

ATTENDANCE

School district policies regarding attendance emanate from the state and local law. District policies support the laws in an effort to encourage good school attendance.

The purpose of the New London attendance policy is to encourage good habits and attitudes toward punctuality and regularity of attendance. To be successful in school, a student must attend all of his/her classes on a regular basis and it is the purpose of this policy to encourage such attendance.

In the School District of New London, the responsibility for determining categories of absenteeism and for administering penalties and disciplinary action regarding various categories of absenteeism rests with the school attendance officer, namely, the principal or his/her designee. This responsibility is mandated by state laws and local policies and these laws do not allow parent discretion in determining categories of absences.

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LEGAL REFERENCE: 118.15 Wisconsin Statutes