

## EDUCATION: STUDENTS

## Policy 501.1

**THIS POLICY IS CURRENTLY UNDER REVISION. JANUARY 2015.**

### Student Attendance Requirements

The School Act of British Columbia and its attendant Regulation are explicit about each school-age student's compulsory attendance at school, except when excused under those exemptions permitted by law. Parents or guardians are responsible for ensuring that school attendance requirements are fulfilled as prescribed.

The Board of Education (Richmond) believes that daily school attendance and punctuality in class enhance personal growth, and develop life-long habits essential to the future of our citizens and our community.

To this end the Board expects principals, as part of their supervisory responsibilities, to work closely with parents, students, and teachers in establishing school attendance procedures which will be in keeping with the School Act, the Regulation, and Board policy.