



BUCKHOLTS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Buckholts ISD Principal's Attendance Plan For Loss of Credit 2020-2021

Students with attendance between 90% to 75%, have not met the minimum attendance set forth by the State of Texas under Compulsory Attendance and the 90% rule.

Sec. 25.092. MINIMUM ATTENDANCE FOR CLASS CREDIT OR FINAL GRADE. (a) Except as provided by this section, a student in any grade level from kindergarten through grade 12 may not be given credit or a final grade for a class unless the student is in attendance for at least 90 percent of the days the class is offered.

(a-1) A student who is in attendance for at least 75 percent but less than 90 percent of the days a class is offered may be given credit or a final grade for the class if the student completes a plan approved by the school's principal that provides for the student to meet the instructional requirements of the class. A student under the jurisdiction of a court in a criminal or juvenile justice proceeding may not receive credit or a final grade under this subsection without the consent of the judge presiding over the student's case.

Students must comply with the following:

1. Student must be in attendance 75% to 90% of the time to be eligible to participate.
2. Students must have a final semester grade between 50 and 100 to be eligible to participate.
3. Student must retake the course if the final grade is between a 0 and a 50
4. Students must complete the hours of instructional time assigned to them. Instructional hours are determined by using the following formula:

Days exceeding 90% per class $*0.75$ (0.75 represents 45 minutes per class)

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Example: A student misses 16 days of class. The 90% rule states that they must have more than 9 absences this semester. Therefore the student has 7 absences in excess. $7 * 0.75 = 5.25$; the student must make up 5 hours and 15 minutes of instructional time to recover the credit.

Instructional hours are anything instructional that is accomplished outside the normal school hours. The following items are some examples, but this list is not limited to these items: Tutoring, Saturday School, Extra Credit Projects by teachers, etc...

5. Students with grades above an 85 may tutor students as long as they are being supervised by a teacher or college tutor.
6. Students must log instructional hours on an hour log, and the times must be signed by either the teacher or campus tutor.

Extenuating circumstances, such as medical reasons and military related absences may be granted immediate credit upon principal approval. Any attendance rates below 75% must go through the attendance committee process.

Respectfully,

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