

WALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Student Attendance Impact on Course Credit

STUDENT ATTENDANCE IMPACT ON COURSE CREDIT/PROMOTION

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New Jersey State Law requires students to attend school regularly, and it is the parent's legal responsibility to see that their children attend school on the days/hours the public schools are in session in the district. (N.J. 18A:38-25)

The teacher will determine the grade for a student's make-up work. Where class participation is a factor in the learning process, the teacher may consider a student's absence in determining a final grade, except absences for the observance of a religious holiday or absence for a student's suspension from school will not adversely affect the student's grade. The teacher may record an incomplete grade, in accordance with Regulation 2624, for a student who has not had a full opportunity to make up missed work.

High School course credit may be withdrawn if a student's total number of absences in a class or classes is excessive. Excessive is defined according to the following criteria based on course credit levels:

1.25 credits (quarter courses) Not to exceed 3 unexcused class absences

2.50 credits (semester courses) Not to exceed 5 unexcused class absences

5 or 6 credits (full year courses) Not to exceed 10 unexcused class absences

Health and Physical Education

Health – 1.25 credits – Not to exceed 3 unexcused class absences

Phys. Ed. – 3.75 credits – Not to exceed 7 unexcused class absences

Exceptions to this rule may be made for students who have demonstrated to the teacher through completion of make-up assignments that they have mastered the

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proficiencies established for the course of study. A secondary student who has been dropped from a course of study may be assigned to an alternate program.

*****Please read the student handbook for further attendance information****