

STUDENT ABSENCES

Every pupil, who is not present in the school room at the appointed time for opening session of school, shall be marked absent.

In every case of absence or tardiness by the pupil, the school shall require notification to be made by the parent or guardian. No pupil shall be dismissed from school before the close of the session, except in case of illness, or other emergency, but by request of his parent or guardian, made in person or in writing, and all cases of dismissal shall be recorded. Pupils may not leave the building until the person receiving the pupil has been properly identified or by telephone if the call is verified.

The School Committee recognizes that special privileges may be granted to seniors and other students as outlined in the School Student/Parent Handbooks.

LEGAL REF.: M.G.L. [76:1](#); [76:16A](#); [76:2](#); [76:3](#); [76:4](#)

CROSS REFS.: School Student/Parent Handbooks

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