



BELLE VERNON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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UNEXCUSED ABSENCES:

STUDENTS UNDER AGE 15 AND/OR GRADES K-6:

Below is a quick overview of the consequences of Unexcused Absences for students under age 15, per the *new* Pennsylvania State Regulations as outlined in BVASD Policy #204 – Attendance.

THREE UNEXCUSED OR UNLAWFUL ABSENCES

3 A third notice of unlawful absence will be delivered to the student, parent/guardian's residence by the Truant Officer, along with an invitation to attend the School Attendance Improvement Conference (SAIC).

A school/family conference will be held to discuss the truancy and a School Attendance Improvement Plan (SAIP) will be established.

SIX UNEXCUSED OR UNLAWFUL ABSENCES

6 A final notice of unlawful absence will be sent to the child's parent/guardian from the Main Office and a referral will be made to a Community-Based Attendance Improvement Program.

The School will also file a citation with Magisterial District Judge against the parent/guardian in parental relation in the same household as the child.

If additional Unlawful Absences accrue, then the School will refer the Student to Westmoreland or Fayette County's Youth Agencies.

A MEDICAL NOTE IS NEEDED ON THE 11TH EXCUSED/UNEXCUSED ABSENCE AND BEYOND.



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