

# Seaside School District 10

Code: **JEA**  
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## **Compulsory Attendance\*\***

Except when exempt by Oregon law, all students ages 7-18 who have not completed the 12th grade are required to regularly attend school full time at the designated school within the attendance area.

Persons having legal control of a student ages 7-18 who has not completed the 12th grade are required to have the student attend school. Under the superintendent's direction and supervision, building principal and/or the attendance supervisor shall monitor and report any violation of the compulsory attendance law to the superintendent or designee. Failure to send a student and to maintain a student in regular attendance is a Class C violation.

The District will develop procedures for issuing a citation.

A parent who is not supervising his/her student by requiring school attendance may also be in violation of ORS 163.577 (1)(c). Failing to supervise a child is a Class A violation.

In addition, under policy JHFDA - Suspension of Driving Privileges, the District may report students with 10 consecutive days unexcused absence or 15 cumulative days unexcused absence in a single semester to the Oregon Department of Transportation.

### **Exemptions from Compulsory School Attendance**

In the following cases, students shall not be required to attend public schools full time:

1. Students being taught in a private or parochial school in courses of study usually taught in grades one through twelve in the public schools and in attendance for a period equivalent to that required of students attending public schools;
2. Students proving to the school Board's satisfaction that they have acquired the courses of study taught in grades one through twelve in the public schools;
3. Students being taught by a private teacher the courses of study usually taught in grades 1-12 in the public school for a period equivalent to that required of students attending public schools;
4. Students being educated in the home by a parent;
5. Students excluded from attendance as provided by law;

6. An exemption may be granted to the parent, guardian or a person in parental relationship of any student 16 or 17 years of age who is lawfully employed full time, lawfully employed part time and enrolled in school, or enrolled in a community college or other state registered alternative education program.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 153.018](#)

[ORS 163.577](#)

[ORS 336.615 - 336.665](#)

[ORS 339.010 - 339.090](#)

[ORS 339.260](#)

[ORS 339.925](#)

[ORS 339.990](#)

[ORS 807.065](#)

[ORS 807.066](#)

[ORS 809.410 \(40\)](#)

[OAR 581-021-0026](#)

[OAR 581-021-0029](#)

[OAR 581-021-0071](#)

[OAR 581-021-0077](#)