

## Absentee Policies:

State law, referred to as the “Becca Bill,” requires schools to aggressively work with families of students who have unexcused absences. Parents whose child has one unexcused absence will receive a letter or phone call from the school. Two unexcused absences will result in a personal contact. Five unexcused absences in any one-month period, or a total of ten during any year, requires the school district to pursue court action. A written excuse from parent or guardian is required every time a student is absent from school. The note should be with the student upon return to school, or state law requires the absence to be recorded as unexcused. If the absence has not been excused within three days, it is recorded as unexcused or truancy.