TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ATTENDANCE – Emergency

Junior Fire Fighters

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204 AR. ATTENDANCE – Emergency Junior Fire Fighters

1. Purpose SC 1327, 1330

The Board of Education requires that school-aged pupils enrolled in the schools of this district attend school regularly in accordance with the laws of the State. The educational program offered by this district is predicated upon the presence of the pupil and requires continuity of instruction and classroom participation.

2. Authority

Realizing that good attendance in necessary if a child is to obtain the maximum benefit from his/her schooling, the Board urges all parents to make every effort to develop good attendance habits in their children. It is only with close cooperation between the school and all the parents in the community that attendance problems can be avoided.

Attendance-Unlawful Absence

Section 1354 of the School Code states in part that the attendance officer, district Superintendent, supervising principal, or secretary of the Board <u>shall serve a written</u> notice to the parent or guardian of children who are unlawfully absent.

From the date of this policy, all principals, or their designee assistant principals, shall be assigned to the role of attendance officer for the purpose of the above-mentioned procedure.

This procedure will expedite the process and cause the school district's official notice of absence, with an authorized signature, to be properly served to parents.

Emergency Fire Situations

Whenever an emergency fire situation should occur during a school day, pupils who are properly identified as junior firepersons shall be released from school.

See Also Administrative Regulation