

*Absences will be considered neither excused nor unexcused, with the exception of Suspension or Truancy, which will be unexcused. **Students will be considered Truant unless the school is notified of the absence by the parent, either by parent phone call, parent note (upon return to school), or doctor's note (upon return to school).*** If parents are unable to take their child to the doctor, it is strongly encouraged to bring your child to the school to be examined by the school nurse. The Jasper R-5 School District Attendance Policy allows for TEN absences within the entire school year. Students participating in a school sponsored activity outside the school building will not be counted toward the ten (10) allowable absences. Once the student misses more than 10 school days, credit for classes will automatically be withheld. Students and/or parents will be allowed to petition the Attendance Committee for credit restoration. Doctor's and Nurse's notes will be considered when making a decision regarding the case. School administrators may utilize attendance contracts, the county juvenile referral system or any other procedure designed to help reduce student absenteeism.