

**JB Student Attendance**

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The Cobb County Board of Education (Board) believes that punctual and regular attendance is important and expected. Students should participate in the experiences, discussions, activities and special projects integral to the learning process. Regular attendance in school is the joint responsibility of the student and his/her parents or guardians.

In addressing student attendance issues, the Cobb County School District (District) shall comply with all the requirements of state law, State Board of Education rules, and the Student Attendance Protocol developed by the Cobb County Attendance Protocol Committee.

Adopted: 1/7/13

## Legal Reference

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| O.C.G.A. 20-02-0690.2 | Establishment of Student Attendance Protocol Committee  |
| O.C.G.A. 20-02-0691   | Minimum Annual Attendance Required  |
| O.C.G.A. 20-02-0696   | Duties of Visiting Teachers and Attendance Officers   |
| O.C.G.A. 20-02-0692.1 | Excused Absence: Military Parent on Leave   |
| O.C.G.A. 20-02-0692.2 | Foster care student attending court proceedings related to that student's foster care to be credited as present at school |
| O.C.G.A. 21-02-0092   | Student Teen Election Participant (STEP) program  |
| O.C.G.A. 20-17-0002   | Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children   |
| O.C.G.A. 20-02-0690.1 | Mandatory education for children between 6 and 16   |
| O.C.G.A. 20-02-0692   | General Assembly pages granted excused absences   |
| O.C.G.A. 20-02-0693   | Exemptions  |
| O.C.G.A. 20-02-0694   | Administration/enforcement of attendance reqts.   |
| O.C.G.A. 20-02-0695   | Employing attendance officers in addition to visiting teachers  |
| O.C.G.A. 20-02-0697   | Cooperation of principals and teachers with attendance officers and visiting teachers                                     |
| O.C.G.A. 20-02-0698   | Assumption of temporary custody of truant children by peace officers  |
| O.C.G.A. 20-02-0701   | Mandatory reporting of truants to juvenile or other courts  |
| O.C.G.A. 40-05-0022   | Requirements for licensure; school attendance requirements  |
| Rule 160-4-2-.31      | Hospital/Homebound Instruction  |
| Rule 160-5-1-.02      | School Day and School Year for Students and Employees   |
| Rule 160-5-1-.10      | Student Attendance  |
| Rule 160-5-1-.15      | Acceptance of Transfer Credit and/or Grades   |
| Rule 160-5-1-.28      | Student Enrollment and Withdrawal   |