

<b>POLICY MANUAL</b>	Ipswich Public Schools  FILE CODE: JE
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## **STUDENT ATTENDANCE**

The goal of the Ipswich Student Attendance Policy is to maximize all forms of student learning, to promote effective use of staff time and educational resources, and to minimize disruption to the school system.

Students should always be in school except when:

- A. The student's health prohibits attendance.
- B. The student's presence is required elsewhere by an important and unavoidable out-of-school activity
- C. The student, the student's parents/guardians and the principal agree that a planned activity with important educational consequences for the student will provide more important educational growth than the missed classes.

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July 8, 1998: Vote to Rescind Regulations JE-R only. Policy JE remains.

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