

PHOENIXVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ATTENDANCE – FAMILY
TRIPS/VACATIONS

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204.1. ATTENDANCE – FAMILY TRIPS/VACATIONS	
1. Purpose SC 1327, 1330	<p>The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the Board requires school-aged students attend schools of this District regularly in accordance with the laws of the state. Regular attendance is directly related to student achievement and the effectiveness of the District's instructional programs.</p>
2. Authority Pol. 204	<p>Attendance shall be required of all students enrolled in the schools during the days and hours that the school is in session, except that a principal may excuse a student from school for non-District-sponsored educational tours and trips when the District's conditions for such an absence are met.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Absences due to a family trip/vacation (consecutive or cumulative) in excess of five (5) days are unexcused absences.2. Absences due to a family trip/vacation, without prior written notification are unexcused absences.3. All school work must be completed within one (1) to five (5) days upon returning to school, and in compliance with all specially designed instruction or accommodations. The number of days to complete school work will reflect the number of vacation days taken, unless more time is needed per teacher discretion.4. Available assignments may be provided for absences due to family trip/vacation.5. Assessments will not be administered prior to absences due to a family trip/vacation. <p>References: School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1327, 1330 Board Policy – 204</p>