

**SOUTH BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLICY F10**

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

POLICY

It is the policy of the South Burlington School District to require legal pupils between the ages of 6 and 16 and who are residents of the school district and non-resident pupils who enroll in school district schools to attend school for the full number of days that school is held unless they are excused from attendance as provided in state law. Students over the age of 16 who enroll in school are required to attend school for the full number of days that school is held in the school year unless they are excused by the Superintendent in writing.

The Superintendent shall develop administrative rules and procedures to ensure the implementation of this policy.

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Signed:

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AUTHORITY AND CROSS REFERENCE

Legal References

The State Board of Education Manual of Rules and Practices includes a school quality standard requiring that "(E)ach school...adopt policies on student decorum and classroom attendance." SBE Rule 2120.8.3.3. This is the basis for the inclusion of this policy on the VSBA "mandatory" list. There is no statutory requirement for a policy on attendance.

See 16 V.S.A. 1121 for legally acceptable excuses.

See 16 V.S.A. 1122.

16 V.S.A. §§1121 et seq. (Attendance required)

VT State Board of Education Manual of Rules & Practices: §2120.8.3.3

Cross References

Admission of Resident Students

Admission of Non-Resident Tuition Students