

**Attendance Policy:**

State law requires daily attendance and the Becca Bill requires schools to petition the court regarding student with excessive absences. Hence, Auburn Riverside is committed to encouraging good attendance and monitoring daily student attendance.

**Unexcused Absences:**

Unexcused absences result when a student fails to get parent permission for an absence within one week of the date the absence from school occurred, or when a parent indicates that a student was absent without permission. Discipline intervention for truancy, skipping classes or unexcused absences results in an assignment to **Wednesday School**, community service or other disciplinary measures. Continued truancy/skipping violations may result in a short-term suspension from school. Continued truancy may ultimately result in long-term suspension for the remainder of the semester or alternative scheduling or placement. State law states a Becca petition must be filed when an enrolled student has seven unexcused absences in a month, or ten in a school year.

**Assignment of Wednesday School and/or Detention:**

A student has 1 day after receiving a consequence referral to clear absences. If absences are not cleared within a day of receipt, the student will still be required to serve the assigned consequence. The student is made aware of this policy when signing the consequence referral. Not attending a detention will result in an assignment of Wednesday School. Not attending a Wednesday School may result in suspension from school.