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**School Committee Policy:**

**#520**

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**Authorized Absences From Class**

1. Recognizing the educational benefits to students of occasionally being excused from class for the purpose of participation in assemblies, course registration, field trips, class meetings, etc., each Principal is authorized to schedule such activities during the school day at times which result in the minimal disruption of the student's education.

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