

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

The Amber-Pocasset Board of Education believes that in order for students to realize their fullest potential from educational efforts, they should attend school regularly. Failure to attend school regularly may result in a student's failure to pass a class or to be promoted to the next grade level. Realizing that some absences may be beyond a student's control, the board has adopted a policy allowing students in grades 9-12 to be absent no more than ten (10) days each semester to receive credit for any course in which the student is enrolled. K-8 students will be allowed twenty (20) days per year before being retained.

Any student who is absent without a valid excuse for four days or parts of days within a four-week period or for ten days or parts of days within a semester shall be reported by the designated attendance officer of the district, first, to the student's parent, guardian, or custodian and, second, to the district attorney for juvenile proceedings pertaining to truancy.

At no time shall a student be allowed to leave the school grounds during the school day unless such leaving is in compliance with clear approval by the parent or guardian of the student. No teacher may excuse a pupil to leave the school during the school day unless the student checks out through the office.

The superintendent is directed to establish an attendance regulation, subject to board approval, which supports this policy.

REFERENCE: 70 O.S. §10-105, §10-106
Department of Education, Administrator's Handbook