North Carolina Public School laws require students to attend school each day while school is in session. The Transylvania County Board of Education is committed to enforcing all state laws and regulations which relate to compulsory attendance, attendance accounting and enforcement of compulsory attendance. The Board shall adopt attendance regulations which are non-discriminatory, promote student achievement, and discourage drop-outs.

The Board believes that regular school attendance is one of the key factors related to school achievement. Responsibility for regular school attendance resides with the parent/guardian and the individual student.

## Legal References:

G.S. 7A-561 - Juvenile Intake

G.S. 115C-378 - Compulsory Attendance

G.S. 115C-379-383 - Methods of Enforcement

G.S. 115C-391 - Suspensions/Expulsions

NCAC 6E .0100-0104 – Attendance

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