

RULE 4280

EMPLOYEE ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

1. An employee is responsible for notifying the automated substitute assignment system and/or his/her supervisor of his/her absence no later than 60 minutes prior to the employee's work starting time.
 - a. The employee must indicate the reason for the absence and advise when he/she will report back to work.
 - b. If the length of time of the absence is unknown, the employee shall provide this notification each day of the absence.
 - c. Employees absent from work due to an illness or injury may be required to submit a doctor's certificate or other appropriate medical authorization as deemed appropriate by the employee's supervisor.
 - d. Employees must follow additional department guidelines where appropriate.
2. Tardiness, unexcused absences, patterns of absenteeism (same days over a period of time) and excessive excused absences (other than FMLA) are cause for progressive corrective action. Any disciplinary action taken shall be consistent with district policies and rules.
 - a. An employee is considered absent if he/she is not present for work as scheduled, regardless of the cause.
 - b.