

Student Absences and Excuses

It is the student's responsibility to maintain regular attendance in all assigned High Desert ESD classes. Absence from class will be excused under the following circumstances:

1. Illness of the student;
2. Illness of an immediate family member when the student's presence at home is necessary;
3. Emergency situations that require the student's absence;
4. Field trips and ESD-approved activities;
5. Medical (dental) appointments. Confirmation of appointments may be required;
6. Other reasons deemed appropriate by the administrator when satisfactory arrangements have been made in advance of the absence.

A student who is excused must still fulfill other ESD classroom requirements, including alternative learning assignments as may be assigned.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 109.056](#)
[ORS 339.030](#)
[ORS 339.065](#)

[ORS 339.420](#)
[OAR 581-021-0046](#)
[OAR 581-021-0050](#)