



Attendance Policy

2019 – 2020 School Year

Attendance Policy:

LAPCS shall comply with all attendance laws and regulations of the state. Students must attend school each day it is in session.

Students who are absent for three days or more without a legal excuse shall be considered truant. A referral shall be made to the advisor and/or school secretary who shall take appropriate action. No student under the age of 18 may withdraw from school unless his/her parent/guardian signs a formal withdrawal form.

Students that have 18 or more unexcused absences will NOT BE PROMOTED to the next grade. This goes for grades 6-12.

Every 4 tardies to school will result in 1 unexcused absence.

The following conditions only will result in an excused absence:

- Illness of the student
- Medical diagnosis and/or treatment
- Death in the immediate family; funerals of other relatives or close friends, not to exceed one day in the locality or three days if outside the state.
- Contagious disease in the home of the child subject to regulations of the Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Social Services
- Legal business requiring the student's presence
- Suspension or expulsion from school
- Observance of religious holidays
- Approved college visits during the junior or senior year
- Authorized school-sponsored activities