Note:

For information addressing attendance enforcement, see FED.

NONATTENDANCE WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT Nonattendance without parental consent (truancy) will be considered an unexcused absence and will carry all penalties as such, in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and Board policy.

TARDIES

A tardy is defined as:

- 1. More than one minute late to a class at the high school.
- 2. More than one minute late to a class at the junior high school.
- 3. Arrival in the classroom or school office after the morning bell rings at the elementary schools.

A student must report to the office for a class admit slip if he or she is tardy to any class after the first roll check. When a student is detained at the end of a class period by a teacher, the teacher must provide a signed statement for the student's next teacher. Each campus will publish the guidelines for tardiness in its student handbook.

PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A student absent from school on the day of a scheduled extracurricular activity will not be permitted to take part in the activity.

WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES

When a student withdraws from school, the parent or guardian must send a written request to the principal, specifying the reasons for withdrawal and the final day the student will be in attendance. If possible, two days' notice should be given to provide teachers time to compute grades and clear all records.

On the last day the student attends classes, the student will obtain withdrawal clearance from the principal's office before first period begins. The student must turn in all books that were issued and pay any fees due for lost books.

The student will follow the regular schedule and obtain the signature of each teacher, verifying that the student has turned in all school property, including textbooks. If the student was in attendance for at least 15 days of the grading period, the teacher will provide a grade for the grading period.

After obtaining all his or her teachers' signatures, the student will be excused from class to obtain the librarian's signature, indicating that the student's library record is clear.

At the close of the school day, the principal will officially withdraw the student from school.