

School Attendance Policy 4.100

The Background:

The School Attendance Policy was approved by the board in January 2017 and serves as a comprehensive location for compulsory attendance requirements. This item presents changes to the policy to address circumstances under which students participating in a school-approved off-campus activity may be counted as present. Specifically, the changes address students participating in postsecondary institution visits.

There has been one change since first reading to allow any high school student, not just juniors and seniors, to count as present when attending college visits.

The Fiscal Analysis Impact:

T.C.A. § 49-1-212 requires that the Department prepare a fiscal analysis of any policy, rule, or regulation proposed to the State Board of Education. This item has no financial impact on an LEA.

The Recommendation:

The Department of Education recommends adoption of this item on final reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.