

POLICY MANUAL	Ipswich Public Schools FILE CODE: JED
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STUDENT ABSENCES (VOLUNTARY)

It is the philosophy of the Ipswich Public Schools that releasing students from school for vacations disrupts the education of that student and results in an educational loss. It is, therefore, not recommended.

The school cannot change schedules to allow students to “make up” education that is lost when a student misses all or part of a school day(s) for such activities. Therefore, the Ipswich Public Schools discourage such requests for dismissal from school when school is in session.

Upon formal application, the administration will consider exceptional voluntary student absences on a case by case basis.

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