

Attendance Policy Reminders

Regular school attendance is a major factor in academic success. It is also required by Washington State statute. The Lake Washington School District and EJH Attendance Policy is designed to encourage school attendance and includes the requirement to be on time to school and to class. Our attendance office contacts absent students' parents each day and monitors all absences. Parents are notified by letter when absences are excessive. At ten unexcused absences (full or part day), we are required to report the student for court action under the BECCA law. Absences and tardiness due to illness, medical appointments, and family emergency are excused and make-up work is provided; other absences and tardies are unexcused (see EJH planner for details). At this time, students who are unexcused tardy to school more than three times are being assigned lunch detention by the assistant principal; students who are tardy to class during the day are referred to the office, and lunch detention is assigned as a reminder to students of the importance of being in class ready to learn.