

## COMPULSORY STUDENT ATTENDANCE AND TRUANCY

The Board of Education recognizes the positive relationship between regular school attendance and success in school and employment.

In accordance with state law, the Polk County Truancy Ordinance and the Amery Municipal Truancy Ordinance, all children between six (6) and eighteen (18) years of age must attend school full time until the end of the term, quarter or semester in which they become eighteen (18) years of age, unless they have a legal excuse, fall under one of the exceptions outlined in Wis. Stats. 118.15, or have graduated from high school.

Procedures shall be developed by the administration to enhance the full attendance requirement. These procedures shall be in accordance with state law, Polk County Ordinances and Amery Municipal Truancy Ordinance, and shall be approved by the Board of Education. The School District of Amery shall not deny a student credit in a course or subject solely because of a student's unexcused absences.

Enforcement of the student attendance and truancy policy and procedures shall be a shared responsibility between the schools, social service agencies, law enforcement officials, students, parents and the community at large.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.15, 118.155, 118.16, 118.163, 118.165, Wisconsin Statutes  
Amery Municipal Truancy Ordinance  
Polk County Truancy Ordinance

CROSS REF.: 431-Rule, Student Attendance Administrative Procedures  
322, School Day  
342.4, Programs for Children at Risk

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