Pulaski Community School District Board of Education Policy	Policy Code: JEDA Date: July 25, 2018

STUDENT TRUANCY

Philosophy:

The Pulaski Community School District believes for students to receive the intended educational benefit from their school experience, regular student attendance is imperative. The district is committed to supporting students and families in achieving this goal.

The Pulaski Community School District recognizes that the educational programming of its schools is dependent upon the presence of the student and requires continuity of instruction and classroom participation. The collaboration of students with one another in the classroom and their participation in a well-planned instructional activity under the support of a competent teacher are vital to this purpose. To support this purpose, communication with parents/guardians for the regular attendance of their children will be carried out on a consistent basis. The Pulaski Community School District will work in a combined effort with the professional staff, students and parents/guardians to promote regular attendance.

Administrative Procedures

The District Administrator is directed to establish administrative procedures to enforce Wisconsin school attendance and truancy laws in a way that will complement the Board philosophy regarding student truancy and other related Board Policies and Administrative Procedures.

Nondiscrimination

The district does not discriminate on the basis of any characteristic protected under state or federal law. The district shall not discriminate in admissions to any school, class, program or activity based on the traits of sex (including transgender status, change of sex, or gender identity), race, color, national origin, religion, creed, ancestry, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other characteristic protected by Federal or state civil rights laws.

Legal References

Wisconsin Statutes, Section

118.13	Pupil Discrimination Prohibited
118.15	Compulsory School Attendance
118.153	Children at Risk
118.16	School Attendance Enforcement

Wisconsin Administrative Code

PI9.01	Discrimination Prohibited

Policy References

- ACA Public Notification of Nondiscrimination
- ACB Pupil Discrimination Complaint Procedures
- JED Student Attendance

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