

Indian River Central School District

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Indian River Central School Attendance Policy Summary

Please be advised that as per the Board of Education adopted attendance policy the following information is significant and should be reviewed periodically.

The following constitute excused absences from school:

Illness	Approved cooperative work programs
Illness in family	Religious observance
Death in family	Military obligations
Doctor Appointment	Religious instruction/education
Quarantine	Driver test
Required court appearances	School approved events (field trips, lessons, etc.)
Approved college visit	

It is important to realize that an excuse, written or verbal must be received in a timely manner, to consider the absence excused. Students with excused absences will be given the opportunity to make up work in order to gain credit for the work.

The following nonexclusive list includes possible examples of unexcused absences:

Senior skip day	Babysitting
Family vacation	Missing the bus
Traveling	Working
Shopping	Cold weather
Hunting/fishing	Needed at home
Hair appointments	

Students are expected to maintain an 85% attendance rate in order to gain 'course' credit. "Students who have an unexcused absence, late arrival or early departure from scheduled instruction will be subject to a series of incremental interventions including counseling, loss of privileges, warnings, suspension and any other disciplinary penalties available under the Code of Conduct."