



File JCA

STUDENT ABSENCES AND EXCUSES

Under the provisions of the *Public Schools Act*, every pupil must attend school regularly. The Principal has the authority to excuse children in the case of medical or dental appointments or sickness, or for any other acceptable reason, according to the policies established in each school. (See also JBB, JB)

The school will make every effort to follow up on, and determine reasons for, any student absenteeism.

A student who is excused must fulfill the school's requirements in order to be promoted.
[PSA 260 (1)(2)], [PSA 58.7(b)]