

BSES Attendance Policy

Excused absences are as follows:

- 1) Student sick with a note from the parent. This is good for one day only. The second day will require a doctor's statement.
- 2) Student sick with a statement from the doctor.
- 3) Student with medical appointment and statement from the doctor or dentist.
- 4) Death in the immediate family - one day only.
- 5) Court appearances when the student is required to attend by law.
- 6) Recognized personal religious holidays.
- 7) Any further absences must be approved by the administration before the absence occurs.

Students with habitual absences will be referred to the truant officer. Such a referral could result in an attendance hearing in Juvenile Court.

Parents should remember that checking into school late, or early checkouts will result in additional days of absences and will be counted toward truancy.

Absences that do not qualify as being excused will be unexcused. Validations of an excused absence must occur within a three day period. After a three day period has expired, the absence will be determined unexcused. Excessive attendances will place students in danger of retention.