501.10 TRUANCY - UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

Regular attendance by the students at school is essential for students to obtain the maximum opportunities from the education program. Parents and students alike are encouraged to ensure an absence from school is a necessary absence. Students will attend school unless excused by the principal/designee of their attendance center.

Truancy is the act of being absent without a reasonable excuse. Truancy will not be tolerated by the board.

Students are subject to disciplinary action for truancy. Students receiving special education services will not be assigned to in-school suspension unless the goals and objectives of the student's Individualized Education Program are capable of being met.

It is the responsibility of the superintendent, in conjunction with the administrators, to develop administrative regulations (501.10R1) regarding this policy. The administrative regulations will indicate the disciplinary action to be taken for truancy.

Legal Reference:	Iowa Code §§ 294.4; 299 (2005). 281 I.A.C. 12.2(4).	
Cross Reference:	206.3	Secretary
	501	Student Attendance
	503	Student Discipline
	504	Student Activities
	506	Student Records