**5112.00 ATTENDANCE AND EXCUSES OF STUDENTS ATTENDING THE SOUTH CENTRAL NEBRASKA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #5**

No student attending the South Central Nebraska Unified School District #5 shall be excused from school at any time except by the building principal and then only to a person known by the principal. In the event the principal is absent from the building or unavailable at the time a request for a student to leave the building, a person shall be designated for dismissing the student(s) under this section.

The South Central Nebraska Unified School District #5 Board of Education maintains that student attendance is necessary for the proper education of the youth; thus, regular attendance strengthens the student's educational growth and well-being. The administration of the South Central Nebraska Unified School District #5 is authorized to establish rules of attendance whereby, through it enforcement, the student will receive the necessary number of days to fulfill the requirements of the curriculum offered by the District.

Students may be absent from school with a contagious disease, non-contagious disease or disabling condition which may prevent them from attending school, upon the submission of a doctor's permit for reentry to school or wait the prescribed isolation period. In situations involving contagious diseases, arrangements must be made through the administrative office, prior to reentry to the school.

POLICY ADOPTED: August 2000
POLICY RESCINDED: April 2020