

## **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

Connecticut state law requires parents to cause their children five years of age and over and under eighteen years of age to attend school regularly during the hours and terms public schools are in session.

The LEARN Board of Directors believes that regular school attendance is essential to the academic success of students.

The LEARN Board of Directors requires that accurate records be kept of the attendance of each student. Students should not be absent from school without parental knowledge and consent. The Executive Director is hereby authorized to establish procedures regarding school attendance, in accordance and in compliance with all applicable legal mandates.

### Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes: (cf. 5113.2 Truancy)

10-184. Duties of parents

10-198a et seq.

10-220. Duties of Boards of Education

10-221(b). Board of education to prescribe rules

Other: Connecticut State Board of Education Definitions of Excused and Unexcused Absences, adopted June 27, 2012.

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