

IACS K-12 Attendance Policy

A student may miss no more than 6 days (excused or unexcused) absences in one quarter and no more than 9 absences in a semester.

Procedure:

1: If a student misses 6 days of school in a quarter, the **students' teacher** may refer the student to the board for review; **the student's teacher** will make the initial determination if such a referral is warranted and is provided moderate leniency with the policy. Once a determination has been made, the student, student's parent/s or guardian/s, as well as the IACS principal/superintendent and board will receive formal written notification of the violation and a formal call to the hearing. The hearing will be held at the monthly board meeting or as posted by the board. The student and parent/s or guardian/s will be required to appear before the board at the formal hearing; **failure to show at the formal hearing may be grounds for release from IACS**. The board will allow the student and parent/s or guardian/s to justify the absences. The board will deliberate each case and make a determination for an appropriate course of action; the student may be placed on probation and the board will implement a plan for improvement.

2: If the student fails to meet the requirements set forth by the board's plan for improvement, the student will be required to appear before the board for a formal hearing. The board will review the plan for improvement and may release the student from IACS. **Failure to show at the formal hearing may be grounds from immediate release from IACS**; the board will make the final determination.