



File JB

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

It is generally accepted that activities that take place in school are a vital part of the teaching-learning process. A day lost from class can never be recaptured and the dialogue that has taken place between the Teacher and students cannot be duplicated. It is therefore important for each student to accept responsibility for his/her regular, punctual attendance at each assigned class period.

It is the responsibility of the parent, guardian, or responsible adult to ensure that each child attends school regularly and punctually in accordance with the provisions of *The Public Schools Act* and the Policies and Regulations of the Portage la Prairie School Division.

Students over the age of 18 years and living away from their parent's home shall be responsible for their own attendance.

All student absenteeism (Kindergarten to Grade 12) must be covered by an explanation from the parent, guardian, or responsible adult.

The Principal is responsible for ensuring the regular reporting of attendance to parents.

See also: JBA to JBE