



# AVOCA

Central School District



# 2025-2026

## CALENDAR

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*Tiger Pride*



## OUR MISSION

The purpose of the Avoca Central School District is to provide a safe, nurturing, and welcoming environment that challenges students with an exceptional education. We will prepare students to be life-long critical, independent thinkers in the career, college or military experience of their choosing.

## Communications Checklist

In an ongoing effort to increase effective communication among all the “stakeholders” in our students’ education, we have developed a communications checklist that should help you contact the appropriate staff members with your questions and concerns.

In order to handle concerns in the most effective way, it is extremely important that the staff member most directly involved is contacted first. In order to facilitate this process, when someone contacts a Board of Education member or administrator before proceeding through this process, you will find that you will be asked if you have contacted the staff member most immediately involved. If the question is not answered or the concern is not resolved at a given step, then you should proceed to the next step. The Board of Education would become involved, if necessary, at the final appeal stage of the process.

## Questions/Concerns

### ACADEMIC DIFFICULTIES

- Step 1** - Classroom/Subject Teacher
- Step 2** - Guidance (MS/HS only)
- Step 3** - Principal
- Step 4** - Superintendent
- Step 5** - Board of Education

### ACADEMIC SCHEDULING

- Step 1** - Guidance
- Step 2** - Principal
- Step 3** - Superintendent

### ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

- Step 1** - Classroom/Subject Teacher
- Step 2** - Director of Curriculum
- Step 3** - Principal
- Step 4** - Superintendent

### BEHAVIOR

- Step 1** - Classroom/Subject Teacher
- Step 2** - Principal
- Step 3** - Superintendent
- Step 4** - Board of Education

### ATHLETICS

- Step 1** - Coach
- Step 2** - Athletic Director
- Step 3** - High School Principal
- Step 4** - Superintendent
- Step 5** - Board of Education

### BUDGET

- Step 1** - Business Office
- Step 2** - Superintendent
- Step 3** - Board of Education

### CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

- Step 1** - Classroom/Subject Teacher
- Step 2** - Principal
- Step 3** - Superintendent
- Step 4** - Board of Education

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Step 1** - Club/Class Advisor
- Step 2** - High School Principal
- Step 3** - Superintendent
- Step 4** - Board of Education

### MEDICAL

- Step 1** - School Nurse
- Step 2** - Principal
- Step 3** - Superintendent
- Step 4** - Board of Education

### BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICIES

- Step 1** - District Clerk
- Step 2** - Superintendent
- Step 3** - Board of Education

### SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Step 1** - Classroom/SE Teacher
- Step 2** - CSE Chairperson
- Step 3** - Principal
- Step 4** - Superintendent
- Step 5** - Board of Education

### TRANSPORTATION

- Step 1** - Driver
- Step 2** - Transportation Supervisor
- Step 3** - Principal
- Step 4** - Superintendent
- Step 5** - Board of Education

### BUILDING USE

- Step 1** - Superintendent
- Step 2** - Board of Education

### BUILDING AND GROUNDS

- Step 1** - Director of Facilities
- Step 2** - Superintendent
- Step 3** - Board of Education

### TECHNOLOGY

- Step 1** - Technology Coordinator
- Step 2** - Superintendent
- Step 3** - Board of Education

**Updated calendar information:** Information in this calendar was compiled and finalized in early August 2025. Dates, times and locations are subject to change. District news and a regularly updated online calendar are available at [www.avocacsd.org](http://www.avocacsd.org).





## Phone: (607) 566-3000

- Press 1 Middle/High School Office & Guidance (Ext. 1125)
- Press 2 Elementary Office & Special Education (Ext. 1121)
- Press 3 Athletic Director (Ext. 1161)
- Press 4 Nurse (Ext. 1124)
- Press 5 Bus Garage/Cafeteria/Maintenance
- Press 6 Business & Superintendent's Offices

## School Closing Information

In the event of severe weather or other emergencies, it may be necessary to close school, delay starting, or to dismiss early. Parents will receive an automated phone message. Please listen to the radio and TV stations listed. Do not call the school or the radio stations. It is important that the telephone lines be kept open in the case of severe weather or emergencies.

- ✓ 98.3 FM WVIN
- ✓ 106.1 FM WINK
- ✓ CH 18 WETM-TV

## Two-Hour Delay Schedule

### Student Arrival Procedures

10:00	Teachers on Duty
10:00	Building Open to Students
10:00-10:08	Students Pass to 3rd Period
10:08-10:10	Pledge of Allegiance & Announcements

### Morning Class Schedule

1st & 2nd	None
3rd	10:10-10:34 a.m.
4th	10:37-11:02 a.m.
Regular Classes, 5th-9th	

- ✓ All-day BOCES students must report to school by 11:10 a.m. to catch the afternoon BOCES bus to Wildwood that leaves at 11:15 a.m.
- ✓ Morning BOCES students must report to school by 12:30 p.m. for their 7th period classes.
- ✓ If we have more than one two-hour delay, we will flip periods 3 and 4 to periods 1 and 2 and continue to rotate.



## Grades 6-12 Daily Schedule

7:55	Teachers on Duty
7:55-8:03	Students Pass to 1st Period/ Homeroom
8:03	Pledge of Allegiance & Announcements: Students in Classroom
1st Period	8:03 - 8:47 a.m.
2nd Period	8:50 - 9:32 a.m.
3rd Period	9:35 - 10:17 a.m.
4th Period	10:20 - 11:02 a.m.
5th Period	11:05 - 11:47 a.m.
6th Period (A)	11:50 a.m. - 12:11 p.m.
6th Period (B)	12:11 - 12:32 p.m.
7th Period (A)	12:35-12:56 p.m.
7th Period (B)	12:56 - 1:17 p.m.
8th Period	1:20 - 2:02 p.m.
9th Period	2:05 - 2:47 p.m.
2:47	Students are Excused
3:00	Buses Depart
3:25	Teachers Off Duty



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5	6	7	8	9	10 <b>EARLY RELEASE</b> 15 Minutes Early	11
12	13 <b>COLUMBUS DAY/ INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	14	15	16	17 • Interim Reports Distributed	18
19	20 • Art/Languages Club Gertrude Hawk Chocolates Fundraiser (Thru Oct. 31)	21 • Board of Education Meeting, 6 pm, Room 137	22 • Athletic Physicals	23	24 • School Picture Retakes • Class of 2026 Halloween Kids Night Out	25
26	27	28	29	30	31  Halloween	

October 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>OCTOBER 2025</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	<b>DECEMBER 2025</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31					1
2	3	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class of 2026 Circus, 6:30 pm, Big Gym</li> </ul> Election Day	5	6	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student Council Blood Drive, 10 am</li> <li>Talent Show</li> </ul>	8
Daylight Saving Time Ends						
9	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Veterans Brunch, 8:30 am</li> <li>Meet-the-Coaches Night, 6 pm, Avoca Auditorium</li> <li>Junior &amp; Senior Classes Beef Sticks Fundraiser (Thru Nov. 21)</li> </ul>	11 <b>VETERANS DAY</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	12	13	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Musical, "Moana Jr," 6 pm</li> </ul>	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Musical, "Moana Jr," 6 pm</li> </ul>
16	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winter Athletics Begin</li> </ul>	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board of Education Meeting, 6 pm, Room 137</li> </ul>	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STEM Night, 5-7 pm</li> </ul>	20	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report Cards Distributed</li> </ul>	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30			Parent/Teacher Conference Day <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING</b> Thanksgiving Recess <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Thanksgiving Recess <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	

# November 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5 • Winter Athletic Team Photos	6 • A-P Wrestling Duals
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 • Senior Citizen Luncheon, 1:30 pm • Board of Education Mtg, 2:30 pm, Room 137	16	17	18 • Freshmen & Senior Classes Pulled Pork Dinner • Music Concert, 6 pm	19	20
	SPIRIT WEEK					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Holiday Recess NO SCHOOL	Holiday Recess NO SCHOOL	Holiday Recess NO SCHOOL	CHRISTMAS Holiday Recess NO SCHOOL	Holiday Recess NO SCHOOL	
28	29	30	31		NOVEMBER 2025 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	
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# December 2025



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<b>DECEMBER 2025</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	<b>FEBRUARY 2025</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28			1  <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> Holiday Recess <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	2  Holiday Recess <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	3  • Taking Home the Gold Cheer Competition
4	5	6	7	8	9  • Interim Reports Distributed	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19  <b>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	20  • Board of Education Meeting, 6 pm, Room 137  ELA REGENTS EXAM	21	22	23	24
25	26  Superintendent's Conference Day <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	27	28	29	30	31  • Walt Peterson Wrestling Tournament

# January 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5 • Athletic Physicals	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Parent-Teacher Conference Day HALF DAY 11:40 a.m. dismissal • Report Cards Distributed	14 Valentine's Day
BEAT THE WINTER BLAHS WEEK						
15	16 PRESIDENTS DAY Mid-winter Recess NO SCHOOL	17 LUNAR NEW YEAR Mid-winter Recess NO SCHOOL	18 Ash Wednesday Mid-winter Recess NO SCHOOL	19 Mid-Winter Recess NO SCHOOL	20 Mid-Winter Recess NO SCHOOL	21
22	23	24 • Board of Education Meeting, 6 pm, Room 137	25	26	27 • Freshmen Snowball Dance	28
					<b>JANUARY 2026</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	<b>MARCH 2026</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 • Meet the Coaches Night, 6 pm, Avoca Auditorium	3	4	5 • Junior Class Chicken Dinner • Literacy Night, 5-7 pm	6	7
	READ ACROSS AMERICA					
8  Daylight Saving Time Begins	9 • Spring Athletics Begin	10	11	12	13 • Student Council Blood Drive, 10 am	14
15	16	17 • Board of Education Meeting, 6 pm, Room 137  St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21
22	23  Superintendent's Conference Day NO SCHOOL	24	25	26	27 • Spring Athletic Team Pictures • Interim Reports Distributed	28
29  Palm Sunday	30	31			<b>FEBRUARY 2026</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	
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# March 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Passover (begins at sundown)	2 • Roller Skating Party	3 Good Friday NO SCHOOL	4
5 EASTER	6 SPRING RECESS NO SCHOOL	7 SPRING RECESS NO SCHOOL	8 SPRING RECESS NO SCHOOL	9 SPRING RECESS NO SCHOOL	10 SPRING RECESS NO SCHOOL	11
12 • Freshmen/Sophomore Cheese & Coffee Fundraiser begins (Thru April 24)	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 • Board of Education Meeting, 6 pm, Room 137  Earth Day	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	MARCH 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 MAY 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	
	GRADES 3-8 NYS MATH EXAMS					

# April 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>APRIL 2026</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	<b>JUNE 2026</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	If no (0) snow days are used, school will not be in session Thursday, May 21, 2026 and Friday, May 22, 2026. If one (1) snow day is used, school will not be in session Friday, May 22, 2026.			1 • Report Cards Distributed • VIP Dance	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<div> <div>STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK</div> <div>GRADES 5 &amp; 8 NYS SCIENCE EXAMS</div> </div>						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mother's Day		• Board of Education Meeting, 6 pm, Room 137				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		<b>School Budget &amp; Board Election Vote, 12-8 pm, Bus Garage</b> • Sophomore Class Picnic Dinner • Art Fair, 5-8 pm • Music Concert, 6 pm	• Art Fair, 5-7 pm	Contingent Holiday (No School if 0 snow days used)	Contingent Holiday (No School if 1 snow days used)	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			• Athletic Physicals		• Interim Reports Distributed	
31	<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>					

# MAY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		• Junior/Senior Banquet				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		• MS/HS Academic Awards Night, 6 pm			• First Grade Flag Day Event, 1:45 p.m.	
		REGENTS EXAMS				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	• Athletic Awards Ceremony, 6 pm, Avoca Auditorium	GRADES 7-12 LAST DAY				
Flag Day		• Tiger-ific Day				
			REGENTS EXAMS		JUNETEENTH NO SCHOOL	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		• Kindergarten Celebration, 1:30 pm	HALF DAY PK-6	LAST DAY/HALF DAY	Superintendent's Conference Day	
		• Board of Education Meeting, 6 pm, Room 137	11:40 AM DISMISSAL	11:40 AM DISMISSAL	LAST DAY FOR TEACHERS	
Father's Day			• Pre-K Last Day & Graduation, 10 am		• Class of 2026 Graduation Ceremony, 6 pm	
			• Baccalaureate			
			REGENTS EXAMS			
28	29	30				
		• Report Cards Distributed				
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# June 2026



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5	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer Learning Program Begins</li> <li>• Summer School Begins</li> <li>• Summer Meals Program Begins (Thru Aug. 14)</li> </ul>	7	8	9	10	11 <div>Independence Day</div>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

BASKETBALL CAMP

July 2026

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9	10	11	12	13 • Summer Learning Program Ends	14 • Summer Meals Program Ends	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

# August 2026



# Required Notifications

## EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (POLICY 6120)

The Avoca School District is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in its programs and activities on the basis of legally protected class or category including, but not limited to: age; race; creed; religion; color; national origin; sexual orientation; gender identity or expression; military status; sex; disability; predisposing genetic characteristics; familial status; marital status; status as a victim of domestic violence; and criminal arrest or conviction record.

## PUBLIC ACCESS TO STUDENT RECORDS (POLICY 7240)

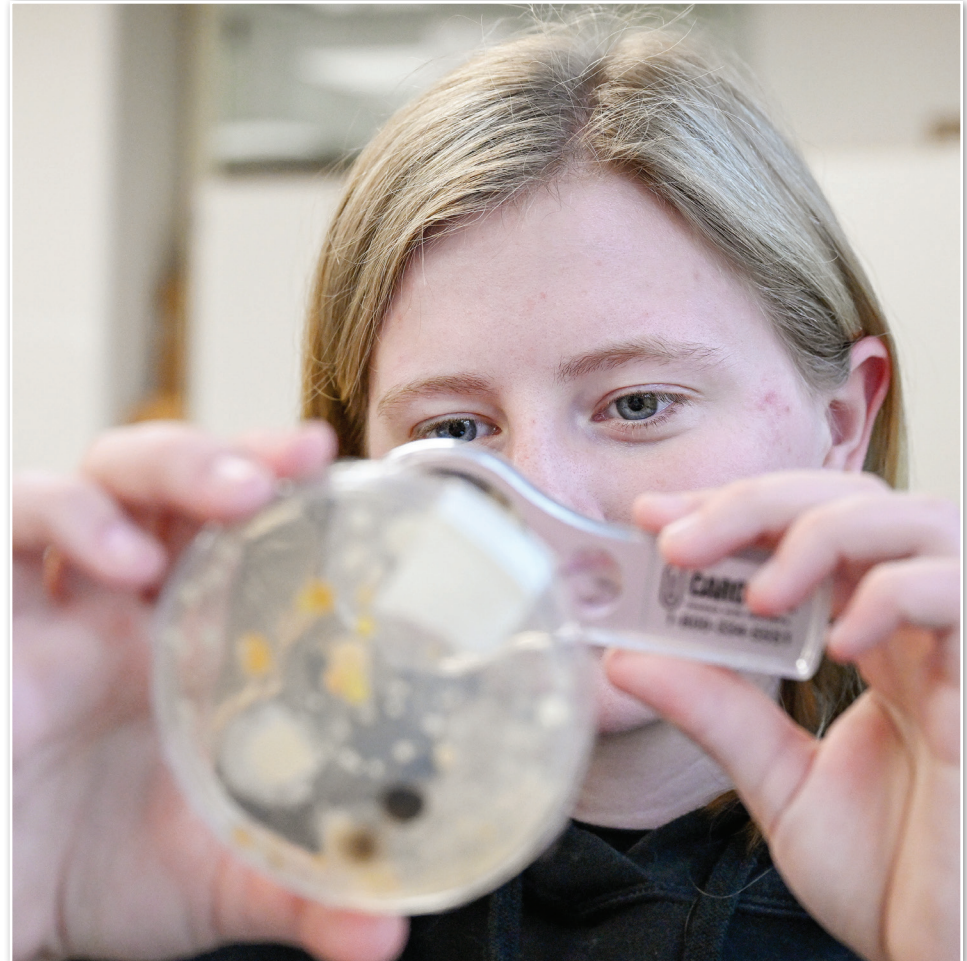
The School District shall comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). Under its provisions, parents/guardians and noncustodial parent(s), whose rights are not limited by court order or formal agreement, of a student under eighteen (18), or a student who is eighteen (18) years of age or older or who is attending an institution of post-secondary education, have a right to inspect and review any and all education records maintained by the School District.

## CHALLENGE TO STUDENT RECORDS

Parents/guardians of a student under the age of eighteen (18), or a student who is eighteen (18) years of age or older or who is attending an institution of post-secondary education, shall have an opportunity for a hearing to challenge the content of the school records, to ensure that the records are not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy of students, and to provide an opportunity for the correction or deletion of any such inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate data contained therein.

## STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION (POLICY 7241)

The District shall publish an annual public notice informing parents or eligible students (i.e., a student eighteen (18) years of age or older or who is attending an institution of post-secondary education) of the District's definition of directory information, the parent/eligible student's right to refuse the release of student directory information and indication of the time period for their response. (Directory information is information contained in an education record of a student that would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed.) Following such public notice



**Updated Cell Phone Policy:** Beginning in the 2025–26 school year, all NYS public schools are required to adopt a policy prohibiting student use of internet-enabled electronic devices during the school day. Students will not be permitted to use devices capable of texting, accessing social media, or connecting to the internet during the school day, from arrival to dismissal, including lunch, recess, and passing periods. To view the policy update, please visit the website.



## Required Notifications...continued

and a reasonable response period, the District may release such information to an outside group without individual consent.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) defines student directory information as any of the items as indicated in the following list. The Avoca Central School District will release the following defined directory information:

- ✓ Name and parent name
- ✓ Address
- ✓ Telephone listing
- ✓ Date and place of birth
- ✓ Major field of study
- ✓ Grade level
- ✓ Participation in sports and activities
- ✓ Weight and height  
(for members of athletic teams)
- ✓ Dates of attendance
- ✓ Honors, degrees, and awards
- ✓ Email address
- ✓ Photograph
- ✓ Name of educational institution previously attended
- ✓ Artwork and voice

### MILITARY RECRUITERS' ACCESS (POLICY 7242)

The School District shall comply with a request by a Military Recruiter for names, addresses, and telephone listings of eligible students. Eligible student under ESEA and the National Defense Authorization Act is defined as a secondary student who is seventeen (17) years of age or older or in the eleventh grade (or its equivalent) or higher. Under ESEA and the National Defense Authorization Act, parents must be notified that the School District by law routinely discloses students' names, addresses, and telephone listings to Military Recruiters upon request, subject to a parent's/eligible student's request not to disclose such information with written parental verification of such request.

### ATTENDANCE POLICY (POLICY 7110)

The Board of Education recognizes that regular school attendance is a major component of academic success. Through implementation of this policy, the Board expects to improve student attendance, reduce unexcused absences, tardiness, and early departures (referred to in this policy "ATEDs"), encourage full attendance by all students, maintain an adequate attendance recordkeeping system,





# Required Notifications...continued

identify patterns of student ATEDs and develop effective intervention strategies to improve school attendance.

## LIST OF ACCEPTABLE EXCUSES

Listed below are the only excuses the State of New York's Department of Education, recognizes as Excused Absences.

1. Personal illness
2. Illness or death in the family
3. Impassable roads due to inclement weather
4. Religious observance
5. Quarantine
6. Required court appearances
7. Attendance at health clinics
8. Approved college visits
9. Approved cooperative work programs
10. Military obligations

All others absences are considered unexcused absences.

**All ATEDs must be accounted for.** It is the parent's responsibility to notify the school office within 24 hours of the ATED and to provide a written excuse within two school days of the student's return to school.

**Absence Procedures**—if the student has to leave school during the day, email the MHS or Elementary attendance office or send a note with the student that morning. For K-5 students, the note should be given to the teacher. For Middle/High School students, the note should be given to the secretary. The parent of students in grades K-5 must come into the school to sign their student out.







# Notes



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