

Attendance

Parents/guardians of children aged six to sixteen are obligated to send their children to school unless otherwise provided by law. Absence from school shall be excused only for health reasons, family emergencies and justifiable personal reasons, as permitted by law, School Committee policy and procedures developed by the Superintendent.

The Belmont Public Schools shall comply with all state attendance laws and may use appropriate legal means to correct a problem of excessive absence or truancy. Students' grades may be affected by unexcused absences.

Legal Reference:

MGL 76:1, 20

G.L. c. 119, §§ 21, 39E-39J.