

**Policy**

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ATTENDANCE PATTERNS

The Franklin Lakes Board of Education believes that the regular presence of assigned personnel is vital to the success of the district's educational program. Consistent absenteeism or tardiness is unacceptable and subject to disciplinary action.

The Superintendent of Schools shall develop and the board shall adopt a plan to encourage all staff to strive for excellent attendance and punctuality records. These procedures should include a requirement that the staff member personally report all illnesses and request all leave at the earliest possible time. Procedures shall be in accordance with New Jersey statutes and district negotiated contracts.

The Superintendent of Schools shall provide a written report on staff attendance and punctuality to the Board of Education on a quarterly basis.

Provisions shall be made for public acknowledgment of outstanding staff attendance records.

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**Legal References:** N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties  
N.J.S.A. 18A:27-4 Power of boards of education to make rules governing employment of teacher, etc.; employment thereunder  
N.J.S.A. 18A:29-14 Withholding increments; causes; notice of appeals  
N.J.S.A. 18A:30-1 et seq. Sick Leave  
N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20 Powers of board (county vocational schools)  
N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.1 et seq. Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts  
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-2.1 Definitions

Montville Education Ass'n v. Montville Bd. of Ed., 1984 S.L.D. 550, rev'd St. Bd. 1984 S.L.D. 559, rev'd App. Div., unreported decision (docket no. A-1178-84T7, decided December 6, 1985) 1985 S.L.D. 1972, decision on remand, St. Bd., 1986 S.L.D. 3113

Burlington Educational Ass'n v. Burlington Bd. of Ed., 1985 S.L.D. 889, aff'd St. Bd. 1985 S.L.D. 912

Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education v. Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association, 270 NJ Super 444 (App. Div. 1994); rev'd. 139 NJ 141 (1995)

**Possible**

**Cross References:** 4150 Leaves  
\*4151.1 Personal illness and injury/health and hardship

ATTENDANCE PATTERNS (continued)

- 4151.6 Religious observance
- 4151.7 Emergency/personal
- \*4251 Attendance patterns

\*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.