

#### §420. Absences Allowable as Attendance

Absence due to any one or more of the following causes, when verified in accordance with this article, is allowable as attendance in a regular full-time day school as defined in Section 2(i) maintained by a district and in a school or class maintained by a county superintendent of schools:

- (a) Illness.
- (b) Quarantine directed by a county or city health officer.
- (c) Having medical, dental, or optometrical services rendered.
- (d) Attending funeral services of a member of the pupil's immediate family to the extent of not more than one day if the service is conducted in California and not more than three days if the service is conducted outside of California. Members of an immediate family are, for purposes of this subsection, those relationships set out in Education Code Section 45194 except that references therein to "employee" shall be deemed to be references to "pupil."

#### NOTE

Authority cited for Article 1.1: Section 46000, Education Code.

#### HISTORY

1. New Article 1.1 (§§ 420 through 424) filed 2-24-70; designated effective 7-1-70 (Register 70, No. 9).
2. Amendment filed 9-20-74; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 74, No. 38).
3. Amendment of section and NOTE filed 9-23-77; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 77, No. 39).

#### §421. Method of Verification.

- (a) Any of the following persons may verify an absence due to illness or quarantine:
  - (1) A school or public health nurse.
  - (2) An attendance supervisor.
  - (3) A physician.

(4) A principal.

(5) A teacher.

(6) Any other qualified employee of a district or of a county superintendent of schools assigned to make such verification.

(b) The verification shall be made in accordance with any reasonable method which establishes the fact that the pupil was actually ill or under quarantine if the method has been approved:

(1) In the case of a school district, by resolution of the governing board entered in its minutes.

(2) In the case of a school or class maintained by a county superintendent of schools, by resolution of the county board of education entered in its minutes.

#### §423. Prolonged Illness.

A pupil who contracts an illness of a prolonged nature or who has been a victim of an accident which will prevent attendance for a prolonged period shall be counted as absent due to illness only until such time as he is able and starts to receive instruction in home, hospital, or sanitorium, or is given instruction by other means. No absence due to illness shall be credited as attendance beyond the current school year.