

PARENT NOTIFICATION OF STUDENT ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

In effort to assure the safety and well being of RSU #56 students who are absent from school by ensuring that a parent or guardian is aware of that student's absence, the principal of each and every school shall be responsible for seeing that a telephone call is placed to the absent pupil's residence to notify the parent or guardian. If parents or guardians do not call in to notify the school of a child's absence, the school will call. In the event that there is no phone at the residence a phone call will be made to the emergency notification telephone number which shall be supplied by the parent or guardian of all registered pupils to notify the parent or guardian. Principals will be responsible to notify parents or guardians when children leave during the school day unless the parent sends such notification by note or calls the schools with a request to dismiss the student. Principals shall encourage parents or guardians to call and notify the school when their child will be absent and the length of time the child is expected to be absent in an effort to reduce the number of phone calls that the school is required to make in order to carry out the intent and purpose of this policy.

Cross Reference: JLIB - Student Dismissal Precautions

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