

Descriptor Term:

JBD

**ABSENTEE POLICY
(STUDENTS)**

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A student who is absent more than 37% of his/her instructional day must be considered absent the entire day. (MS Code 37-13-91) The student absentee/attendance policy of the Jackson County School District is included in the student handbooks, which are approved annually in accordance with Policy JAB. District Personnel shall review the absentee/attendance policy annually and present any changes to the Jackson County Board of Education for approval. This policy will also be available to parents and students on the district website (www.jcsd.k12.ms.us).

2020-2021 COVID-19 Temporary Attendance Protocol:

- All documented COVID-19 related student absences will be excused and will not count toward attendance officer referrals.
- During the 2020-2021 school year, attendance for students enrolled in distance learning will be taken via one-on-one teacher-student contact and/or student progress on daily assignments, established learning goals, and assignment completion. Absences will be reported according to the requirements set forth in Miss. Admin. Code 7-3: 9.2, State Board Policy Chapter 9, Rule 9.2: Reporting Attendance for Virtual Learning.