

P5314 STUDENT APPOINTMENTS FOR HEALTH REASONS

BOARD POLICY:

The school encourages regular health care of all students. Students may be officially excused from school for appointments for health reasons.

Administrative Implemental Procedures:

1. Regular appointment cards provided students by physicians, dentists, and other health care providers normally indicate the time and date of the appointment. These serve as justification for releasing students.
2. School health forms and/or appointment card, signed by the appropriate health care provider, should be returned to the school to update the student's health record and to verify the appointment was kept.
3. School officials should also honor parents' requests to release students for health related appointments.

Administrative Responsibility: Student Support Services

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