

## STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Code **JE** Issued **9/04**

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for student attendance.

The board expects students to attend classes at the center regularly. Regular attendance is necessary if students are to make the desired and expected academic and social progress.

The school year consists of 180 school days. High school students must attend 85 days of each 90-day semester to receive one-half unit of credit. They must attend 170 days through the course of the school year to receive one unit of credit.

Students will follow the policy of their feeder high school regarding absences and excuses (see policy JH).

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Legal references:

A. S. C. Code, 1976, as amended:

1. Section 59-65-10 - Compulsory attendance age group in South Carolina includes children ages five through 17; parents may waive compulsory kindergarten attendance requirement.

B. State Board of Education Regulations:

1. R-43-270 - Attendance.
2. R-43-274 - Student attendance.