

School District #62 (Sooke)

STUDENT ATTENDANCE	No.: C-311
	Effective: May 12/81 Revised: Apr. 10/90

SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

The Board's primary goal is to provide an appropriate educational program for all students. In order that this goal can be realized, it is necessary that all students attend school regularly. While illness and similarly emergent circumstances necessitate some absence, students are expected to attend school during scheduled school hours.

The Board recognizes that the major responsibility for school attendance rests with parents and students, but it realizes that teachers, school administrators and the Board itself are also involved.

Because students' knowledge, skills and attitudes are enhanced through regular school attendance, schools are expected to develop clear, straightforward attendance procedures, to communicate them effectively and to enforce them consistently and fairly.

Finally, the Board recognizes that, in some instances, the right of a student to remain in school is forfeited when he/she fails to attend regularly and/or promptly.