

**TRUANCY AND ATTENDANCE**

The Holdenville Board of Education recognizes that regular attendance of a child of school age is required by Oklahoma law and that the school is required to record all student absences and the reasons for them and to report excessive absences to the proper authorities. While the board considers regular school attendance essential for success in school, the board also recognizes that an occasional absence by students may be unavoidable. The board believes that proper communication between schools, parents, and legal authorities in school attendance matters assists students to attend school on a regular basis and attains the maximum benefit from classroom education.

Any student in attendance less than 90% of the days on roll in a class shall not “pass” that class without the principal’s recommendation and specific approval by the Holdenville Board of Education. Home-bound students are counted in attendance.