Every parent, guardian, or other person having custody of a child between the ages of seven (7) and sixteen (16) years shall cause a child regularly to attend the public schools of the district, when required to do so. Every parent, guardian, or other person having custody of children who attend the public schools shall bear the responsibility for the children's punctual attendance.

Parents/guardians should make every effort to notify the school as soon as possible if their student will not be in attendance for that day or part of day. This can be done with a phone call or by sending a note explaining the absence. If no contact is made by the parents/guardians, the Superintendent shall cause the school secretary or other employee to call the parents/guardians the morning of the absence to determine validity of absence.

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<u>LEGAL REFERENCE:</u>

Idaho Code Sections 33-202

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