

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**POLICY No. 506
STUDENTS**

ATTENDANCE AND TRUANCY

PURPOSE

The Board of Trustees believes in order to graduate from high school and be career or college ready, all students must have positive conditions for learning. Good attendance is crucial for optimal learning. The attendance policy is designed to keep students in school and provide them access to the curriculum. This policy and the associated regulations shall describe the guidelines regarding student attendance and truancy in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Nevada Administrative Code. School administrators shall assist with the implementation of programs designed to reduce truancy and work with teachers, students, families, and the School Attendance Review Board to help identify the causes and reduce the instances of truancy, and to help assure that the review and processing of issues involving truancy are fairly processed and designed to encourage attendance.

POLICY

1. Students will be provided an educational environment that is positive and promotes attendance to move forward to graduation.
2. Schools will partner with families to help remove barriers to promote attendance for the student to move forward to graduation.
3. Schools will work with students to get an understanding of the barriers they may be experiencing at school or at home and help build a plan of action to promote attendance so the students can move forward to graduation.
4. The Board of Trustees has determined a minimum student attendance of 90% shall be required for promotion to the next grade or for earning credit.
5. Schools will work with community resources and the School Attendance Review Board to help encourage regular school attendance, avoid truancy, and process violations fairly.

PROCEDURE

The Educational Services Department shall establish procedures for monitoring and reporting student attendance as prescribed by the laws of the State of Nevada and the regulations of the Nevada State Department of Education.

This document shall be reviewed as part of the bi-annual review and reporting process, following each regular session of the Nevada Legislature. The Board of Trustees shall receive notification of any required changes to the policy as well as an audit of the accompanying documents.

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Reference: NRS 392.040 – 392.125, NRS 392.126 – 392.160
Strategic Plan, Empower Carson City, 2017
Carson City School District Student Attendance Manual

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