

Students

Attendance/Truancy/Dismissal (continued)

If a pattern of early dismissal develops, the following may occur:

1. Parental notification
2. Parental conference
3. Referral to the Student Assistance Team
4. Disciplinary action
5. Referral to State agencies

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
10-184 Duties of Parents
10-199 through 10-22 Attendance, Truancy in General
PA 80-401 An Act Concerning Families with Service Needs
PA 90-240 An Act Concerning Student Truancy

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Tardiness to Class

Chronic tardiness on the part of any student is viewed as a serious matter. After speaking with the parent or being presented with a written excuse for one of the following reasons the principal or his/her designee may excuse tardiness:

1. Medical appointments
2. Illness
3. Religious obligation
4. Other exceptional circumstances as approved by the principal or his/her designee

If students are chronically tardy, the following may occur:

1. Parental notification
2. Parental conference
3. Referral to the student assistance team
4. Disciplinary action
5. Referral to state agencies

Requests for Early Dismissal

Parents or guardians requesting dismissal before the normal end of the school day must make a written request or a request by phone stating the reason for the request and must come into the school office to pick up the student and sign the student out unless other arrangements have been made in advance.

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3. Religious obligation
4. Other exceptional circumstances as approved by the principal or his/her designee