions for excused and unexcused absences, opportunities to make up work assignments, and reporting absences.

B. Students shall be excused from any examination, study, or work assignments for observance of a religious holiday or because the tenets of his/her religion forbid secular activity at such time. The school principal shall implement this provision on an individual basis pursuant to Alabama statutes and State Board of Education rules.

C. No adverse or prejudicial effects shall result to any student who avails himself/herself to the provisions of this rule.

II. Student attendance will be monitored on a daily basis and parents contacted as required by law.

III. A person designated by the Superintendent or his/her designee shall investigate truancy problems. The parent/legal guardian is expected to support regular school attendance and may be subject to punishment bylaws when students are truant.

IV. Student attendance for driver’s license purposes shall be processed as prescribed by law.

V. Each school and the system shall take appropriate action as required by Alabama statutes when a student has excessive absences or is truant.
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